



**States of Violence – States of Exception II: Probing the Limits of Sovereign Power
Research Seminar**

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Second Meeting, 1 March 2013, 9.15-18.30
EUI, Villa Schifanoia, Sala Europa

9.15 – 11.00

Introduction by the Seminar organizers

Felix Schnell (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):

State of Emergency in Late Tsarist and Early Soviet Russia: From Preservation of State Order to State Building

Readings:

- Daly, Jonathan. "On the Significance of Emergency Legislation in Late Imperial Russia." *Slavic Review* 54, no. 3 (1995): 602–629.
- Holquist, Peter. "Violent Russia, Deadly Marxism? Russia in the Epoch of Violence, 1905-1921." *Kritika* 4, no. 3 (2003): 627–652.

11.00.-11.15 Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.45

Fabian Thunemann (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin):

The Criminal Man. Stalin's Notion of Concrete Order

Readings:

- Schlink, Bernhard. "Why Carl Schmitt?" *Constellations* 2, no. 3 (1996): 429–441.
- Engelbrekt, Kjell. "What Carl Schmitt Picked Up in Weber's Seminar: A Historical Controversy Revisited." *The European Legacy* 14, no. 6 (2009): 667–684.
- Gregory, Paul R. *Terror by quota. State security from Lenin to Stalin. An archival study.* The Yale-Hoover series on Stalin, Stalinism, and the Cold War. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009; here: chapter 4: Political Enemies.

12.45 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.30

Alexandra Ortolja-Baird (EUI):

Migrants, Refugees and Borders. The Potential for Agency and Resistance in Agamben's State of Exception

Readings:

- Edkins, Jenny, and Véronique Pin-Fat. "Through the Wire: Relations of Power and Relations of Violence." *Millennium - Journal of International Studies* 34, no. 1 (2005): 1–24.
- Lee, Charles T. "Bare Life, Interstices, and the Third Space of Citizenship." *Women's Studies Quarterly* 38, 1-2 (2010): 57–81.
- Nyers, Peter. "Abject Cosmopolitanism: the politics of protection in the anti-deportation movement." *Third World Quarterly* 24, no. 6 (2003): 1069–1093.

Roel Frakking (EUI):

State of Exception in the Colonial Context

Readings:

- Anderson, David M. "British abuse and torture in Kenya's counter-insurgency, 1952–1960." *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 23, 4-5 (2012): 700–719.
- Hack, Karl. "Everyone lived in fear: Malaya and the British way of counter-insurgency." *Small Wars & Insurgencies* 23, 4-5 (2012): 671–699.
- Kreike, Emmanuel. "Genocide in the Kampongs? Dutch nineteenth century colonial warfare in Aceh, Sumatra." *Journal of Genocide Research* 14, 3-4 (2012): 297–315.
- Scagliola, Stef. "Cleo's 'unfinished business': coming to terms with Dutch war crimes in Indonesia's war of independence." *Journal of Genocide Research* 14, 3-4 (2012): 419–439.

16.30-16.45: Coffee Break

16.45 – 18.15

Thomas Lindenberger (Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung Potsdam):

Industrial Disasters as a State of Exception

Readings:

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