

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, SEMINARS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar 2006 German History, 1930–1960 Freiburg, April 26–29, 2006

The German Historical Institute in Washington DC and the BMW Center for German and European Studies at Georgetown University are pleased to announce the 12th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History. The 2006 seminar is being organized in cooperation with the Historisches Seminar of the University of Freiburg and will take place in Freiburg from April 26–29, 2006.

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 1930 to 1960. 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 2006. Applications should include a short (2–3 pp.) project description (in German or English), a curriculum vitae, and a letter of reference from the major advisor. Questions may be directed to Richard Wetzell by email at r.wetzell@ghi-dc.org.

Potential applicants whose projects focus mainly on the period after 1960 should consider applying next year for the 2007 Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, which will be devoted to the period after 1960.

Applications and letters of reference must be received by December

1, 2005. They should be sent to Ms. Baerbel Thomas at the German Historical Institute and may be submitted by email, fax or regular mail:

German Historical Institute
Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar
Attn: Ms. Baerbel Thomas
1607 New Hampshire Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20009-2562
USA
Email: b.thomas@ghi-dc.org
Fax: (202) 483-3430

FRANZ STEINER PRIZE

The Franz Steiner Verlag and the GHI will be awarding the Franz Steiner Prize for German-American Studies for an outstanding scholarly manuscript in the field of transatlantic relations or North American studies from the early modern period to the present. The prize carries an award of €3500 and will be awarded for the first time in 2006. Submissions for the prize should be (1) unpublished manuscripts in German or (2) works on transatlantic topics written and/or published in another language that are being recommended for translation into German. The prize-winning manuscript will be published in the Steiner Verlag's series "Transatlantische Historische Studien." The selection committee is composed of German and American scholars. If you have any questions, please contact Gisela Mettele via email at mettele@ghi-dc.org.

Applicants should submit their manuscript, a one-page abstract, a letter of reference and a c.v. by March 1, 2006 to:

German Historical Institute
Franz Steiner Prize committee
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009-2562
USA

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 Ger-

mans in North America. The winners are invited to the GHI to present their research at the annual symposium of the Friends in November. The prizewinners receive an award of \$2,000 and reimbursement for travel to Washington, D.C. Their dissertations will be considered for inclusion in the "Publications of the German Historical Series" published by Cambridge University Press.

Candidates are nominated by their dissertation advisers. Their dissertations must have been completed, defended, and authenticated between January 1 and December 31, 2005. The prize committee will accept nominations through March 20, 2006, and announce the prize winners at the end of the summer.

Dissertation advisers should submit a letter of nomination along with an abstract (1–3 pages) of the dissertation to:

German Historical Institute
Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009–2562

For further details, please check our website at http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship_stern.html

DOCTORAL AND POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The GHI awards short-term fellowships to German and American doctoral students as well as post-doctoral scholars/Habilitanden in the fields of German history, the history of German-American relations, and the role of Germany and the USA in international relations. These fellowships are also available to German doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars/Habilitanden in the field of American history. The fellowships are usually granted for periods of one to six months but, depending on the funds available, can be extended by one or more months. The research projects must draw upon source materials located in the United States.

The GHI will not provide funding for preliminary research. It will give clear priority to those post-doc projects that are designed for the "second book". The monthly stipend is approximately € 1,581 for doctoral students and € 2,650 for post-doctoral scholars. In addition, fellowship recipients based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their roundtrip airfare to the U.S. All fellowship recipients are required to present the results of their research at the GHI during their grant period.

The next deadlines for applications are October 15th, 2005 and May 20th, 2006. Applications should include cover letter, curriculum vitae,

proof of academic degree (or transcripts), project description (3,000 words), research schedule for the fellowship period, and at least one letter of reference. While applicants may write in either English or German, we recommend that they use the language in which they are most proficient. They will be notified about the outcome within approximately two months after the deadline. Please send applications to:

German Historical Institute
Doctoral/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 wider 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; and twentieth-century German and European history.

This is a residential fellowship of twelve months' duration. It can be divided into two separate periods of six months. The recipient is expected to spend part of the fellowship period at the GHI and at 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, 2005*. 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 postdoctoral fellowship in memory of the late Jürgen Heideking. The fellowship, supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, is intended for Ameri-

can scholars working in one of the three wider 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; and twentieth-century German and European history.

The Thyssen-Heideking Fellow will receive a stipend of €25,000 (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 2006. 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, 2005*. Please send applications to:

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Thyssen-Heideking Fellowship
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GHI INTERNSHIPS

The GHI Internship Program gives German and American students of history, political science, and library studies an opportunity to gain experience at a scholarly research institute. Interns assist individual research projects, work for the library, take part in the preparation and hosting of conferences, and help with our publications. They receive a small stipend. The program is flexible and tries to accommodate the interns' interests, abilities, and goals. A two-month minimum stay is required; a three-month stay is preferred. There is a rolling review of applications. Applicants interested in coming to Washington in 2006 are encouraged to submit their application by November 2005. German students are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with the American visa requirements beforehand. The process has become complicated; information is available at the website of the American Embassy in Berlin at www.usembassy.de. The GHI cooperates with an organization authorized by the State Department to issue the relevant papers to obtain a visa. Applicants accepted into the internship program will receive further information on the procedure in their acceptance letters. Applications should contain a cover letter, a CV, a letter of recommendation, and copies of *Zwischenprüfungs-* or *Abschlusszeugnisse*. You can apply either in English or German. For further information please contact Anke Ortlepp (ortlepp@ghi-dc.org).