

EVENTS

SPRING 2003 LECTURE SERIES

GERMANY'S AMERICA, 1945–PRESENT

Please note: The lectures will begin at 6:30 p.m. The Reception will begin at 6:00 p.m.

- February 27 Richard Kuisel, Georgetown University
The Americanization of Europe: Fact or Fiction?
- March 13 Bernd Greiner, Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung
The Watershed Decade: Americanization and Anti-Americanism in East and West Germany in the 1960s: A Prelude to Current Controversies
- March 20 Heidrun Kämper, Institut für Deutsche Sprache, Mannheim
The Language of the Victors: The Americanization of the German Language and German Identity after 1945
- April 24 Klaus J. Milich, Humboldt-Universität, Berlin
Characters and Contexts: (Mis-)Understanding Cultural Perceptions in the German-American Sphere
- May 8 Bess Rothenberg, Clemson University
Germany's America / America's Germany: Americans and Germans Speak about the Nation

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- February 25 "The German Discovery of America: A Review of the Controversy over Didrik Pining's Voyage of Exploration in 1473 in the North Atlantic." Symposium at the GHI. Speaker: Thomas L. Hughes (GHI), Commentator: A.J.R. Russell-Wood (Johns Hopkins University)

- March 6–8 “From Manhattan to Mainhattan: Architecture and Style as Transatlantic Dialogue, 1920–1970.” Conference at the Institute for the Study of Europe, Columbia University. Conveners: Volker R. Berghahn (Columbia University), Cordula Grewe (Columbia University) and Christof Mauch (GHI)
- March 10 “Perceptions of Security in Germany and the United States from 1945 to the Present.” Conference at the GHI. Conveners: Georg Schild (GHI) and Dirk Schumann (GHI)
- March 11 “Nature and the Land.” Symposium and dinner at the GHI. Speaker: Terry Tempest Williams. Conveners: Christof Mauch (GHI) and Cynthia Ott (Rachel’s Network)
- March 18 “Honoring Willy Brandt.” Symposium at the GHI. Speakers: Egon Bahr, Henry Kissinger, Johannes Heisig, Christof Mauch
- March 21–23 “Gendering Modern German History: Rewritings of the Mainstream (19th–20th Centuries).” Conference at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto. Conveners: Karen Hagemann (University of Toronto/Technical University of Berlin) and Christine von Oertzen (GHI)
- March 26 “The Gedenkstätte Sachsenhausen: History and Memory in Postwar Germany.” Symposium at the GHI. Speaker: Winfried Meyer. Conveners: Jackson Janes (AICGS) and Christof Mauch (GHI)
- March 27–29 “Historical Justice in International Perspective: How Societies Are Trying to Right the Wrongs of the Past.” Conference at the GHI. Conveners: Manfred Berg (Free University of Berlin), Christian Ostermann (Woodrow Wilson Center) and Bernd Schäfer (GHI)
- April 9–12 “German History in the Early Modern Era, 1490–1790.” 9th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History, at the GHI and Georgetown University. Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown University) and Richard Wetzell (GHI)
- April 28 “Europe and Transatlantic Relations.” Symposium at the GHI. Convener: Dirk Schumann (GHI)

- May 5 "Migration in Transatlantic Perspective." Third Gerd Bucerius Lecture, at Westin Embassy Row Hotel, Washington, DC. Speaker: Rita Süßmuth (University of Göttingen, former President of the German Bundestag)
- May 10 "Vom Alten Vaterland zum Neuen: German-Americans, Letters from the 'Old Homeland' and World War I." Mid-Atlantic Seminar in German History, at the GHI. Speaker: Joseph Neville (National Endowment for the Humanities)
- May 23 "German-American Economic Relations." Symposium at the GHI. Convener: Dirk Schumann (GHI)
- May 29–June 1 "Culture in American History." Young Scholars Forum, at the GHI. Convener: Christine von Oertzen (GHI)
- June 1–14 Summer Seminar in Germany. Conveners: Daniel S. Mattern (University of Notre Dame) and Astrid M. Eckert (GHI)
- Summer "Space in History." Symposium at the GHI. Convener: Thomas Zeller (GHI)
- August 16–18 "Nazi Crimes and the Law." Conference at the University of Amsterdam. Conveners: Henry Friedlander (Brooklyn College), Nathan Stoltzfus (Florida State University) and Richard Wetzell (GHI)
- August 21–23 "Great Expectations: John F. Kennedy and the 'Thousand Days'" Conference at the Free University of Berlin. Conveners: Andreas Etges (Free University of Berlin) and Bernd Schäfer (GHI)
- Fall "Forms of Religious Community in Modern Society." Conference at the University of Chicago. Conveners: Michael Geyer (University of Chicago) and Simone Lässig (GHI)
- Fall First Edmund Spevack Memorial Lecture, at Adams House, Harvard University. Speaker: Kathleen N. Conzen (University of Chicago)
- September 8–10 "Commemorating and Exhibiting the Cold War: International Perspectives." Conference at the Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, DC. Conveners: Keith Allen (Wilson Center), Christian Ostermann (Wilson Center) and Bernd Schäfer (GHI)

- October 17–18 “Transatlantic Crossings? Transcultural Relations and Political Protest in Germany and the U.S., 1958–1977.” Conference at the GHI. Conveners: Wilfried Mausbach (Free University of Berlin) and Astrid M. Eckert (GHI)
- October 24–26 Medieval History Seminar, at the GHI. Convener: Christoph Strupp (GHI)
- November 7–9 “Death in Germany.” Conference at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Conveners: Paul Betts (University of Sussex), Alon Confino (University of Virginia) and Dirk Schumann (GHI)
- November 20 17th Annual Lecture, at the GHI. Speaker: Eric Foner (Columbia University)
- November 21 Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Symposium, at the GHI. Convener: Friends of the GHI and Christof Mauch (GHI)
- December 5–7 “Rivers in History—Transatlantic Perspectives.” Conference at the GHI. Conveners: Christof Mauch (GHI) and Thomas Zeller (GHI)

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- February “Natural Catastrophes in Global Perspective.” Conference. Conveners: Christian Pfister (University of Bern) and Christof Mauch (GHI)
- March 8–10 “The Seventies in Transatlantic Perspective: Money, Oil, Detente, and the Peace Movement (1969–1982).” Conference at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Conveners: Matthias Schulz (Vanderbilt), Thomas A. Schwartz (Vanderbilt), and Bernd Schäfer (GHI).
- March “Taxation, State and Civil Society in Germany and the United States, 1750–1950.” Conference at the GHI. Conveners: Alexander Nützenadel (University of Cologne) and Christoph Strupp (GHI)
- Fall “Access—Presentation—Memory: American Presidential Libraries and Memorial Foundations of German Politicians.” Conference at the GHI. Conveners: Astrid M. Eckert (GHI) and Christof Mauch (GHI).