

**Tagung Teilprojekt B6****Varieties of the Civilizing Mission:  
World Order, Empire, and Legitimacy in the Modern Era**

September 25 to 27, 2003  
University of Konstanz, Raum V 1001

**Thursday, September 25**

**14:30**      *Coffee*

**15:00**      *Welcome*  
**Rudolf Schlögl** (Konstanz)

*Introduction*

**Jürgen Osterhammel** (Konstanz)  
Themes, Motives and Questions

**Wolfgang M. Schröder** (Tübingen)  
Mission Impossible? Philosophical Comments on Models and Justifications of  
"Civilizing Missions"

**Michael Broers** (Princeton/Aberdeen)  
The Enlightenment on Horseback - A Civilizing Mission in Napoleon's Europe?

**17:30**      *Refreshments*

**18:30**      *Keynote Address:*  
**Room**      **Andrew Porter** (London):  
**A703**      Christianity, Context, and Ideologie: Ambiguities in Britain's Nineteenth-Century  
Civilizing Mission

**20:00**      *Dinner*

**Friday, September 26**

**9:00**      *Culture, Knowledge and the Civilizing Mission*  
**William O'Reilly** (Dublin):  
Knowledge: Culture, Science and Empire in the Emerging Global Order 1780-1880

**Sebastian Conrad** (Berlin):

Civilizing the Self: Reflections on Japans Colonial Modernity

**Dittmar Dahmann** (Bonn):  
Siberia and the Russian Idea of "Civilization"

**11:00**      *Coffee*

**11:30**      *Competing Concepts*  
**Boris Barth** (Konstanz):  
Race and the Civilizing Mission

**Niels P. Petersson** (Marburg/Konstanz):  
The Market and the Civilizing Mission

**13:00**      *Lunch*

**14:30**      *Labour and the Civilizing Mission*  
**Christian Koller** (Zürich):  
A Civilizing Mission of the Working Class? The Discussion about the "Socialist Colonial Policy" before World War I

**Harald Fischer-Tiné** (Berlin):  
European "Loaferism" and Britain's Civilizing Mission: The Workhouse System in Colonial India (c. 1859-1914)

**16:00**      *Coffee*

**16:30**      *Administering the Civilizing Mission*  
**Almut Steinbach** (Konstanz):  
Colonial Government and Language Policy in the British Empire

**Andreas Eckert** (Hamburg):  
The Promise of Bureaucracy as a Civilizing Agency in Colonial West Africa

**19:00**      *Dinner*

**Saturday, September 27**

**9:00**      *An American Civilizing Mission*  
**Corinne A. Pernet** (Zürich):  
"Civilizing the Southern Neighbours": The United States in Latin America 1890-1950

**Marc Frey** (Köln/Wassenaar):

Indoctrination, Development Policies, and State-Building: The United States in  
Southeast Asia, 1945-1961

**10:30**      *Coffee*

**11:00**      **Frank Ninkovich** (Jamaika, NY):  
American Expansion and the Civilizing Mission

*Concluding Discussion*

**13:00**      *Light Lunch*