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### LECTURE SERIES, SPRING AND FALL 2006

#### COMPETING MODERNITIES: GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, 1890—PRESENT

Funded with the generous support of the Robert Bosch Stiftung (Stuttgart), this lecture series focuses on a series of topics in order to compare the paths of Germany and the United States over the past century. It also seeks to contribute to public discussion about future social and political developments in the two nations.

All lectures will be held at the German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 pm. Lectures begin at 6:30 pm.

- February 16     *Knowledge: Science & Education in Germany and the United States*  
Kathryn Olesko (Georgetown University)  
Christoph Strupp (GHI)
- April 6         *Cinema and the Urban Imagination in Germany and the United States*  
Anton Kaes (University of California, Berkeley)
- April 13       *Modern Constitutional Law and Legal Culture in Germany and the United States*  
Manfred Berg (University of Heidelberg)  
Dieter Gosewinkel (Berlin Center for Social Science Research)
- May 11         *Gender and the Family in Germany and the United States*  
Eileen Boris (University of California, Santa Barbara)  
Christiane Eifert (University of Bielefeld)
- May 18         *Markets and Consumer Culture in Germany and the United States*  
Heinz-Gerhard Haupt (European University Institute, Florence)  
Paul Nolte (The Free University, Berlin)
- May 25         *Two Nations' Natures: Environment in America and Germany*  
Christof Mauch (GHI)  
Kiran Klaus Patel (Humboldt University, Berlin)

- September 21 *Migration in Germany and the United States*  
Tobias Brinkmann (University of Southampton)  
Ari Sammartino (Oberlin College, OH)
- October 5 *Mass Politics in Germany and the United States: Paradoxes of Participation*  
Fitzhugh Brundage (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)  
Konrad Jarausch (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- October 26 *Discipline: Schools, the Military, and the Shaping of Future Citizens in Germany and the United States, 1890–2000*  
Dirk Schumann (GHI)  
Judith Sealander (Bowling Green State University)
- November 2 *Empire and Nation: Studies from the United States and Germany*  
Thomas Bender (New York University, NY)  
Michael Geyer (University of Chicago, IL)
- November 9 *The Welfare State in Germany and the United States*  
Daniel Letwin (Pennsylvania State University)  
Gabriele Metzler (University of Tübingen)
- November 30 *Labor and Industry in the United States and Germany*  
Colleen Dunlavy (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- December 7 *Media in the United States and Germany*  
Philipp Gassert (University of Heidelberg)  
Christina von Hodenberg (Queen Mary College, University of London)
- December 14 *Religion in the United States and Germany*  
Simone Lässig (GHI)  
Rainer Praetorius (Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg)