

When the West Falls Silent



Theoretical Key Questions

- What is foreign policy silence?
- What normative implications does silence on mass atrocities have?
- Why are mass atrocities silenced?
- What effects may arise from the silence on mass atrocities?

Objectives

- Conceptualising and theorising foreign policy silence
- Integrating empirical findings into silence research
- Promoting young researchers, interdisciplinarity and networking
- Publication

Empirical Case Studies

- Yemen, South Sudan and Myanmar. Foreign policy silence in a comparative approach (GER & UK)
- Colonial mass crimes and German silence
- Political practice from the German Bundestag: Margarete Bause (The Greens) on China & Uyghurs in political discourse

Participants

- Sophia Dingli, University of Glasgow
- Erica Resende, Brazilian War College
- Melani Schröter, University of Reading
- Elisabeth Schweiger, University of York
- Margarete Bause, Member of the Bundestag
- Research team University of Passau

Detailed programme

DAY 1, 03.06.21 CONCEPT & THEORY

1:30 - 3:30 pm*

Welcome & Introduction
(Bernhard Stahl & Robin Hering)

03:45 - 4:20 pm

Effects of Silencing
(Erica Resende)

4:20 - 4:55 pm

Meanings of Silence
(Melani Schröter)

5:05 - 5:40 pm

Normative Implications
(Sophia Dingli)

5:40 - 6:15 pm

Reasons of silence
(Elisabeth Schweiger)

DAY 2, 04.06.21 EMPIRICAL FINDINGS

1:30 - 2:05 pm

Case study: Herero & Nama
(Pauline Augsten, Jenni Rall & Sebastian Glassner)

2:05 - 2:40 pm

Case study: Yemen in German and British Foreign Policy Discourse (Robin Hering, Julia Heinle & Bernhard Stahl)

2:50 - 3:50 pm

Political Practice from the German Bundestag: Margarete Bause (The Greens) on China & Uyghurs



We kindly ask you to register by sending an email to dirosa01@ads.uni-passau.de until Friday, 28th of May 2021. The login details for the online event will be sent two days before the workshop.

*GMT+2