



Forced and Coerced Labour: Comparing Colonial Spaces and Global Conflicts. Brussels, CEGESOMA, 19 March 2015.

The workshop will take place at CEGESOMA, 29, Square de l'Aviation, 1070 Brussels.

Schedule.

9 – 9.30 : Welcoming and registration.

9.30 – 9.45 : Opening speech, Benoît HENRIET & Pascaline LE POLAIN (Université Saint Louis – Brussels).

10.00-11.45 : Panel 1 : Workforce mobilisation.

Chair : Ulbe BOSMA (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam).

10.00 – 10.15 : Kathleen RAHN (Leipzig Universität) : *Forced labour in the prisons in German South-West Africa (1884-1914). Practices of working recruitment and spaces of production of modern knowledge of punishment.*

10.15 – 10.30 : Camille FAUROUX (EHESS – Paris). *Mobilizing French Women for the War Industry: Gender, Labour, Collaboration, 1939-1945.*

10.30-10.45 : Thomas IRMER (Rummelsburg Memorial, Berlin). *The perspective of German industry on forced labour from German colonialism to the Nazi era - the example of the German electrical company AEG.*

10.45-11.00 : Sebastiaan VANDENBOGAERDE (Universiteit Ghent). *Forced labour during WWI in Belgium from legal historical point of view.*

11.00 -11.45 : Discussion.

11.45-12.00 Break.

12.00-13.00 – Keynote Lecture : Alessandro STANZIANI (EHESS, Paris): Coerced Labour in Asia and Europe, 17th-20th centuries.

13.00 – 14.00 : Lunch.

14.00-15.15: Panel 2 : Workers Mobility.

Chair: Marcel VANDERLINDEN (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam).

14.00-14.15 : Arnaud CHARON (AGR – ULB, Brussels) : « *Belgian forced labourers deported or not, in WWI* ».

14.15-14.30 : Ine VAN LINTHOUDT (Universiteit Ghent). « *Flemish Fremdarbeiter in Nazi-Germany. Exploring the tensions between ideology, politics, propaganda and reality in the 'Third Reich'* ».

14. 30-14.45 : Helen SCHMITT-LOHMAN (Wien Universität). *Indian Indentured Labour in East Africa: The Building of the Uganda Railway 1896 – 1901.*

14.45-15.15 Discussion.

15.15-15.30 – Coffee Break.

15. 30-16. 30 – Keynote lecture : Alexander KEESE (Humboldt Universität, Berlin).
"Everything's possible, finally ...: revisiting the impact of the Second World War and the "colonial mind" in Equatorial Africa".

16. 30-17.00 : Concluding remarks : Nathalie TOUSIGNANT (Université Saint-Louis, Brussels), Nico WOUTERS (CEGESOMA, Brussels).

17.00-18.00 : Drink.