

# ANNOUNCEMENTS: FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

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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 prizewinners 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 advisers. Their dissertations must have been completed, defended, and authenticated between January 1 and December 31, 2007. The prize committee will accept nominations through April 15, 2008, and announce the prizewinners at the end of the summer.

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

German Historical Institute  
Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize  
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20009-2562

For further details, please check our web site at [http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship\\_stern.html](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 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 source materials located in the United States.

The GHI will not provide funding for preliminary research, manuscript composition or manuscript revision. It will give clear priority to postdoctoral projects designed for the "second book." The monthly stipend is approximately € 1,600 for doctoral students and € 2,800 for post-doctoral scholars. In addition, fellowship recipients based in Germany will receive reimbursement for their roundtrip airfare to the US. 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 May 20 and October 15, 2008. 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:

German Historical Institute  
Doctoral/Postdoctoral Fellowships  
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20009-2562

## 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. The deadline for applications will be posted on the GHI web site at [http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship\\_kade.html](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 2008. Fellows will be expected to give one public lecture on their other 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. A decision about renewed funding is pending. The deadline for applications will be posted on the GHI web site at [http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship\\_thyssen.html](http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship_thyssen.html).

## POSTDOC-STIPENDIUM FÜR NORDAMERIKANISCHE GESCHICHTE

Das Deutsche Historische Institut in Washington vergibt ein Stipendium für Postdoktoranden im Bereich der nordamerikanischen Geschichte. Die Bewerberinnen und Bewerber sollten in Neuerer Geschichte promoviert sein. Mögliche Forschungsschwerpunkte sind die Geschichte Nordamerikas von der Kolonialzeit bis zum 20. Jahrhundert; vergleichende Geschichte oder internationale Geschichte (jeweils mit Nordamerika-Schwerpunkt). Das Stipendium wird zunächst für ein Jahr vergeben. Eine Verlängerung ist möglich. Neben dem Stipendium in Höhe von monatlich € 3,000 erhält die/der erfolgreiche Bewerber/in ein eigenes Budget für Forschungsreisen und für die Organisation eines Workshops mit amerikanischen Kolleginnen und Kollegen. Außerdem werden die Flugkosten von und nach Deutschland übernommen. Der nächste Bewerbungstermin erscheint auf der DHI-Webseite unter <http://www.ghi-dc.org/scholarship/grants/nordamerika.html>.

## GHI 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-month 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 web site of the American Embassy in Berlin at [www.usembassy.de](http://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. Uta Andrea Balbier ([balbier@ghi-dc.org](mailto:balbier@ghi-dc.org)).