

NEWS

GERMAN HISTORY IN DOCUMENTS AND IMAGES

The GHI is pleased to announce that the project's third section, *From Vormärz to Prussian Dominance, 1815–1866*, edited by Jonathan Sperber, is now complete and can be viewed online at <http://germanhistorydocs.ghi-dc.org>. This section includes 85 primary source documents, each of which is accompanied by an English translation. Almost all of these translations were commissioned by the GHI for this project. *From Vormärz to Prussian Dominance* also includes historical images from the collections of the Bildarchiv Preussischer Kulturbesitz and the Deutsches Historisches Museum, as well as maps in both jpeg and pdf formats. All supporting texts, including a comprehensive introduction to the period, image captions, and map legends, are available in both English and German.

Additionally, the first seventy documents in section four, *Forging an Empire: Bismarckian Germany, 1866–1890*, have been posted to the website. Texts will be added on an ongoing basis over the course of the fall. Please check back regularly. Work on section five, *Wilhelmine Germany and the First World War, 1890–1918*, is proceeding apace.

The GHI is grateful to the ZEIT Foundation, Hamburg, and to the Max Kade Foundation, New York, for sponsoring this project.

ART ENABLES EXHIBITION

Art Enables "spricht Deutsch" was exhibited at the GHI from May 6 to June 17, 2005. The show included works in various media by the artists of Art Enables, an arts-and-enterprise program for adults with developmental and/or mental disabilities from the Washington, DC metropolitan area (<http://art-enables.org>). Among the featured works were several original interpretations of the Institute's façade and interior. The show's opening drew supporters of the GHI and Art Enables, as well as Dupont Circle neighbors and DC art lovers.

VISIT OF BOCHUM STUDENT GROUP

On April 5, 2005 a group of students from the Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Politikwissenschaftliches Hauptseminar of Professor Gustav Schmidt) visited the GHI. Christof Mauch gave a brief introduction to the mission

and main activities of the GHI and then compared the German and American educational systems in historical perspective. Carl Lankowski, Deputy Director of Area Studies und Coordinator for European Area Studies at the Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, discussed the training and career paths of U.S. Foreign Service officers. Christoph Bottin (GHI) discussed his dissertation project on the causes of migration. The event concluded with a lively discussion of immigration policy in Germany and the United States.

BEATE RUHM VON OPPEN DONATION

A most generous donation came from Ms. Beate Ruhm von Oppen, who passed away on August 10, 2004. She was a historian and translator, and had taught at St. John's College since 1960. Born in Zurich, Switzerland, and raised in Germany, she spent most of her adult life in the United States. Much of her work focused on documents and letters from the Nazi era. She translated and edited the letters from Helmuth James von Moltke to his wife Freya von Moltke. The book appeared in both English and German, with the German edition winning the Scholl prize in 1989. We received about 500 books from her large library and are very happy to include them in our holdings.

LIBRARY REPORT

A donation of about 200 books came from Mr. Bernhard Unti. The books belonged to his grandfather and cover German literature, philosophy, and history. The German Historical Institute is grateful to Mr. Unti for this generous gift. We are happy to announce subscriptions to three new journals: The *Jahrbuch für europäische Überseegeschichte* covers world history from a European angle; the *Journal of World History* is devoted to historical analysis from a global point of view; and the *Informationen zur modernen Stadtgeschichte* examine the history of German communities, towns, and cities in the 19th and 20th century. We also acquired the fifteen-volume series *Blackwell Companions to American History*, which presents current research in American history, and closed some gaps in the series *Deutsche Geschichtsquellen des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts*, published by the Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Two new encyclopedias were added to our reference collection: The *Encyclopedia of World Environmental History*, in three volumes, providing current, comprehensive

coverage of environmental history from ancient times to the present; and the *Brockhaus Taschenlexikon Weltgeschichte* from 2004, also in three volumes. Further important acquisitions include the *Collected Works of F. A. Hayek*, August Sanders's multi-volume *People of the Twentieth Century*, and the *Quellen zur Geschichte des Rheinlandes im Zeitalter der Französischen Revolution*.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following people and institutions for donating books to the GHI library: the Bundesarchiv, Mrs. Burns, Astrid Eckert, the Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte, the Georg-Eckert-Institut, Kurt-Ulrich Jäschke, Edward Luft, Christof Mauch, Anke Ortlepp, Arnold Price, the Stadtarchiv Köln, the Südtiroler Landesarchiv, Christoph Strupp, the Technisches Museum Wien, the Volkswagen AG, Ina Wavazelskis.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

1. New Books by GHI Research Fellows

GISELA METTELE, *Weltbürgertum oder Gottesreich? Die Herrnhuter Brüdergemeine als transnationale Gemeinschaft 1760–1856* (Göttingen: Vandenhoeck und Ruprecht, 2006)

ANKE ORTLEPP, LOTHAR HOENNIGHAUSEN, JAMES PEACOCK, and NIKLAUS STEINER, *Regionalism in the Age of Globalism: Forms of Regionalism* (Madison: Center for the Study of Upper Midwestern Cultures, 2005).

RICHARD F. WETZELL and PETER BECKER, eds., *Criminals and Their Scientists: The History of Criminology in International Perspective* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005; Publications of the German Historical Institute)

THOMAS ZELLER and THOMAS LEKAN, eds., *Germany's Nature: Cultural Landscapes and Environmental History* (New Brunswick, N.J., Rutgers University Press, 2005)

2. GHI Reference Guides

ANTJE UHLIG and BIRGIT ZISCHKE, eds., *Research–Study–Funding: A German-American Guide for Historians and Social Scientists*

3. Transatlantische Historische Studien, published in collaboration with the Franz Steiner Verlag

SYLVIA TASCHKA, *Diplomat ohne Eigenschaften: Die Karriere des Hans-Heinrich Dieckhoff*. Stuttgart, 2006.

4. Other Publications Supported by the GHI

ALAN LESSOFF and CHRISTOF MAUCH, eds., *Adolf Cluss, Architect: From Germany to America* (Berghahn Books, 2005)

ALAN LESSOFF and CHRISTOF MAUCH, eds., *Adolf Cluss, Revolutionär und Architekt: Von Heilbronn nach Washington* (Historical Society of Washington, D.C. and Stadtarchiv Heilbronn, 2005)

RECIPIENTS OF GHI-FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2005/06

Postdoctoral Fellowship for North American History

MARKUS HÜNEMÖRDER (University of Munich), *"Privacy—Das Recht auf Privatheit in den USA und Deutschland"*

Postdoctoral/Habilitation Fellowships

ERIC EHRENREICH (University of Wisconsin-Madison), *"Enforcing Racial Separation on Both Sides of the Atlantic: The Nazi Blood Protection Law and American Anti-Miscegenation Statutes, 1935–1945"*

AXEL FAIR-SCHULZ (State University of New York at Buffalo), *"Gradenwitz-Brandeis-Kuczynski: Eight Generations From Enlightenment to Socialism and Beyond (1800–2000)"*

STEFAN-LUDWIG HOFFMANN (University of Bochum), *"Die Kultur der Niederlage: Berlin unter Allierter Besatzung, 1945–1949"*

HELKE RAUSCH (University of Heidelberg), *"Transfer stiften? Amerikanische Philanthropen und westeuropäische Wissenschaftseliten, 1945 bis 1970er Jahre"*

Doctoral Fellowships

JAN HEINE (Free University Berlin), *"Zwischen nationalem Sonderwegdenken und transnationaler Verflechtung: Historische Meistererzählungen in den USA und Großbritannien und die Konstruktion der 'special relationship' im 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhundert."* Adviser: Ursula Lehmkuhl

SEBASTIAN JOBS (University of Erfurt), *"Celebrating and Performing Victory: US-amerikanische Siegesparaden 1898/99, 1918/19 und 1945/46."* Adviser: Alf Lüdtke

KATJA NAUMANN (University of Leipzig), "Die Entgrenzung des historischen Raumes: Das Konzept der 'Zivilisation' aus US-amerikanischer Perspektive am Beispiel der Universitäten Chicago, Columbia und Harvard 1917–1975." Adviser: Hannes Siegrist

INTERNSHIP RECIPIENTS

The GHI was fortunate to have a number of excellent interns who made valuable contributions to our work. The interns conducted research in libraries and archives, helped prepare and run conferences, assisted editors, librarians, and administrators, and cheerfully performed all other tasks that came their way. We would like to thank Marc Landry (Georgetown University), Steve Scala (University of Maryland, College Park), Katherine Wihry (Syracuse University), Birte Lotz (University of Hamburg), Sabine Donauer (University of Augsburg), Thorsten Graebe (University of Frankfurt), Caroline Grimm (University of Freiburg), and Rouben Bathke (University of Cologne).

STAFF CHANGES

KEITH ALEXANDER, Research Associate since August 2003, left the GHI at the end of August to teach in the history department at Shepherd University in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. He will continue to be affiliated with the GHI as a Visiting Research Associate.

KAREN MANNING, Project Assistant since February 2005, left the GHI at the end of July to attend law school.

CHRISTINE VON OERTZEN, Research Fellow since June 2002, left the GHI in June 2005 to accept a tenured position as Research Scholar at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin.

STEPHEN SCALA, Research Associate, joined the GHI part-time on September 1 to serve as coordinator of the German Studies Directory. A former GHI intern, Steve is a Ph.D. student at the University of Maryland in modern European history, with a focus on the history of political culture and intellectual history in Germany and Russia.

CHRISTOPHER WILEY, Systems Manager since October 2002, left the GHI at the end of July to accept a DAAD fellowship to conduct dissertation research in Berlin.

BIRGIT ZISCHKE, Research Associate since October 2002, left the Institute at the end of September 2005 to accept a position as Senior Program Officer at the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs.