

## EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE GHI 2006–07

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### 2006

- March 16–18      *Jesters, Jokes, and Laughter: The Politics of Humor in the 20th Century*  
Conference at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto  
Conveners: Martina Kessel (University of Bielefeld), Patrick Merziger (Free University Berlin), Dirk Schumann (GHI)
- March 22–25      *Crossovers: African Americans and Germany*  
Conference at the University of Münster  
Conveners: Maria Diedrich (University of Münster), Larry Greene/Jürgen Heinrichs (Seton Hall University), Anke Ortlepp (GHI)
- March 24          *Max Liebermann (1847–1935) and the Course of German History: An Artist’s Career from Empire to Third Reich*  
Symposium at the GHI, in cooperation with George Mason University and the Goethe-Institut, Washington DC  
Conveners: Marion Deshmukh (George Mason University) and Kelly McCullough (GHI).
- March 24–26      *Western Integration, German Unification and the Cold War: The Adenauer Era in Perspective*  
Conference at the Georgetown University  
Conveners: Jost Düllfer (BMW Center of German and European Studies), Bernd Schäfer (GHI)
- March 30          *Sacred Space: Women, Philanthropy, and the Public Sphere*  
Kathleen D. McCarthy (CUNY)  
A lecture at the GHI
- March 30–April 2      *Philanthropy in History: German and American Perspectives*  
Conference at the GHI (Washington, DC) in cooperation with the Stiftung Deutsch-Amerikanische Wissenschaftsbeziehungen im Stifterverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft  
Conveners: Simone Lässig (GHI), Gabriele Lingelbach (Universität Trier), Thomas Adam (University of Texas, Arlington, TX)
- April 20–22      *Removing Peoples: Forced Migration in the Modern World*  
Conference at King’s Manor, York (UK)  
Conveners: Richard J. Bessel (U. of York), Claudia Haake (U. of York), Dirk Schumann (GHI), Karina Urbach (GHI London)

- April 22            Imagining the Nation: Visual Representation of Race from the Mid-Nineteenth to the Early Twentieth Century  
Offsite session of the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians (OAH)
- April 29            Midatlantic German History Seminar, at the GHI  
Conveners: Marion Deshmukh (George Mason University), Christof Mauch (GHI)
- April 26–29        Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History  
German History, 1930–1960  
Seminar at the University of Freiburg  
Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown Univ.), Ulrich Herbert (Univ. of Freiburg), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)
- May 2–3            Jews and Modernity: Beyond the Nation  
Conference at the Canadian University Conference Centre in Berlin (Germany)  
Conveners: Derek Penslar (U. of Toronto), Tobias Brinkmann (U. of Southampton), Simone Lässig (GHI, Washington, DC)
- May 4              German Imperial Biographies: Soldiers, Scientists, and Officials and the ‘Arendt Thesis’  
Workshop at the GHI  
Conveners: Eric D. Weitz (U. of Minnesota), Jürgen Zimmerer (U. of Essen), Karen Oslund (GHI)
- May 4–7            Colonialism, Postcolonialism, and the Environment  
Conference at the GHI  
Co-conveners: Karen Oslund, Niels Brimnes (U. of Aarhus, Denmark), Christina Folke Ax and Niklas Thode Jensen (U. of Copenhagen, Denmark)
- May 12–13         German Ostpolitik, 1969–1974: The European and Global Response  
Conference at Mershon International Center, Ohio State University, Columbus  
Conveners: Carole Fink (OSU), Bernd Schäfer (GHI)
- May 15             Meinecke’s Proteges: German Emigré Historians Between Two Worlds  
Symposium at the GHI  
Speakers: Gerhard A. Ritter (University of Munich) and James J. Sheehan (Stanford University)
- May 31             Seventh Gerd Bucerus Lecture, at the GHI  
Speaker: Kurt Masur (Paris/New York)
- June 19–30        Archival Summer Seminar in Germany  
Convener: Anke Ortlepp (GHI)
- June 22–25        Pückler and America  
Conference in cooperation with the Stiftung Fürst-Pückler-Park Bad Muskau, in Bad Muskau, Germany  
Conveners: Sonja Dümpelmann (GHI, Auburn University), Cord Panning (Stiftung Fürst-Pückler-Park Bad Muskau)

- June 26 World Rivers in History Plenary Session at the Great Rivers Conference at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
Convener: Christof Mauch (GHI)
- Fall 2006 Uncertain Environments: Natural Hazard Insurance in Historical Perspective  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Uwe Lübken (GHI) and Christof Mauch (GHI)
- September 2006 Bucerius Seminar: American History and American Archives  
Seminar in Washington, Chicago, Boston, and Madison  
Conveners: Kathleen N. Conzen (University of Chicago), Andreas Etges (Free University of Berlin), Christof Mauch (GHI)
- October 2006 Franz Steiner Prize Award  
Event in Stuttgart  
Conveners: Ulrich Bachteler (James F. Byrnes Institute), Christof Mauch (GHI), Thomas Schaber (Steiner Verlag)
- October 3 German Unification Symposium, at the GHI  
Speaker: Gesine Schwan  
Convener: Christof Mauch (GHI)
- November 16 Annual Lecture, at the GHI  
Speaker: Aleida Assmann; Commentator: Robert Novick  
Convener: Christof Mauch (GHI)
- November 17 Fritz Stern Dissertation Award and Symposium of the Friends of the German Historical Institute, at the GHI  
Conveners: Gerald Feldman (Friends of the GHI) and Christof Mauch (GHI)

## 2007

- Spring 2007 Crossing Boundaries: Transatlantic Communities in the Early Modern World  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Thomas Adam (University of Texas, Arlington) and Gisela Mettele
- March 22–25 Environmental History and the Cold War (CfP)  
Conference at the GHI  
John McNeill (Georgetown University), Corinna Unger (GHI)
- May 2–5 German History, 1960–2000  
Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, at the GHI  
Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown University) and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)

- May 17–19      Gender, War, and Politics: The Wars of Revolution and Liberation—Transatlantic Comparisons 1775–1820  
 Conference at the Institute for Arts & Humanities, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
 Conveners: Karen Hagemann (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) and Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- May 18–19      Immigrant Letters  
 Conference at the GHI  
 Conveners: Wolfgang Helbich (Bochum University), Walter Kamphoefner (Texas A&M University), Anke Ortlepp (GHI)
- May 31–June 2    Toward a New Transatlantic Space?  
 Conference in Leipzig  
 Conveners: Hartmut Keil (Leipzig), Corinna Unger (GHI)
- June 2007      Archival Summer Seminar in Germany  
 Convener: Corinna Unger (GHI)