

## EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE GHI, 2007–08

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### 2007

- January 29      The Five Germans He Has Known: Symposium in Honor of Fritz Stern  
Event at the Westin Embassy Row Hotel, Washington, DC  
Conveners: Gerald Livingston (GHI), Jeff Andersen (Georgetown University), and Jackson Janes (AICGS)
- February 14      Presentation of the Helmut Schmidt Prize, at the GHI  
Convener: Christof Mauch (GHI)
- February 16–18      Histories of the Aftermath: The European “Postwar” in Comparative Perspective  
Conference at the University of California, San Diego  
Conveners: Frank Biess (UC California, San Diego), Robert Moeller (UC California, Irvine), and Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- February 21      Arnold Brecht (1884–1977): Demokratischer Beamter und politischer Wissenschaftler in Berlin und New York  
Book Presentation, Berlin  
Conveners: Corinna Unger (GHI) and Claus-Dieter Krohn (Hamburg)
- March 21      Max Weber: A Passionate Thinker  
Lecture and Discussion at the Goethe-Institut  
Speakers: Joachim Radkau (University of Bielefeld) and Lawrence Scaff (University of California, Berkeley)  
Convener: Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- March 22–25      Environmental History and the Cold War  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: John McNeill (Georgetown University) and Corinna Unger (GHI)
- March 29—April 1      Beyond the Nation: U.S. History in Transnational Perspective  
Young Scholars Forum, at the University of Texas at Arlington  
Conveners: Thomas Adam (University of Texas at Arlington) and Uwe Lübken (GHI)
- April 21      Epitaph for the Bonn Republic: Habermas’s Mature Political Theory, 1985–1995  
Mid-Atlantic German History Seminar, at the GHI  
Speaker: Matthew Specter (Duke University)  
Convener: Marion Deshmukh (George Mason University)

- April 30 "The Lives of Others": East Germany Revisited?  
Symposium at the GHI  
Convener: Bernd Schaefer (GHI)
- May 2 New European Dynamics in Promoting Science and Humanities: Challenges and Opportunities for the United States and Europe  
Panel Discussion at the German Embassy
- May 2–5 German History, 1945–1990  
Thirteenth Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, at the GHI  
Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown University) and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)
- May 4 Mies van der Rohe's Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library: An Exhibition of Photographs by Colin Loughlin  
Opening Reception at the GHI
- May 11–12 Mass Migration and Urban Governance: Cities in the United States and in Central Europe in the 19th and 20th Centuries  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Marcus Gräser (University of Frankfurt/NEH-GHI Fellow), Daniel Czitrom (Mount Holyoke College/NEH Fellow) and Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- May 17–19 Gender, War, and Politics: The Wars of Revolution and Liberation—Transatlantic Comparisons, 1775–1820  
Conference at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Conveners: Gisela Mettele (GHI) and Karen Hagemann (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
- May 18–19 The Uses of Immigrant Letters  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Wolfgang Helbich (Bochum) and Anke Ortlepp (GHI)
- May 20 and 27 Thomas Keneally's "Either Or"  
Panel Discussion with the Audience, Theater J, DC Jewish Community Center  
Conveners: Gisela Mettele (GHI) and Ari Roth (Theater J)
- May 22 Eighth Bucerius Lecture, in Washington DC  
Speaker: Joschka Fischer
- June 5–9 GHI-sponsored Panel at the Fourth Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Amsterdam  
Panelists: Uwe Lübken (GHI), Dorothee Brantz (SUNY Buffalo), and Sonja Dümpelmann (Auburn University), chaired by Christof Mauch (LMU Munich)
- June 20–23 Toward a New Transatlantic Space? Changing Perceptions of Identity, Belonging, and Space in the Atlantic World  
Conference in Leipzig  
Conveners: Hartmut Keil (Leipzig) and Corinna Unger (GHI)

- June 25—July 6 Archival Summer Seminar in Germany  
Convener: Corinna Unger (GHI)
- July 12–14 Local, Regional, and Global Constructions of Christianity:  
Religious Communication Networks, 1680–1830  
Conference at the GHI London  
Conveners: Andreas Gestrich (GHI London) and Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- July 21 Michael Frayn’s “Democracy”  
Panel Discussion with the audience, Olney Theater  
Conveners: Gerald Livingston (GHI) and Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- September 6–8 Reading Hamburg: Anglo-American Perspectives  
Conference at the Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg (FZH)  
Conveners: Axel Schildt (FZH/Universität Hamburg), Christoph Strupp (GHI), and Dorothee Wierling (FZH/Universität Hamburg)
- September 13–14 Pleasure, Power and Everyday Life under National Socialism  
Conference at the GHI Paris  
Conveners: Fabrice d’Almeida (IHTP, Paris), Corey Ross (Univ. of Birmingham), Pamela Swett (McMaster University), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)
- September 13–15 Uncertain Environments: Natural Hazards, Risk, and Insurance in Historical Perspective  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Uwe Lübken (GHI) and Christof Mauch (University of Munich)
- October 4–6 Caribbean Encounters: A German Missionary’s Discovery of the New World  
GHI-sponsored Panel at the Annual Meeting of the German Studies Association, San Diego  
Convener: Gisela Mettele
- October 5–7 “A Humanitarian as Broad as the World”: Abraham Lincoln’s Legacy in International Context  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Gabor Boritt (Gettysburg College), Uwe Lübken (GHI), and Jörg Nagler (University of Jena)
- October 11–14 Medieval History Seminar  
Conveners: Carola Dietze (GHI) and Karsten Plöger (GHI London)
- October 18–20 Fourth Conference of the International Society for First World War Studies  
Hosted by the GHI
- November 15 Twenty-First Annual Lecture of the GHI  
Speaker: James J. Sheehan (Stanford University)

- November 16 Sixteenth Annual Symposium of the Friends of the GHI and Award of the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize  
Conveners: Gerald Feldman (Friends of the GHI) and Gisela Mettele (GHI)
- December 6–8 Connecting Atlantic, Indian Ocean, China Seas, and Pacific Migration, 1830s to 1930s  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Gisela Mettele (GHI), Marcel van der Linden (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam), Donna Gabbacia (Immigration History Research Center, Minneapolis), and Dirk Hoerder (Arizona State University)

## 2008

- January 25–27 Transregional and Transnational Families  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Gisela Mettele (GHI) and David Sabean (UCLA)
- February 21–23 Natural Resources and Reserves in History  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Uwe Lübken (GHI) and Frank Uekötter (Deutsches Museum München)
- May 28–31 German History, 1500–1800  
Fourteenth Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar, at the Free University, Berlin  
Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown University), Claudia Ulbrich (FU Berlin), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)
- Spring 2008 Why Terrorists Stop: Terrorism and Counterterrorism in Global Comparison  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Timothy J. Naftali (Nixon Presidential Library) and Christof Mauch (University of Munich)