

ANNOUNCEMENTS: FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, SEMINARS

CALL FOR PAPERS

Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar 2007

German History, 1945–1990

Washington DC, May 2–5, 2007

The German Historical Institute in Washington DC and the BMW Center for German and European Studies at Georgetown University are pleased to announce the 13th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar in German History, which will take place in Washington DC on May 2–5, 2007.

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 from 1945 to 1990. 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 2007. Applications should include a short (2–3 pp.) description of the dissertation project, a curriculum vitae, and a letter of reference from the major adviser. German-speaking applicants should submit their materials in German; English-speaking applicants in English. Questions may be directed to Dr. Richard F. Wetzell by email at r.wetzell@ghi-dc.org.

Applications and letters of reference must be received by December 1, 2006. They should be sent to Ms. Bärbel Thomas at the German Historical Institute and may be submitted by email, fax or regular mail:

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

Candidates are nominated by their dissertation advisors. Their dissertations must have been completed, defended, and authenticated between January 1 and December 31, 2006. The prize committee will accept nominations through *March 20, 2007*, and will announce the prize winners at the end of the summer.

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

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

DOCTORAL AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

The GHI awards short-term fellowships to German and American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars/*Habilitanden* in the fields of German history, the history of German-American relations, and the his-

tory of the role of Germany and the United States 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 primary sources 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 € 1,600 for doctoral students and € 2,800 for postdoctoral scholars. In addition, fellowship recipients based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their roundtrip airfare to the United States. 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 15, 2006 and May 20, 2007. Applications (two copies) 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:

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Doctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowships
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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 the fellowship period, and two confidential letters of reference. A decision about funding is pending. As soon as it has been made, the deadline for applications will be posted on the GHI website at http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship_kade.html.

THYSSEN-HEIDEKING FELLOWSHIP

The German Historical Institute invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship in memory of the late Jürgen Heideking. The fellowship, supported by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation, is intended for American 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 2007. The fellow will be expected to give one public lecture on his or her research. Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, proof of academic degree, project description (8–10 pages), research schedule for the fellowship period, and two confidential letters of reference. The application deadline is November 15, 2006. Please send applications to:

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GHI-KÖRBER INTERNSHIP

Das Praktikum richtet sich an Preisträger des Geschichtswettbewerb des Bundespräsidenten, die sich am Ende oder kurz nach Abschluss des Geschichtsstudiums befinden und unter 30 Jahre alt sind. Das dreimonatige Praktikum findet am Deutschen Historischen Institut in Washington statt. Praktikanten erhalten Einblicke in die unterschiedlichen Arbeitsbereiche des Instituts und werden mit einem Forschungsprojekt betraut.

Die Körber-Stiftung in Hamburg übernimmt die Kosten für die Ausstellung eines Visums und die Reisekosten. Als Gesamtvergütung erhalten Praktikanten 800 Euro im Monat, die je zur Hälfte von der Körber Stiftung und dem Deutschen Historischen Institut getragen werden. Interessierte wenden sich bitte an Dr. Anke Ortlepp (ortlepp@ghi-dc.org).

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 with 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 very flexible: the GHI tries to accommodate the interns' interests, abilities, and goals. A two-month minimum stay is required; a three-months stay is preferred. German students are strongly advised to familiarize themselves with the American visa requirements beforehand. The process of obtaining a visa has become complicated and expensive. 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 *Abschlusszeugnis*. You may apply either in English or German. For further information please contact Dr. Anke Ortlepp (ortlepp@ghi-dc.org).