

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FELLOWSHIPS, INTERNSHIPS, SEMINARS, PRIZES

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FRITZ STERN DISSERTATION PRIZE

Each year the Friends of the German Historical Institute award the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize for the two best doctoral dissertations submitted in German history, German-American relations, or the history of Germans in North America. The award is generously sponsored by the German Marshall Fund of the United States and by individuals. The winners are invited to present their research at the annual "Symposium of the Friends of the GHI" in November. The prizewinners receive an award of \$2,000 and reimbursement for travel to the symposium in Washington, DC. Their dissertations will be considered for inclusion in the "Publications of the German Historical Institute" series published by Cambridge University Press.

Candidates are nominated by their dissertation advisers. Nominees must have completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree at a North American university in the fall of 2001 or the calendar year of 2002 as certified by his/her department chair or equivalent authority. The prize committee, composed of Jerry Z. Muller (Catholic University of America, chair), Celia Applegate (University of Rochester), and Jonathan Wiesen (Southern Illinois University) will accept nominations through May 1, 2003 and announce the prizewinners at the end of the summer.

Dissertation advisers should send letters of nomination, along with a one to three page abstract of the dissertation to the committee chair:

Professor Jerry Muller
Department of History
Gibbons Hall
Catholic University of America
Washington, DC 20064

MEDIEVAL HISTORY SEMINAR OCTOBER 24–26, 2003

The third Medieval History Seminar of the German Historical Institute will take place at the GHI from October 24–26, 2003. The seminar is designed to bring together American and German Ph.D. candidates and recent Ph.D. recipients (2001–2002) in medieval history for a weekend of scholarly discussion and collaboration. Conveners for the 2003 seminar will be: Michael Borgolte (Humboldt University, Berlin), Caroline W. Bynum (Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J.), Johannes Fried (University of Frankfurt), and Patrick J. Geary (University of California at Los Angeles).

The Medieval History Seminar welcomes proposals from all areas of medieval history. Participation is not limited to historians working on German history or German-speaking regions of Europe. It is open to all epochs and methodological approaches. Applications from related disciplines such as art history, Byzantine studies or medieval literary studies are welcome if the projects have a distinct historical focus.

Applications for participation in the Medieval History Seminar should include a curriculum vitae (including address and e-mail), a summary description of the proposed paper (4–5 pages, double-spaced), and one letter of recommendation. Successful applicants must be prepared to submit a paper of approximately twenty typewritten pages by September 10, 2003. They are also expected to serve as commentators for one other paper presented during the seminar. Papers and discussions will be in German and English. It is therefore necessary that participants have sufficient passive knowledge of both languages to read the papers and follow the discussions. The German Historical Institute will cover the travel and lodging expenses of the participants.

The deadline for submission is May 1, 2003. Please send applications to:

German Historical Institute
Medieval History Seminar
1607 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009

For further information, please contact Dr. Christoph Strupp at strupp@ghi-dc.org.

DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The GHI awards short-term fellowships of one to six months to German and American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars and *Habilitanden* in the fields of German history, the history of German-

American relations, and the roles of Germany and the United States in international relations. These fellowships are also available to German doctoral students, postdoctoral scholars, and *Habilitanden* in the field of American history. The GHI will give clear priority to postdoctoral projects that are designed for the second book. The research projects must draw upon source material located in the United States. The monthly stipend is €1,480 for doctoral students and €2,650 for postdoctoral scholars. In addition, fellows based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their roundtrip 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:

German Historical Institute
Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009-2562

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: (1) American history and German-American relations from the early modern period to the present; (2) international history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the history of international relations and the comparative history of colonial systems and societies; (3) twentieth-century German history, with an 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 in Washington, DC, and the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The stipend amount is \$30,000. Applications should include 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, 2003. Please send applications to:

German Historical Institute
Kade-Heideking Fellowship
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009-2562

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: (1) American history and German-American relations from the early modern period to the present; (2) international history of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, including the history of international relations and the comparative history of colonial systems and societies; (3) 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 beginning in 2003. The fellow will be expected to give one public lecture on his/her research. Applications should include cover letter, curriculum vitae, transcript showing academic degree, project description (8–10 pages), research schedule for fellowship period, and two confidential letters of reference. The application deadline is November 15, 2003. Please send applications to:

German Historical Institute
Thyssen-Heideking Fellowship
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INTERNSHIPS

For the last several years, the GHI has had a highly successful internship program that has served the career goals of our interns and greatly benefited the Institute's operations. We are always looking for new interns

from Germany and the United States. The program provides German and American students of history, political science, or library studies at all levels an opportunity to gain experience working in an academic research institute. Interns provide research assistance for individual research projects, work for the library, take part in planning and hosting conferences, and assist in the preparation of our publications. The internship does not provide a stipend, but the program is very flexible; the GHI tries to accommodate each intern's interests, abilities, and goals. A two-month minimum stay is required. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and should include a cover letter, a curriculum vitae, and an academic transcript or—if available for German applicants—a Zwischenprüfungs- or Abschlusszeugnis. Applications may be submitted in English or German. For further information, please contact Astrid M. Eckert at eckert@ghi.dc.org.