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Venue
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
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Friday, 18th January 2019

1.00 pm **Welcome and Presentation**
Sabine Kalff
Humboldt University, Berlin

1.30 pm **Keynote Lecture**
Richard Overy
University of Exeter
**Unexpected Heroes: Women and
Men in the Bombing War**

2.30 pm
Stefanie Schüler-Springorum Center
for Research on Antisemitism, Technische
Universität, Berlin
Das Bild des Fliegerhelden 1916–1936

3.30 pm Coffee/Tea

3.45 pm
Evelyn Crellin
National Air and Space Museum,
Washington, D.C.
**More Than Individual Achievements:
Positioning German Women Pilots on
the Map of the World War II**

4.45 pm
Reina Pennington
Norwich University, VT
**Women, Men, and Combat
Performance in Soviet Aviation**

5.45 pm Coffee/Tea

6.00 pm **Evening Lecture**
Simone Aaberg Kærn
Artist, Kopenhagen
**“Smiling in a War Zone” – Art,
Propaganda and Female Strategies in
the Sky. Women Flying in or with the
US, Germany, USSR and UK During
World War II**

7.00 pm Dinner

Saturday, 19th January 2019

10.00 am
Sabine Kalff
Humboldt University, Berlin
**Women Pilots in World War II Between
Military Necessity, Emancipation and
Technological Progress**

11.00 am
Daniela Helbig
University of Sydney **“That distinct
feeling”**: Melitta Schiller-Stauffenberg
as a Test Pilot

12.00 am Coffee/Tea

12.15 pm
Helmut Lethen
Kunstuniversität Linz
Wider die Natur der »kalten Persona«.
Helmuth Plessners Anthropologie

1.15 pm Closing Roundtable Discussion

1.45 pm Lunch