Boycott and Embargo –
The Political Uses of Economic Power in the Twentieth Century

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Ruhr-Universität Bochum

conference room:
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Program

**Friday, October 10, 2008**

14.00 - 14.15

Introduction

Hannah Ahlheim (Berlin), Rüdiger Graf (Bochum)

14.15 – 16.15

Panel I: Direct and Indirect Boycotts – Different Degrees or Types?

Chair: Klaus Tenfelde (Bochum)

Commentator: Kim Priemel (Frankfurt/Oder)

Oliver Kühschelm (Vienna): Implicit Boycott. The Call for Patriotic Consumption in Austria in the Interwar Period

Hannah Ahlheim (Berlin): Establishing anti-Semitic Stereotypes: Social and Economical Segregation of Jews by Means of “Political Boycott” in Nazi-Germany

*coffee break*

16.30 – 18.30

Panel II: Racializing Products and Consumption in the Interwar Period

Chair: Klaus Tenfelde (Bochum)

Commentator: Kiran Patel (Florence)

Richard Hawkins (Wolverhampton): The Internal Politics of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights, 1933-1938


*Conference Dinner*
Saturday, October 11, 2008

9.00 – 11.00

Panel III: Moral Purchasing and the Power of the Consuming People

Chair: Constantin Goschler (Bochum)
Commentator: Roman Köster (Frankfurt/Main)


Matthias Schmelzer (Berlin): Marketing morals, moralizing markets. Assessing the effectiveness of Fair Trade as a form of boycott

11.00 – 13.00

Panel IV: Embargoes in a divided Germany

Chair: Constantin Goschler (Bochum)
Commentator: Friederike Sattler (Potsdam)

Simon Donig (Passau): A Limited Impediment. Mechanisms and Conceptions of the CoCom Embargo in the GDR

Peter E. Fässler (Dresden): Star Pupil or Dubious Alliance Partner? Bonn and the Early Phase of the Strategic Embargo 1950-1949

Lunch-Break
Saturday, October 11, 2008

14.00 – 16.00

Panel V: U.S. Power and the Politics of Embargo

Chair: Kiran Patel (Florence)
Commentator: Malte Zierenberg (Berlin)


Rüdiger Graf (Bochum): Making use of the ‘Oil Weapon’. Western Industrialized Nations and Arab Petropolitics in 1973/74

16.00 – 18.00

Panel VI: The Presence and Power of UN Sanctions and Embargoes

Chair: Kiran Patel (Florence)
Commentator: Jan-Erik Schulte (Bochum)


Mikael Eriksson: Sanctions: Historical Connections and Contemporary Trends

18.00 – 19.00

Concluding Discussion
Chair: Constantin Goschler