

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FELLOWSHIPS, SEMINARS, CALLS FOR PAPERS

TRANSATLANTIC DOCTORAL SEMINAR

GERMAN HISTORY IN THE EARLY MODERN ERA, 1490–1790

APRIL 9–12, 2003

CALL FOR PAPERS

The German Historical Institute in Washington, DC, and the BMW Center for German and European Studies at Georgetown University are pleased to announce the 9th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History. The 2003 seminar will take place in Washington, DC, on April 9–12, 2003.

The seminar brings together young scholars from Europe and North America who are nearing completion of their doctoral degrees. We plan to invite eight doctoral students from each side of the Atlantic to discuss their research projects. The organizers welcome proposals on any aspect of German history during the years 1490 to 1790. Doctoral students working in related disciplines—such as art history, legal history or the history of science—are also encouraged to apply, as are students working on comparative projects or on the history of Austria or German-speaking Switzerland. The discussions will be based on papers (in German or English) submitted in advance of the conference. The seminar will be conducted bilingually in German and English. The organizers will cover travel and lodging expenses.

We are now accepting applications from doctoral students whose dissertations are at an advanced stage but who will be granted their degrees *after* June 2003. Applications should include a short (2–3 pp.) project description, a curriculum vitae, and a letter of reference from the major advisor. Questions may be directed to Dr. Richard Wetzell by email at r.wetzell@ghi-dc.org.

Applications and letters of reference must be received by December 1, 2002. They should be sent to Ms. Baerbel Thomas at the German Historical Institute and may be submitted by email, fax or regular mail:

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Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar
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YOUNG SCHOLARS FORUM

CULTURE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

MAY 29–JUNE 1, 2003

CALL FOR PAPERS

The German Historical Institute and the Friends of the German Historical Institute are pleased to announce the third Young Scholars Forum. The focus of the 2003 Forum is American history.

Designed to bring together European and American Ph.D. candidates for a weekend of scholarly exchange, the forum will take place from May 29 to June 1, 2003, in Washington, DC. The Forum offers promising young scholars the opportunity to present their work to their peers as well as to distinguished scholars from both sides of the Atlantic. Applicants should be working in a field of American history from the colonial period to the present.

The theme of the 2003 Forum is "Culture in American History." We invite participants to define the role of culture in their particular approach to American history. Possible topics include: migration and regions; politics and foreign relations; race, ethnicity, and identity; sexuality and gender relations; religion, education, memory, experience, and historical imagery.

Participants must submit a paper of twenty typewritten pages by April 2003. In order to promote a lively exchange of ideas, papers will be distributed in advance. Instead of a conventional presentation of one's own work, each participant will comment briefly on a colleague's paper.

The German Historical Institute provides lodging and some meals. Travel assistance is available upon request.

European applicants must submit their materials by October 1, 2002. They will be notified by November 2002. Upon completion of the selection process for European candidates, a second call for papers will be directed to American universities in order to match the European candidates with U.S. scholars who are working in related fields.

A complete application will include the following materials: (1) a curriculum vitae; (2) a brief description of the paper (not to exceed two pages, double-spaced); (3) a formal letter of recommendation. Please send applications to:

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SUMMER SEMINAR IN GERMANY JUNE 1–14, 2003

The Summer Seminar, co-organized by the GHI, the German Department of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and the Nanovic Institute for European Studies at the University of Notre Dame, is a program for advanced graduate students in German historical studies. The program trains participants to read *die alte deutsche Schrift*, familiarizes them with German research facilities (archives and libraries), provides a forum for discussing research methods and practical tips, and helps prepare them for their prospective dissertation research trips to Germany. The program has practical and theoretical dimensions. We will spend the bulk of our time together thinking about research methods and discussing practical information on using archives and libraries. Students will learn how to contact archives, use finding aids, identify important reference tools, and become generally acquainted with German research facilities. In theoretical terms, participants will be exposed to various approaches that archivists, librarians, and scholars use to locate source material in an exceedingly complex repository landscape. We also will gain insight into how historical materials are acquired, stored, and made accessible to scholars. We will hear from scholars actively engaged in research, and we will have the chance to ask them questions on research methods, strategy, and planning.

Potential applicants should note that the program is exploratory in nature and should not be considered a predissertation research grant; participants will have limited opportunity to do their own work. Most institutions that we visit will not have materials specifically related to the participants' topics. However, over the course of the seminar participants learn tips that are directly related to their projects as well as meet archivists and librarians who may be useful contacts in the future. We hope that participants will gain an appreciation for the various kinds of archives and special collections located in Germany, either for future reference or for their general edification as scholars of German culture, history, and society. Of course, students are welcome to extend their stay in Germany to do their own exploration and/or preliminary research.

Applications must be enrolled in a Ph.D. program at a North American institution of higher education. The program seeks qualified applicants interested in historical studies in a broad range of fields (art history, history, literature, musicology, etc.). The program is looking for advanced graduate students whose projects require that they consult source material in archives and research libraries as well as handwritten materials in the old German script. Preference will be given to those who have already

chosen a dissertation topic, have already written a dissertation proposal, but have not yet embarked on actual research. Successful candidates must have a very good knowledge of written and spoken German. All official parts of the program will be conducted in German. The organizers will evaluate applicants' oral German proficiency through telephone interviews before participants are selected.

A complete application consists of: (1) a cover letter that outlines the need for participation; (2) a curriculum vitae; (3) a dissertation proposal (4-8 pages); and (4) a letter from the doctoral adviser.

The deadline for submission is December 31, 2002. All applicants will be notified by February 15, 2003. For more information, contact Dr. Daniel S. Mattern, The Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame. Phone: 574-631-3545; e-mail: dmattern@nd.edu.

Send application materials to:

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Summer Seminar
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DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The GHI awards short-term fellowships of one to six months to German and American doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars/Habilitanden in the fields of German history, the history of German-American relations, and the role of Germany and the United States in international relations. These fellowships are also available to German doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars/Habilitanden in the field of American history. For postdoctoral applications, the GHI will give priority to post-doc projects that are designed for the "second book." The research projects must draw upon source materials located in the United States. The monthly stipend is €1,480 for doctoral students and €2,650 for post-doctoral scholars. In addition, fellows based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their round-trip airfare to the U.S. All fellows are required to present their research at the GHI in Washington during their grant period. Depending on the funds available, it may be possible to extend the scholarship by one or more months (up to a maximum duration of six months).

The deadline for applications is May 31, 2003. Applications should include cover letter, curriculum vitae, proof of academic degree, project description, research schedule for the fellowship period, and at least one letter of reference. All applicants will be notified by October 15. Please send applications to:

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Doctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowships
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KADE-HEIDEKING FELLOWSHIP

Funded by the Annette Kade Charitable Trust, the Kade-Heideking Fellowship is awarded annually to a German doctoral student working in one of the three areas to which the late Jürgen Heideking made significant contributions: American history and German-American relations from the early modern period to the present; international history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the history of international relations and the comparative history of colonial systems and societies; and twentieth-century German history, with emphasis on America's influence on German society between 1918 and 1949.

This is a residential fellowship of twelve months' duration, and the recipient is expected to divide his or her time between the GHI and the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The stipend amount is \$30,000. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, proof of academic degree, project description (8–10 pages), research schedule for fellowship period, and two confidential letters of reference. The application deadline is November 15, 2002. Please send applications to:

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Kade-Heideking Fellowship
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THYSSEN-HEIDEKING FELLOWSHIP

The German Historical Institute invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in memory of the late Jürgen Heideking. The fellowship, supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, is intended for American scholars working in one of the three areas to which Professor Heideking made important contributions: American history and German-American relations from the early modern period to the present; international history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the history of international relations and the comparative history of colonial systems and societies; and twentieth-century German history, with emphasis on America's influence on German society between 1918 and 1949.

The Heideking Fellow will receive a stipend of €21,250 (plus a family allowance if applicable) for a fellowship period of six to twelve

months in residence at the University of Cologne to begin in 2003. The fellow will be expected to give one public lecture on his/her research. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, proof of academic degree, project description (8–10 pages), research schedule for fellowship period, and two confidential letters of reference. The application deadline is November 15, 2002. Please send applications to:

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