

The Vienna Congress and the Transformation of International Law

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The Congress of Vienna was a landmark in the history of diplomacy and international law. It symbolizes the specific and ambivalent features of extrajudicial conflict resolution. The international and interdisciplinary conference "The Vienna Congress and the Transformation of International Law" aims at understanding the preconditions and consequences of the change of international law from pre-modernity to the 19th century. An investigation on the scientific literature on the Vienna Congress and its peace order might help to understand what the contemporaries regarded as vital and striking, how they understood their international order and how they wanted to develop it. Early historiography may be a device to determine the particularities of the international order in the beginning of the 19th century and when and how this order was replaced by another regime. The conference will examine the techniques how the treaties were set up and which new institutions were founded in order to monitor the development of international law issues. Investigations on economic issues will also be taken into account. The conference aims at interdisciplinary and international analysis of conflicts, conflict activities and conflict resolutions in one of the most famous political institutions ever.

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