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The Congress of Vienna 1814-1815: Making Peace after Global War

February 5-7, 2015

Columbia University

Organized to mark the bicentenary of the Congress of Vienna, this conference brings together scholars in history, international relations, and political science to explore this remarkable occasion—the calling of a general peace conference—to re-establish world order in the wake of revolutions, the rise of new leading powers, and wars with reverberations in every part of the globe. How did the Congress conveners conceive of the goals of such a meeting? How did they manage the complexity of such a gathering? How did they imagine containing the forces that had been unleashed by the previous decades of conflict: Napoleon, guerilla war and jihad, the forces of nationalism and public opinion? What were the mechanisms of collective security, new ways of thinking about international values and norms, and new policing methods that the Congress devised to secure an enduring peace?

Thursday, February 5, 2015

Faculty House, 4th Floor

Building is accessed via 116th Street gate between Amsterdam Ave. and Morningside Dr. Enter courtyard and follow it around to the right. Faculty House will be the last building on the right.

4:00–4:10pm: Welcome by Victoria de Grazia, Director of the European Institute

4:10–5:40pm: *From Congress to Concert: Concepts and Institutions*

Speakers:

Brian Vick, Emory University: “Constitutions and Crises from the Congress of Vienna to the Concert of Europe”

Glenda Sluga, University of Sydney: “The Congress of Vienna as a Site of International Memory”

Matthew Rendall, University of Nottingham: “Democracy, Demonization and the Crimean War”

Discussants:

Robert Jervis, Columbia University

Isser Woloch, Columbia University

Chair: Gideon Rose, Editor, *Foreign Affairs*

5:45–7:00pm: *Roundtable on Legacies of the Congress: Perspectives from Scholars & Practitioners*

Speakers:

Ambassador Antonio Patriota, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the UN

Gary Bass, Princeton University

Beatrice A. de Graaf, Utrecht University

Wolfgang Petritsch, President, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation

Chair: Victoria de Grazia, Columbia University

7:00pm: Reception

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Friday, February 6, 2015

Room 1501, International Affairs Building
420 W. 118th Street

9:00am: Coffee and pastries

9:15–9:30am: Welcome by Victoria de Grazia, Director of the European Institute

9:30–11:00am: *Peace and the New Security Regime*

Speakers:

Mark Jarrett, independent scholar: “The ‘Congress System’: The World’s First ‘International Security Regime’”

Beatrice A. de Graaf, Utrecht University: “The Allied Machine at Work: The Emergence of a European Security Culture, 1815-1818”

Stella Ghervas, Harvard University: “The Vienna Peace Settlements: From a Balance of Power to a Balance of Negotiation”

Discussant: Richard Betts, Columbia University

Chair: Jack Snyder, Columbia University

11:00–11:15am: Coffee break

11:15am–12:45pm: *Communicating the Congress’s Values*

Speakers:

Glenda Sluga, University of Sydney: “Women, Men, and the Making of Modern International Politics”

Margaret Crosby-Arnold, Columbia University: “‘Race,’ Legal Fiction and the Congress of Vienna: Unwitting Errors, Global Haunting and the Continuing Legacy of a Dangerous Superstition in Today’s World”

Christian Cwik, University of the West Indies: “The Caribbean and Iberoamerica and its Impact for the Congress of Vienna and Vice Versa”

Discussant: Susan Pedersen, Columbia University

Chair: Larry Wolff, New York University

12:45–2:00pm: Lunch for all conference attendees
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2:00–3:30pm: *Irrepressible Issues: Rogue Nations, Insubordinate Peoples, the Democratic Spirit*

Speakers:

Paul Lovejoy, York University: “Jihad in West Africa and the Congress of Vienna”

John Davis, University of Connecticut: “The Liberal Revolutions of 1820-23, the Constitution of Cadiz and the Congress of Vienna”

Patrick Geoghegan, Trinity College: “From Mass Mobilisation to Terror Tactics: Irish Responses to the New Security System”

Discussant: Reinhard Stauber, Professor of History, University of Klagenfurt

Chair: Charly Coleman, Columbia University

3:30–3:45pm: Coffee break

3:45–5:15pm: *Concluding Roundtable*

Speakers:

Mark Jarrett, independent scholar

David Armitage, Harvard University

Patrick Cohrs, Yale University

Chair: Robert Jervis, Columbia University

5:15–6:00pm: Reception

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6:30pm: Tour of Austrian Cultural Forum New York

11 E. 52nd Street

7:00pm: Group dinner for speakers at Austrian Cultural Forum New York

11 East 52nd Street, 11th Floor

Saturday, February 7, 2015

Room 1201, International Affairs Building
420 W. 118th Street

12:00–2:00pm: *Student workshop and lunch*

Speakers:

Beatrice A. de Graaf, Utrecht University

Mark Jarrett, independent scholar

Reinhard Stauber, University of Klagenfurt