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# Contested Visions of Justice:

## The Allied War Crimes Trials in Global Context, 1943-1958

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# Conference Program

**Panel I** International Collaboration in Administering War Crimes Trials  
Fri. 9/25 Moderator: Franziska Seraphim  
3:00pm

*The London/Chongqing Hub: The UNWCC as Global Coordinating Agency* Norrelle Morris  
*The Southeast Asia Hub: SEAC in Singapore* Robert Cribb  
*The Pacific Hub: SCAP in Tokyo/Manila/Shanghai* Hirofumi Hayashi  
*Western Europe: From Allied to National Administration* Devin Pendas  
*Moscow Hub? The Soviet Extraordinary State Commission* Tanja Pentter

**Dinner Keynote: Debating an International Criminal Court**  
William Schabas, Middlesex University, London

**Panel II** Competing Notions of Criminality in Comparison  
Sat. 9/26 Moderator: Barak Kushner  
9:00am

*Comparing National War Crimes Jurisdictions* Henning Radtke  
Respondent: Wui-ling Cheah  
*State Crime in Axis Regimes* Wolfgang Form  
Respondent: Wui-ling Cheah  
*Soviet Justice Between International and Domestic Law* Franziska Exeler  
Respondent: Matthias Zachmann  
*State vs. Individual Responsibility: Plurality of 'Justice'* Suzannah Linton  
Respondent: Matthias Zachmann

**Panel III:** Cold Wars & Civil Wars as Contexts for Defining Justice  
Sat. 9/26 Moderator: Kerstin von Lingen  
2:00pm

*German-German Competition in Adjudicating Crimes* Annette Weinke  
*Chinese-Chinese Competition in Adjudicating Crimes* Barak Kushner  
*Geopolitics & Justice: U.S. as Ascending Global Power* Elizabeth Borgwardt  
*Geopolitics & Justice: Soviet Trials as Cold War Missiles* Andreas Hilger

**Panel IV:** Post-Trial Negotiations for Clemency and Release  
Sun. 9/27 A Roundtable Discussion Moderator: Wolfgang Form  
9:00am

*Review Boards, Clemency, and Parole* Sandra Wilson  
*Reparations and the Economics of Release* Hitoshi Nagai  
*Rearmament and the Politics of Release* Kerstin von Lingen  
*Prisons and the Social Justice of Release* Franziska Seraphim

Sun. 9/27 Wrap-up Discussion over lunch  
12:00pm