

**International Graduate Workshop**

**Call for Applications**


# ***In search of a New Global Order: How Ukraine changed the World***

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Call for applications from European graduates to explore  
origins, concepts and ideas of internationalism

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**10th – 12th/13th November 2022 | Germany**



**This project is sponsored through the Adam von Trott  
stiftung charity, as a working partnership between the  
UNIVERSITIES OF OXFORD AND GÖTTINGEN**

**The event will be hosted at the former Adam von Trott family home  
which has been developed into a residential complex with full facilities  
and a memorial museum, Imshausen (Bebra) | Germany**

**BACKGROUND:** The world today feels increasingly insecure. Democratic backsliding, rogue Russian expansionism, nationalist fervours, fall-out from the global pandemic, populist 'strong man' governments, a polarised, inward-looking United States and an outward looking China, climate threats, divisive migration, the return of the Taliban, all underline global strain.

Some 100 years ago, after the First World War, we looked to the **League of Nations** to usher in a new internationalism. After the Second World War came a new global settlement – **the United Nations**, the IMF, the World Bank, the WTO, the Geneva Convention. It promised so much, but led to the era of the Cold War. Then the Fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989, and collapse of the USSR promised a new liberal democratic order. Yet today **the Chinese model** – market liberalism coupled with despotic governance – is being touted as a serious de facto alternative to democratic models.

**AIMS:** Our three-day graduate event will set out to examine the nature of *internationalism*, what has it meant, what should it mean, and what can we do to encourage new forms of accountable and shared global leadership, greater resource-sharing, more equitable standards of living, even effective multilateral institutions.

**WORKSHOP STYLE:** participatory and engaging over three days, with lectures, panel discussions, working groups and graduate presentations, involving academics, experts and those active in the fields of diplomacy and international relations. The workshop is designed for 24 graduate students from a range of European universities. The workshop is held in memory of **Adam von Trott (1909–1944)**, a resistance fighter, who sought to remove the Nazi Regime. He was a keen traveller in post-war 1920s, visiting the US, the UK, France, China, and the Far East, seeking and experiencing different forms of government, and eventually becoming a diplomat.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:** those set and invited to take part include **Professor Neil MacFarlane**, former Professor of International Relations at Oxford University, on the Ukraine crisis; **Verena Onken von Trott**, daughter of Adam von Trott, who will discuss the legacy of her father; **Samuel Chu**, a leader of the Hong Kong umbrella movement; **Professor Andrew Hurrell**, former Oxford University distinguished Professor of International Relations on globalisation; **Professor Andrea Bummel** of Göttingen on the journey from the UN, senior MEPs and **Kaveh Moussavi**, leading international human rights law practitioner.

**APPLICATIONS** are now being accepted from Masters and PhD students - especially from the two partner Universities of Oxford and Göttingen. All local costs will be covered. **Travel allowances** will be available. Applications in form of a CV (max. 2 pages), a short letter of motivation including your relevant areas of interest and likely contribution to the workshop, brief reference from your professor and confirmation of your study programme should **go to [trott@uni-goettingen.de](mailto:trott@uni-goettingen.de) until October 2022.**