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International Conference
“Humanitarianism and Charity:
Expressions of or Alternatives to Socioeconomic Rights?”
September 28 – 29, 2017

Convenors: **Fabian Klose** (Mainz), **Claudia Stein** (Warwick), and
Charles Walton (Warwick)

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Program

Thursday, September 28, 2017

2:00pm Welcome and Introduction, **Fabian Klose** (Mainz), **Claudia Stein** (Warwick), and **Charles Walton** (Warwick)

2:30-3:30pm Keynote Lecture I:
Michael Barnett (Washington), “Humanitarianism and Socio-Economic Rights: Look, But Don't Touch”

3:30-4:00pm Coffee Break

4:00-5:30pm **Panel I: Eighteenth Century**

- **Mirjam Thulin** (Mainz), “More than Charity: The Two Dimensions of Tzedakah, c. 1750-1850”
- **Katie Jarvis** (Notre Dame), “Corrupt Privileges, Civic Duties, or Earned Exemptions? Socioeconomic Assistance in the Marketplace during the French Revolution”
- Chair: **Charles Walton** (Warwick)

6:00pm Dinner



Friday, September 29, 2017

09:00-10:30am **Panel II: Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries**

- **Katharina Stornig** (Gießen), “Catholic Anti-slavery Activism Between Charity, Humanitarianism and Rights-based Approaches in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries”
- **Scott Newton** (London), “Rights without Entitlements: the Forgotten History of Solidary Social Protection in the USSR”
- Chair: **Gregor Feindt** (Mainz)

10:30-11:00am Coffee Break

11:00-12:00am Keynote Lecture II:

Jan Eckel (Tübingen), “Human Rights and Socioeconomic Rights – Convergences and Tensions in the 20th Century”

12:00-1:00pm Lunch Break

1:00-2:30pm **Panel III: Mid-Twentieth Century**

- **Daniel Maul** (Oslo), “A People's Peace in a People's War – the ILO and the Emergence of Social Rights in the Declaration of Philadelphia 1944.”
- **Silvia Salvatici** (Florence), “From Charity to Welfare. UNRRA in Postwar Italy”
- Chair: **Fabian Klose** (Mainz)

2:30-3:00pm Coffee Break

3:00-4:30pm **Panel IV: Second Half of the Twentieth Century**

- **Kevin O’Sullivan** (Galway), “Charity or Justice? NGOs and the Future of Humanitarian Aid, 1968–73”

- **Bertrand Taithe** (Manchester), “What Roles for Humanitarian Medicine, Protection and Rights to Health? From Alma Ata to Quality of Care Debates”
- **Andrew Jones** (Warwick), “Humanitarian Charity in the Neoliberal Marketplace”
- Chair: **Claudia Stein** (Warwick)

4:30-5:00pm Final discussion: **Johannes Paulmann** (Mainz)