“HIDDEN FIGURES”: THE UNITED NATIONS WAR CRIMES COMMISSION AND THE CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

20 FEBRUARY

10:00-11:00 // WALK THROUGH THE ARCHIVES AND THE EXHIBITION OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE WITH THE STATE PROSECUTOR MICHAEL OTTE (Zentrale Stelle der Landesjustizverwaltungen, Schorndorfer Str. 58, Ludwigsburg)

11:30-12:30 // Lunch Break

12:30 INTRODUCTION & WELCOME: Sabina Ferhadbegović

12:45 // KEYNOTE: Joe Powderly (Leiden): The UNWCC and the Protection of Global Heritage


Julia Eichenberg (Berlin): Cul-de-Sac or Origins of the UNWCC? - The London International Assembly and its Sub-Commission on the Trial of War Criminals

Kerstin von Lingen (Wien): UNWCC Strategies for Crimes against Humanity - Marcel De Baer’s and Bohuslav Ečer’s Impact

14:45-15:15 // Coffee break

15:15 PANEL II // BIOGRAPHICAL APPROACHES

Narelle Morris (Perth): Australian Representatives to the UNWCC, 1942-1948

Anja Bihler (Heidelberg/Beijing): China’s Legal Experts at the UNWCC and its Sub-Commission in Chongqing

Valentyna Polunina (Washington/Heidelberg): The Soviet Union – an „Absent Player“ at the Codification of the International Criminal Law

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09:00 PANEL III // A GLOBAL DISCUSSION?


Jan Kober (Prag): International Criminal Law Vision of Bohuslav Ečer


10:30-11:00 // Coffee break

11:00 PANEL IV // CASE STUDIES

Dominika Uckiewicz (Wrocław): “Justice for Poland” - Polish Exiled Lawyers in the Struggle for International Recognition and Punishment of War Crimes During the Second World War

Sabina Ferhadbegovic (Jena): The Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunals and the United Nations War Crimes Commission

Vojtěch Kyncl (Prag): The Definition of “War Crime” by the UNWCC and its Application in Czechoslovakia since 1945

12:30 FINAL DISCUSSION

13:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 DENAZIFICATION-TRIALS WALK THROUGH THE STAATSARCHIV WITH DR PETER MÜLLER