

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING 2002 LECTURE SERIES CHALLENGES TO GERMAN DEMOCRACY, 1949–2001

When the Federal Republic of Germany was founded in 1949, few would have predicted the remarkable success of its democratic order. A nation with the shallowest of roots in democratic traditions grew to be one of the world's most stable democracies. But how democratic is Germany's post-war republic? One way of assessing its achievement is to explore how the country has dealt with social and political challenges, how it has debated fundamental questions and sought to resolve crises. The lecturers in this series will offer their interpretations by considering central issues, events, and long term trends that accompanied the development of German democracy.

Jonathan Wiesen (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)
From War Criminal to Corporate Citizen: Remaking the Industrialist in a New Germany
Thursday, February 28, 5–7 pm

Hans-Georg Betz (Canadian Centre for German & European Studies, York University, Toronto)
From Failure to Failure: The Far Right in Postwar Germany in a Comparative European Context
Thursday, March 7, 5–7 pm

Christiane Harzig (Universität Bremen)
Migration in the History of the Federal Republic: Flight, Immigration, Trans-cultural Mobility
Wednesday, March 20, 5–7 pm

Ingrid Gilcher-Holtey (Universität Bielefeld)
1968—An International Watershed?
Thursday, April 4, 5–7 pm

Andrei Markovits (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
The German Left Since 1945: Innovation, Politics and Alliances
Thursday, May 2, 5–7 pm

Axel Schildt (Universität Hamburg)
*From Reconstruction to Civil Society: Political Generations in the History of the
Federal Republic of Germany*
Thursday, May 23, 5–7 pm

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Young Scholars Forum: "War and Society: Germany and Europe in Comparative Perspective." GHI, March 21–24, 2002. Convener: Christoph Strupp.

"Latin America, North America, and Europe: International Encounters and Relations in Historical Perspective." Conference at Portland State University, April 11–13, 2002. Conveners: Christof Mauch (GHI) and Friedrich Schuler (Portland State University).

"A New Paradigm in International Politics? Reflections on September 11, 2001." Second Gerd Bucerius Annual Lecture. Westin Fairfax Hotel, Washington DC, April 17, 2002. Speaker: Hans Küng (University of Tübingen).

"The Golden Hunger Years: Music in Occupied Berlin, 1945–1949." Washington Area Seminar in German History. GHI, April 20, 2002. Speaker: Elizabeth Janik (George Mason University). Conveners: Marion Deshmukh (George Mason University) and Christof Mauch (GHI).

"Expert Cultures and Social Engineering in the Nineteenth Century." Conference at the GHI, April 26–27, 2002. Conveners: Philipp Loeser (GHI) and Christoph Strupp (GHI).

8th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar: "German History, 1945–1990." Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam, May 1–4, 2002. Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown University) and Richard Wetzell (GHI).

"John F. Kennedy and Berlin: From the Wall to the 1963 Visit." Symposium at the Goethe Institute, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2002. Speaker: Egon Bahr. Conveners: Wolfram Hoppenstedt (Bundeskanzler-Willy-Brandt-Stiftung), Werner Ott (Goethe-Institute), Bernd Schäfer (GHI).

"German Ostpolitik and American Détente." Conference at the GHI, May 9–10, 2002. Conveners: Bernd Schäfer (GHI) and Carsten Tessmer (Bundeskanzler-Willy-Brandt-Stiftung, Berlin).

"Deutschland in Amerika, Amerika in Deutschland." 44. Deutscher Historikertag at Halle an der Saale, September 10–13, 2002. Panel: Christof Mauch (GHI).

"German-American Encounters after World War II and Holocaust." Conference at the GHI, September 26–29, 2002. Conveners: Alexander Freund (GHI), Atina Grossman (Columbia University), Raimund Lammersdorf (GHI), Annette Puckhaber (GHI).

"Deutsche Beuteakten." German Studies Association in San Diego, CA., Oct. 3–6. Panel: Astrid Eckert (FU Berlin) and Christof Mauch (GHI).

"A 'Sonderweg' in European Environmental History." Symposium at the GHI, October 10, 2002. Conveners: Christof Mauch (GHI) and Joachim Radkau (University of Bielefeld).

"Highways and Landscapes: A Cultural History in Transatlantic Perspectives." Conference at the GHI, October 11–12, 2002. Conveners: Christof Mauch (GHI) and Thomas Zeller (Oakland University).

"Sexuality in Modern German History." Conference at the GHI, October 24–27, 2002. Conveners: Edward Dickinson (University of Cincinnati) and Richard Wetzell (GHI).

Medieval History Seminar 2002. Humboldt University, Berlin, October 24–27, 2002. Conveners: Christof Mauch (GHI) and Christoph Strupp (GHI).

"Emotions in Early Modern Europe and Colonial North America." Conference at the GHI, November 7–10, 2002. Conveners: Vera Lind (GHI) and Otto Ulbricht (University of Kiel).

16th Annual Lecture at the GHI, November 14, 2002. Speaker: Jürgen Osterhammel (University of Konstanz).

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Symposium. GHI, November 15, 2002. Con-
vener: Friends of the GHI.

"Commissioning History in the United States, Germany and Austria: Historical Commissions, Victims, Restitution and World War II." Conference at National D-Day Museum, New Orleans, November 21–24, 2002. Conveners: Günter Bischof (University of New Orleans), Kenneth Hoffman (National D-Day Museum), Bernd Schäfer (GHI), Richard Wetzell (GHI).