

# NEWS

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## FRANZ STEINER PRIZE 2006

The German Historical Institute is proud to announce that the 2006 Franz Steiner Prize for the best manuscript in transatlantic history will be awarded to Daniel Siemens for his manuscript "'A popular expression of individuality': Kriminalität, Justiz und Gesellschaft in der Gerichtsberichterstattung von Tageszeitungen in Berlin, Paris und Chicago, 1919 bis 1933," which will be published in the GHI's *Transatlantische Historische Studien* series in the Franz Steiner Verlag, Stuttgart. The prize is being awarded for the first time this year. The prize money of €3500 was donated by the Franz Steiner Verlag. More than ten manuscripts were nominated for the prize and the committee had to choose among several very strong finalists. The prize committee consisted of Kathleen Conzen (University of Chicago), Gerhard Hirschfeld (University of Stuttgart; Director, Bibliothek für Zeitgeschichte), Christof Mauch (GHI Washington, Committee Chair), Gisela Mettele (GHI Washington), and Thomas Schaber (Director, Franz Steiner Verlag). The prize will be awarded in a ceremony, sponsored by the Byrnes Institute, Stuttgart, Franz Steiner Publishers, and the GHI, on October 26, 2006, in the Neues Schloss, Stuttgart. The recipient, Daniel Siemens, received his Ph.D. from Humboldt University in 2005. He is currently a visiting professor of history at Bielefeld University.

## AWARDS FOR ADOLF CLUSS BOOK AND EXHIBIT

### Henry-Russell Hitchcock Book Award

The Book *Adolf Cluss, Architect: From Germany to America*, edited by Alan Lessoff and Christof Mauch, was selected by the Victorian Society of America as the winner of the Henry-Russell Hitchcock Book Award for 2006. The award was presented to "the book which the Society considers to have made the most significant contribution to nineteenth-century studies in the prior year." The award was presented to Christof Mauch, director of the German Historical Institute, and Cynthia Field (Smithsonian Institution) at the Victorian Society's Annual meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, on May 20, 2006.

### Leadership in History Award

The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) announced that the Consortium for the Adolf Cluss Exhibition Project is the

recipient of an "Award of Merit" from the AASLH "Leadership in History" Awards for the project *Adolf Cluss, Architect: From Germany to America*. Christof Mauch (GHI) and William Gilcher (Goethe Institute) accepted the award on behalf of the consortium at a special banquet during the 2006 AASLH Annual Meeting on September 16, 2006, in Phoenix, Arizona. Other consortium members included the Smithsonian Institution's Office of Architectural History and Preservation, the Charles Sumner School Museum & Archives, and the Stadtarchiv Heilbronn.

## VON OPPENFELD DONATION FOR ANTI-NAZI RESISTANCE PROJECT

The German Historical Institute and the Friends of the GHI are pleased to announce an important new project on the German resistance to Hitler that has been made possible by a generous gift from Judith and Horst von Oppenfeld. The von Oppenfeld gift will be used to publish a collection of documents on the anti-Nazi resistance in English translation. The collection will be the first to make primary source materials covering the entire anti-Nazi spectrum available to students. It will include the central documents pertaining to the Stauffenberg circle, working-class groups, religious activists, and student groups. The project will be overseen by Prof. Peter Hoffmann of McGill University, one of the leading experts on the German resistance. Donations like the von Oppenfelds' enable the GHI to undertake projects that would not otherwise be possible. The GHI and the Friends are very grateful to Judith and Horst von Oppenfeld for their remarkable generosity.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

### 1. New Books by GHI Research Fellows

CORINNA R. UNGER AND CLAUS-DIETER KROHN, eds., *Arnold Brecht (1884–1977): Demokratischer Beamter und politischer Wissenschaftler in Berlin und New York*, Transatlantische Historische Studien (Stuttgart: Steiner, 2006)

CORINNA R. UNGER, *Ostforschung in Westdeutschland*, Studien zur Geschichte der Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (Stuttgart: Steiner, 2007)

THOMAS ZELLER, *Driving Germany: The Landscape of the German Autobahn, 1930–1970* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2006)

## 2. Publications of the German Historical Institute (Cambridge University Press)

JONATHAN ZATLIN, *The Currency of Socialism: Money and Political Culture in East Germany* (New York, 2006)

## 3. Transatlantische Historische Studien (Franz Steiner Verlag)

KATJA WÜSTENBECKER, *Deutsch-Amerikaner im ersten Weltkrieg: US-Politik und nationale Identitäten im Mittleren Westen* (Stuttgart, 2006)

CORNELIA WILHELM, *Deutsche Juden in Amerika: Bürgerliches Selbstbewusstsein und jüdische Identität in den Orden B'nai B'rith und Treue Schwestern, 1843–1914* (Stuttgart, 2006)

UTA GERHARDT, *Denken der Demokratie: Die Soziologie im atlantischen Transfer nach 1945. Vier Abhandlungen* (Stuttgart, 2007)

## 4. GHI Reference Guides

KEVIN OSTOYICH, *The German Society of Pennsylvania: A Guide to its Book and Manuscript Collections* (GHI Reference Guide 20, 2006)

## 5. Other Publications Supported by the GHI

SONJA DÜMPELMANN, ed., *The Pursuit of Public Happiness: Gardens and Parks in Europe and North America*, special issue of *Die Gartenkunst* 18/1 (2006)

BIRTE PFLEGER, *Ethnicity Matters: A History of the German Society of Pennsylvania* (Washington DC, 2006)

FRANK ZELKO AND CAROLIN BRINKMANN, eds., *Green Parties: Reflections on the First Three Decades* (Washington DC: Heinrich Böll Foundation, 2006)

## LIBRARY REPORT

We are very happy to report on the renovations in the library. The Reading Room received completely new built-in shelving. An effort was made to retain the special atmosphere of the room by having the new bookshelves match the wood and coloring of the existing wall paneling. To make room for more books, the new shelves are higher and more were added in the corners. The left end of the room was left without shelves to create space for the newspaper display and reading area. A new cabinet was also constructed in the foyer of the GHI to add room for the display

of our book series. Finally, new shelves were installed for our book stacks in Corcoran Street. These construction measures will guarantee expanded capacity for the library for years to come.

Three new acquisitions deserve special mention: the *Handwörterbuch der Wirtschaftswissenschaft* in 10 volumes; the encyclopedia *Europe 1450 to 1789*, which discusses Europe in the context of world history and includes developments in the arts, religion, politics, exploration, and warfare; and the three-volume *Deutsche Volksfront 1932–1939* by Ursula Langkau-Alex, which is a valuable addition to research on the history of exiled Germans between 1933 and 1945.

We would like to express our gratitude to the following people and institutions that donated books to the GHI library: Axel-Springer Unternehmensarchiv, Rosmarie Beier, Gillian Berchowitz, Berghahn Books, Suzanne Brown-Fleming, Malve Burns, Deutsche Bank, Deutsches Historisches Institut Rom, Deutsches Historisches Institut Warschau, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Claus Heinrich Gattermann, Georg-Eckert-Institut, Harrassowitz, Robert T. Hennemeyer, Hans-Dieter Heumann, Peter Horwarth, Markus Hünemörder, Elisabeth Kaske, Patricia Kollander, Sven F. Kraemer, Stefan Krankenhagen, Alf Lüdtke, Elisabeth Mait, Christof Mauch, Mrs. Morton, Luzie Nahr, Martin Öffe, Stadtgemeinde Bozen, Gerald Steinacher, Olaf Stieglitz, Christoph Strupp, Studienverlag, Rainer Vollmar, Yale University Press, and the Zentrum für Interdisziplinäre Forschung. We are especially grateful to Professor Armin Mruck of Towson University for his donation of more than a hundred books in the field of history.

## RECIPIENTS OF GHI-FELLOWSHIPS FOR 2006/07

### Postdoctoral/Habilitation Fellowships

LARS AMENDA, Universität Hamburg, "Chinesenviertel in westeuropäischen Hafenstädten. Eine transnationale Migrations- und Wahrnehmungsgeschichte 1900–1950."

JAN C. BEHREND, FU Berlin, "Metropolen der Moderne—Chicago, Berlin, Moskau. Stadtöffentlichkeit, Gewalt und Sozialreform zwischen Fin de siècle und Zeitalter der Extreme."

CHRISTOPH FRANZEN, Universität Frankfurt am Main, "Gestalt als Argument in der politischen Kommunikation der Zwischenkriegszeit."

MARTINA STEER, Universität Wien, "Erinnerung transnational. Die Mendelssohnjubiläen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert."

## Doctoral Fellowships

CHAD FULWIDER, Emory University, "The Kaiser's Most Loyal Subjects? The German View of America and German-Americans During World War I." Adviser: Astrid M. Eckert.

SUSAN D. GLAZER, Brandeis University, "Business as Usual? The Italian Insurance Industry and the 'Jewish Question' during World War II." Advisers: Alice Kelikian, Antony Polonsky.

SEBASTIAN HAUMANN, Universität Düsseldorf, "'Schade, dass Beton nicht brennt!'—Über das Verhältnis von Protest und Stadterneuerung 1965–1985." Adviser: Irmtraut Götz von Olenhusen.

IRIS KARABELAS, Universität Tübingen, "Die Resonanz der Wirtschafts- und Gesellschaftslehre Friedrich August von Hayeks unter ausgewählten konservativen und liberalen Politikern in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland zwischen 1975 und 1985." Adviser: Anselm Doering-Manteuffel.

JULIA V. DEM KNESEBECK, Oxford University, "Roma Holocaust Victims in Post-1945 Germany." Adviser: Nick Stargardt.

KATJA KÖHR, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, "Die vielen Gesichter des Holocaust. Das Konzept der Individualisierung in musealen Holocaustdarstellungen." Adviser: Karl-Heinz Pohl.

LYDIA NEMBACH, Universität zu Köln, "Vom 'Tante-Emma-Laden' zum 'Supermarkt'—Transatlantischer Wissenstransfer und die Einführung der Selbstbedienung im deutschen Einzelhandel (1948–1970)." Adviser: Ralph Jessen.

CHRISTOPHER NEUMAIER, TU München, "Rationalitätsfiktionen in der verwissenschaftlichten Alltagstechnik des 20. Jahrhunderts. Erklärung der diametral entgegengesetzten Akzeptanz von Dieselaufomotoren in Deutschland und den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika." Adviser: Ulrich Wengenroth.

ANNA-MARIA PEDRON, International University Bremen, "Kontakte und Konflikte von Ort: Deutsch-Amerikanische Beziehungen in Bremen vom Ende des Zweiten Weltkrieges bis in die fünfziger Jahre." Adviser: Johannes Paulmann.

## 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 edi-

tors, librarians, and administrators, and cheerfully performed all other tasks that came their way. For their excellent work we would like to thank Ina Sondermann (University of London), Teodora Atanasova (Georgetown University), Daniel Holder (University of Bonn), Liesa Bauers (University of Bonn), Andrea Kuhn (University of Cologne), Enrico Böhm (University of Marburg), Onno Schroeder (University of Heidelberg), Martin Lütke (University of Bonn), and Mark Schiefer (University of Dresden).

## STAFF CHANGES

SABINE MECKING, a historian affiliated with the Westfälisches Institut für Regionalgeschichte, Münster, served as Acting Deputy Administrative Director of the GHI from April to September 2006, while Jörg Schröder was on leave. Sabine Mecking goes on to a post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Düsseldorf, where she will be working on her research project "Gebietsreform und Bürgerwille: Demokratieentwicklung und Reform von Staat und Gesellschaft am Beispiel der kommunalen Neugliederung in Nordrhein-Westfalen," funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft.

PATRICIA CASEY SUTCLIFFE joined the GHI in July 2006 as editor of the institute's in-house publications. She holds a Ph.D. in Germanic Studies from the University of Texas at Austin and formerly worked as an assistant professor of German at Colgate University and Montclair State University and as a lecturer in English at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität in Freiburg and at Julius-Maximilians-Universität in Würzburg. Her own research focuses on nineteenth- and twentieth-century intellectual exchange between Germany and America, especially among scholars of language.