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PHOTO CREDIT A statue of an East German *Ampelmännchen* stands in front of the demolished *Palast der Republik* in Berlin. Photo courtesy of the DPA

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NOVEMBER 12

5:00 - 7:00 PM

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL LECTURE

FOOTNOTE OR FOOTPRINT? THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN MODERN HISTORY

Donna Harsch (Carnegie Mellon University)

COMMENT

Thomas Lindenberger (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna)

A reception will follow the lecture

NOVEMBER 13

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GERMAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE

PRESENTATION OF THE FRITZ STERN DISSERTATION PRIZE

David Blackburn (President, Friends of the German Historical Institute)

Prize winners

Alison Clark Efford (Marquette University): *New Citizens: German Immigrants, African Americans, and the Reconstruction of Citizenship, 1865-1877* (Ohio State University, 2008)

Michael Meng (Davidson College): *Shattered Spaces: Encountering Jewish Ruins in Postwar Central Europe* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008)

A buffet lunch will follow the award ceremony

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