

NORTH CAROLINA GERMAN STUDIES SEMINAR & WORKSHOP SERIES

Friday, February 17, 2012

2:00 - 5:00 PM • Pleasants Room • Wilson Library

Workshop:

Minorities, Institutions and Human Rights: World War I to Libya

This workshop will explore some of the key themes prevalent in Mark Mazower's work by examining questions of human rights, minority protection, immigration policy and interaction with Islam. It will draw on an interdisciplinary spectrum of current research at UNC, and include concrete examples ranging from Africa to the US. Professor Mazower will offer comments and suggestions for further research.

MODERATION: KONRAD J. JARAUSCH

(Lurcy Professor of European Civilization, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History)

CEMIL AYDIN

(Associate Professor of Global Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History)

***Beyond the Myth of Westphalian Sovereignty: The Ottoman Empire, Muslim Modernism
and the Origins of Contemporary World Order***

SARAH SHIELDS

(Bowman and Gordon Gray Distinguished Term Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History)

***Turks, Greeks, and Arabs: The League of Nations and the Re-Creation of Minorities
in the Interwar Middle East***

THOMAS A. KELLEY III

(Professor and Director of Clinical Programs, UNC-Chapel Hill, School of Law)

***Apples to Oranges: Epistemological Confusion in the Human Rights Case
Hadjatou Mani v. Niger***

NED RICHARDSON-LITTLE

(PhD candidate, UNC-Chapel Hill, Department of History)

***How Communists Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Human Rights: East Germany
and the Helsinki Accords***

NIKLAUS STEINER

(Director of the Center for Global Initiatives, UNC-Chapel Hill)

A Comparison of Asylum-Seekers in Europe and Illegal Immigrants in the United States

COMMENT: MARK MAZOWER

(Ira D. Wallach Professor of World Order Studies and Professor of History at Columbia University)

Please register before February 15, 2012 with: smilder@unc.edu

For more information see: <http://www.unc.edu/ncgs>

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