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Programme

Rupture and Resumption.

**Crises of Diplomatic Practice in the 20th Century,
21./22. June 2018, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin**

Convenors: Julia Eichenberg, Marcus Payk

Venue: Humboldt Universität Berlin,

Mohrenstr. 40, Raum 219/220 (2nd floor)

Thursday, 21st June,

14:00 Welcome

Julia Eichenberg, Marcus Payk (Berlin): *Opening remarks* 14 c.t.

Panel 1 (14:30-16:00): Embassies:

Chair: Robert Kindler (Berlin)

Alastair Kocho-Williams (Aberystwith): *Rules of the Great Game Reloaded: the Soviet manipulation of diplomacy with Great Britain in the 1920s*

Marion Aballéa (Strasbourg): *"Be sure that such a crime will not go unpunished". British embassies under attack in the Middle East, 1930-1970's*

Short Break 16:00- 16:30

Panel 2 (16:30-18:00): Diplomatic Entrepreneurs

Chair: Julia Eichenberg (Berlin)

Torsten Riotte (Frankfurt a.M.): *Diplomacy as cultural practice? The house of Hanover and its exile in the Hapsburg monarchy*

Peter Jackson (Glasgow): *Philippe Berthelot's reforms of 1907*

Joint dinner 18:30 (Ristorante Lungomare, Krausenstr. 11)



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Panel 3 (9:30-11:00): Diplomatic Practices I: Negotiating Crisis

Chair: Florian Kühnel (Göttingen)

Rogelia Pastor-Castro (Strathclyde): *The British Embassy in Paris: Franco-British Relations and the Second World War*

Arvid Schors (Freiburg): *Ambivalences of Superpower Détente. The SALT Negotiations, 1969-1979*

Short Break 11:00-11:30

Panel 4 (11:30-13:00) Diplomatic Practices II: Handling Ruptures and Resumptions

Chair: Marcus Payk (Berlin)

Alexander Frese (Berlin): *A Crisis in Everyday Communication? Diplomatic Sociability in Interwar Moscow*

Julia Eichenberg, Marcus Payk (Berlin): *Closing remarks*

Final Discussion

Optional Lunch: 13:00-14:00