Programme
Rupture and Resumption.
Crises of Diplomatic Practice in the 20th Century,
21./22. June 2018, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Convenors: Julia Eichenberg, Marcus Payk
Venue: Humboldt Universität Berlin,
        Mohrenstr. 40, Raum 219/220 (2nd floor)

Thursday, 21st June,
14:00 Welcome
Julia Eichenberg, Marcus Payk (Berlin): Opening remarks 14 c.t.

Panel 1 (14:30-16:00): Embassies:
Chair: Robert Kindler (Berlin)
Alastair Kocho-Williams (Aberystwith): Rules of the Great Game Reloaded: the
Soviet manipulation of diplomacy with Great Britain in the 1920s
Marion Aballéa (Strasbourg): "Be sure that such a crime will not go unpunished".
British embassies under attack in the Middle East, 1930-1970's

Short Break 16:00- 16:30

Panel 2 (16:30-18:00): Diplomatic Entrepreneurs
Chair: Julia Eichenberg (Berlin)
Torsten Riotte (Frankfurt a.M.): Diplomacy as cultural practice? The house of
Hanover and its exile in the Hapsburg monarchy
Peter Jackson (Glasgow): Philippe Berthelot's reforms of 1907

Joint dinner 18:30 (Ristorante Lungomare, Krausenstr. 11)
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Friday, 22nd June
Panel 3 (9:30-11:00): Diplomatic Practices I: Negotiating Crisis
Chair: Florian Kühnel (Göttingen)
Arvid Schors (Freiburg): Ambivalences of Superpower Détente. The SALT Negotiations, 1969-1979

Short Break 11:00-11:30

Panel 4 (11:30-13:00) Diplomatic Practices II: Handling Ruptures and Resumptions
Chair: Marcus Payk (Berlin)
Alexander Frese (Berlin): A Crisis in Everyday Communication? Diplomatic Sociability in Interwar Moscow
Julia Eichenberg, Marcus Payk (Berlin): Closing remarks
Final Discussion

Optional Lunch: 13:00-14:00