



Conference

Arno J. Mayer – Critical Junctures in Modern History

10-11 May 2013

*Casino Luxembourg - Forum d'art contemporain
41 Rue Notre-Dame, Luxembourg*

Program

Friday, 10 May

08.45 Meeting at the Casino Luxembourg

09.00-09.30 Opening Session

Introductory Remarks:

Armand Clesse

Jean-Paul Lehnens

Claude Wey

Arno J. Mayer: A Biographical Overview

Opening Addresses:

Arno J. Mayer

Guy de Muysen

Alain Meyer

09.30-11.00

Session 1: Revolution and Counterrevolution

Speakers:

Corey Robin

How to Think and not Think about Counterrevolution

Phillip Nord

Counterrevolution in Europe

Matt Perry

The Mutinies in the French Navy at the End of the First World War

11.00-11.15

Coffee break

11.15-12.45

Session 2: The Persistence of the Ancien Régime

Speakers:

Adrian Lyttelton

Nation State and Old Regime

Norbert Franz

State Building in the 18th and 19th Century: Constitutions
and State Functions

Corey Robin

How the Right Turned the Market into an Aristocratic Device

Gerhard M. Ambrosi

The Lower Middle Class as Contemporary Problem

12.45-14.30

Lunch

14.30-16.00

Session 3: The 30 Years War of the 20th Century

Speakers:

Christopher Coker

War and Meaning in the 20th Century

Michael Wintle

Ordering Europe: Shaping the Continent in the Period 1900-1940

Charles Maier

The 30 Years War of the 20th Century: Uses and Limits of the Analogy

16.00-16.15

Coffee break

16.15-17.45

Session 4: The Final Solution

Speakers:

Laurent Moyses

Reflections on the Judeocide

Hans-Heinrich Nolte

Genocides East of the River Bug 1941-1945 in the Context of Lebensraum-politics

Saturday, 11 May

08.45

Meeting at the Casino Luxembourg

09.00-10.15

Session 5: The Middle East Today

Speakers:

Mario Hirsch

Arno Mayer's Place in the Critics of US and Israeli Policies in the Middle East

Sam Cherribi

Framing the Arab Spring

Michel Vovelle

Les mots de la Révolution à l'épreuve des soulèvements de 2011-2012

10.15-10.30

Coffee break

10.30-11.45

Session 6: The Future of American Power

Speakers:

Fabrice Montebello

Americanism and Communism

András Balogh

Why do we Continue Waging the Cold War Now?

11.45-13.00

Session 7: Continuity and Contingency in History – Arno Mayer's Conceptual Approach

Speakers:

Claude Wey

Concepts and Methods in the Work of Arno J. Mayer

13.00

Lunch