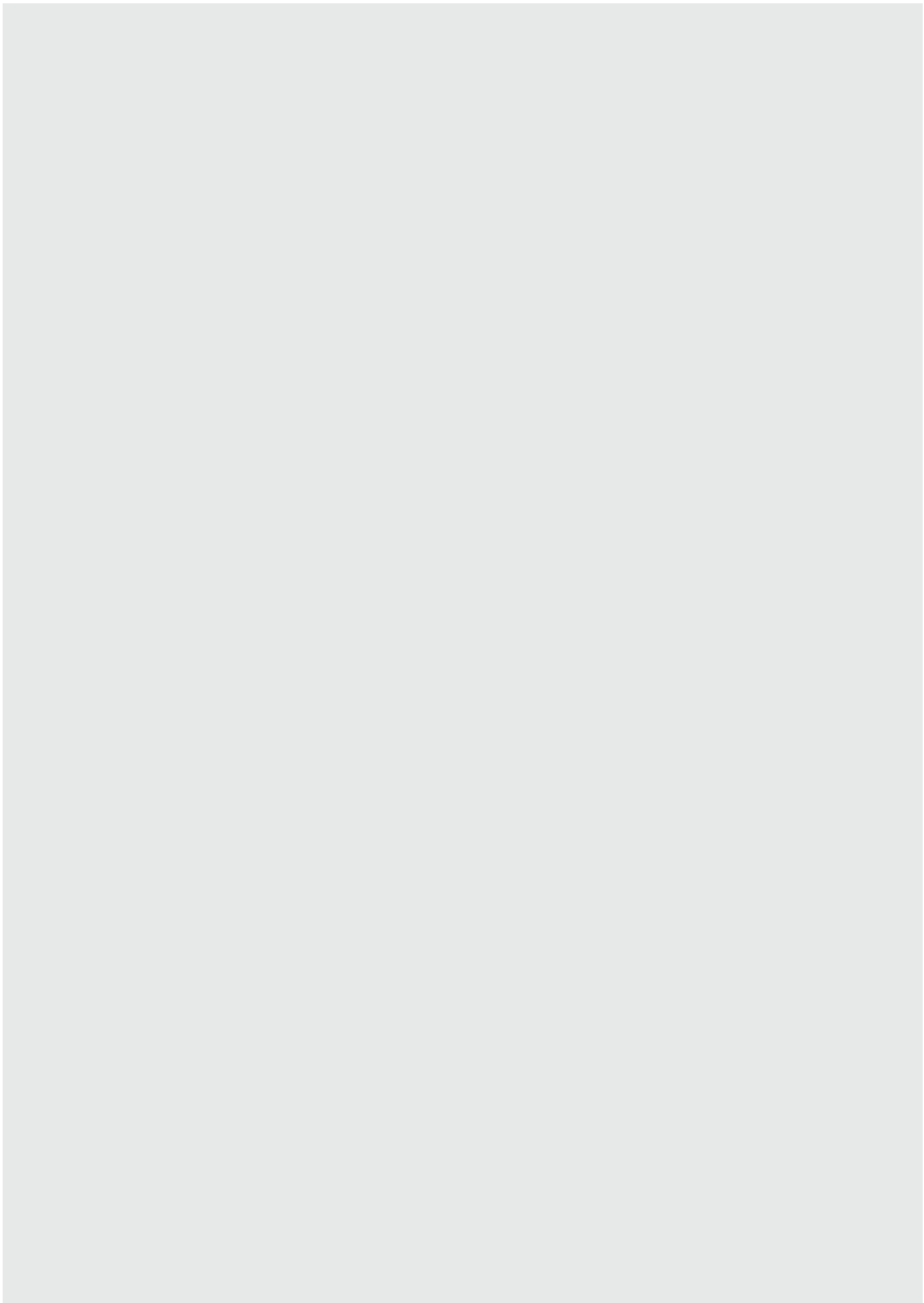


GHI News



NEW GHI PUBLICATIONS

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

Jan C. Jansen and Simone Lässig, eds., *Refugee Crises, 1945-2000: Political and Societal Responses in International Comparison*

John P.R. Eicher, *Exiled Among Nations: German and Mennonite Mythologies in a Transnational Age*

2. Studies in German History (Berghahn Books)

Anne C. Schenderlein, *Germany on their Minds: German Jewish Refugees in the United States and Their Relationships with Germany, 1938-1988*

Simone Lässig and Andreas Weiss, eds., *The World of Children: Foreign Cultures in Nineteenth-Century German Education and Entertainment*

3. Transatlantische Historische Studien (Steiner Verlag)

Sophia Dafinger, *Die Lehren des Luftkriegs: Sozialwissenschaftliche Expertise in den USA vom Zweiten Weltkrieg bis Vietnam*

Elisabeth Piller, *Selling Weimar: German Public Diplomacy and the United States, 1918-1933*

4. Bulletin Supplement

Andrea Westermann and Onur Erdur, eds., *Histories of Migrant Knowledge: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives*. Bulletin Supplement 15 (2020).

5. Other Publications

Das Pazifikbüro des DHI Washington: Aufbauphase 2017-2019

Available at: <https://www.ghi-dc.org/publications/publication/publication/das-pazifikbuero-des-dhi-washington-aufbauphase>

STAFF CHANGES

Markus Borchertmeyer joined the GHI as Administrative Associate in August 2020. He previously worked for the German Armed Forces administration in Naples, Italy.

Elisabeth Engel, Research Fellow since October 2014, left the GHI in December 2020 in order to pursue her Habilitationsverfahren in the German university system.

Jan C. Jansen, Research Fellow since May 2014, left the GHI in September 2020 in order to take up a tenure-track assistant professorship for global history at the Universität Duisburg-Essen.

David Lazar, Senior Editor since September 2001, retired at the end of June 2020.

Jana Keck joined the GHI in September 2020 as a Research Fellow in Digital History. She studied English and American studies and linguistics at the University of Stuttgart. Before joining the GHI, she worked on the DFG-funded research project “Oceanic Exchanges: Tracing Global Information Networks in Historical Newspaper Repositories, 1840-1914,” which brought together a research team of scholars from seven countries in Europe and the Americas to examine transnational and transcontinental news circulation in nineteenth-century newspapers. In her PhD-project, “Text Mining America’s German-Language Newspapers, 1830-1914: Processing Germanness,” she investigates viral phenomena in America’s nineteenth-century German-language press to study the construction and preservation of a German community across states and decades.

Carolyn Liebisch-Gümüş joined the GHI as a Research Fellow in Global and Transregional History in October 2020. Her research centers on the interplay between transboundary phenomena (like international organizations, air mobility, or migration) and territorial developments (like nation building, drawing borders, and mobility management). Before joining the GHI, she taught courses in modern history at the University of Kiel for four years. From 2013 to 2016, she was a doctoral candidate at Heidelberg University and a member of the research group “Subaltern Diplomacy, 1930-60” within the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context.” Focusing on Turkish nationalists who interacted with the League of Nations, her PhD project revealed the deep-rooted, yet asymmetrical and conflictual entanglements between interwar internationalism and nation building in Turkey. In 2015, she spent one term as a guest student lecturer at the University of Chicago as well as two months at the Orient-Institut Istanbul. Her first monograph, *Verflochtene Nationsbildung: Die Neue*

Türkei und der Völkerbund 1918-38, was published in 2020. In her current project, she explores airport transit zones as historical sites. Tracing their development back to the mid-twentieth century, she investigates their shifting and contested function in the transnational management of global air traffic. She is also preparing a book on the role of airports in the history of migration regimes.

Mario Peters joined the GHI in October 2020 as a Research Fellow in American and Transatlantic History. Before he joined the GHI, Mario Peters was a Feodor Lynen Postdoctoral Fellow of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and visiting scholar in the Social History program at the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro. He completed his PhD in history at Leibniz University in Hannover in 2016, where he also worked as assistant professor and taught Latin American and Caribbean history at the Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies. He is the author of *Apartments for Workers: Social Housing, Segregation, and Stigmatization in Urban Brazil* (2018). His current research interests are spread across the intersection of mobility studies, environmental history, and the study of Inter-American relations. In his new project, he examines the development of Pan-American transportation infrastructures between 1870 and 1970, focusing on the cooperation and exchange of knowledge between North American and Latin American experts who contributed to the planning and construction of these infrastructures.

Rebekka Sherman-Loeffler, joined the GHI in July 2020 as Assistant to the Director. Previously she held the position of seminar coordinator in the Department of Molecular Biosciences at the University of Texas at Austin.

Andrea Westermann, Research Fellow and Head of the GHI's Pacific Regional Office since August 2017, left the GHI in November 2020 in order to return to Switzerland, where she will be a guest scholar at the ETH Zurich in the spring semester 2021.

GHI FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

The GHI awards short-term fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources located in the United States. We are particularly interested in research projects that fit into the following fields: German and European history, the history of German-American relations, the role of Germany and the USA in international relations, and American history (European doctoral and postdoctoral scholars only).

The proposed research projects should make use of historical methods and engage with the relevant historiography. We especially invite applications from doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars who currently have no funding from their home institutions. The fellowships are usually granted for periods of one to five months.

The GHI also offers a number of other long-term doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships with more specific profiles to strengthen key research interests at institute, including: the history of knowledge, the history of race and ethnicity, the history of religion and religiosity, the history of family and kinship, the history of migration, and North American history. In addition to these opportunities, several new fellowships programs have been introduced: the Binational Tandem Research Program for “The History of Knowledge” and “Global and Trans-regional History,” and the Gerda Henkel Postdoctoral Fellowship for Digital History.

For further information about these programs and current application deadlines, please check our website at www.ghi-dc.org/fellowships.

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 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 in the sense that the GHI tries to accommodate the interns’ interests, abilities, and goals. A two-month minimum stay is required; a three-month stay is preferred. There is a rolling review of applications. For further information, please check our website at www.ghi-dc.org/internships.

GHI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2021

Long-term Visiting Fellowships

Johanna Folland, University of Michigan
Globalizing Socialist Health: Africa, East Germany, and the AIDS Crisis

Martina Schaefer, Vanderbilt University
Black Power and African Diasporic Religions: The Spiritual and Cultural Trajectory of Black Empowerment, 1965-1998

Thomas Fielder Valone, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, USHMM
Prelude to Mass Murder: Anti-Jewish Humiliation Rituals in Germany, Austria, Poland, and Lithuania, 1933-1941

Gerda Henkel Fellowship for Digital History

Sebastian Bondzio, Universität Osnabrück
*Researching German Migration to the United States by Mining Historical Big Data:
The Castle Garden Immigration Center's Database in Digital History*

Short-term Doctoral Research Fellowships

Felix Bader, University of Erfurt
Die zeitgenössische Rezeption des Nationalsozialismus durch ausgewählte orthodoxe Kirchen 1933-1945

Ryan Gesme, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Heimat or Hjemland: National Consciousness, Self-Determination, and the Great War in Schleswig-Holstein, 1897-1920

Matthias Kemmerer, Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte (GUG)
Deutsche Bank and the Remaking of International Finance, 1968-1985

Natascha Kirchner, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
The Reception of Käthe Kollwitz in the US between 1933 and 1945

Clemens Alban Ottenhausen, University of Florida
Documenta's Elective Affinities: Modern Art's Comeback in Postwar Germany

Lisa Patt, Universität Erfurt
"Let's Make America Great Again": A History of Nostalgia as a United States Identity Ideology in the 1980s

Short-term Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

Bastiaan Bouwman, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies

Christian Nongovernmental Organizations and the Post-World War II Refugee Crisis

Stefanie Coché, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

Religion und Moderne: Religiöse Führungspersönlichkeiten in den USA im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert

Nadja Klopprogge, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen

(Dis-)Connected: The Transatlantic History of the Encyclopedia Africana

Gavin Wiens, University of Toronto/York University

Trading on War: German military advisors and the world, 1815-1989

Horner Library Fellowships

Michael Burri, Bryn Mawr College

The Austro-American Relief Society and Humanitarian Relief to Central Europe after 1918

Charlotte Faucher, University of Manchester

Projecting France: The making of French cultural diplomacy in Britain, c.1870-1946

Maximilian Klose, Freie Universität Berlin

Why They Gave: CARE, the American Public, and US-German Relations after 1945

RESEARCH SEMINAR AND COLLOQUIUM, SPRING/SUMMER 2020

- January 30** **Samuel C. Huneke (George Mason University)**
The Problem with Persecution: Assessing Gay Life in West Germany
- February 19** **Levke Harders (GHI/Universität Bielefeld)**
Case Studies on Race and Migration in 19th-Century Alsace
- February 27** **Roman Hutter (Universität Wien /University of Amsterdam)**
Travelling Poets, Travelling Ideas: Oskar Pastior und das Vermitteln im Kalten Krieg
- Ricardo Neuner (Humboldt Universität zu Berlin)**
Die Vermessung des Konsumenten: Die Psychologie des Verbrauchers in der amerikanischen Verhaltensforschung nach 1945
- June 4** **Amir Theilhaber (GHI/Technische Universität Berlin)**
The Ethnological Collection of the Lippisches Landesmuseum in Rural Detmold: A Glocal History from 1835 until the present
- June 10** **Anna-Carolin Augustin (GHI)**
“Remnants rescued from the Fire”: A Transnational Cultural History of Jewish Ceremonial Objects after 1945
- June 25** **Clara-Sophie Höhn (Universität Augsburg)**
Turning Oneself Inside Out: White Southern Women’s Route to Civil Rights Activism

DIGITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE DC MEETUP #DCHDC

- January 21** **Student Lightning Talks**
Speakers: Alexandra Zaremba (History Doctoral Student, American University), Juli Folk (iSchool Class of 2019, University of Maryland), Tammy Tran (MSLIS Graduate Student, Catholic University), Gerald Jones III (Business Management Major, Mooreland-Springard Research Center, Digital Howard, Howard University)

- February 18** **Doug Peterson (Head of Research and Development, Digital Transitions Cultural Heritage)**
Image Quality Standards: What they are, why they matter, and how you can get started with them
- Scott Pennington (Digital Imaging Specialist, National Archives)**
Quick and Dirty Intro to Imaging at National Archives
- Peter Steinhauer (Independent Photographer)**
Images of Asia: Analog to Digital and Back with Instant Capture
- April 21** **The Pandemic and DCHDC**
- May 26** **Media, Collaborative Research in Digital Preservation and the Humanities**
Speakers: Laura Wagner (Duke University Rubenstein Library), Casey Davis Kaufman (WGBH + American Archives of Public Broadcasting) & Mark Williams (Dartmouth College)
- August 18** **Lopez D. Matthews (Howard University Libraries and the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center)**
Digitizing the Black Experience
- Marisa Parham (University of Maryland)**
African American Digital Humanities Initiative (AADHUM)

GHI CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2020/21

In response to COVID-19, the German Historical Institute is closed for visitors until further notice. Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held virtually.

- June 9** **Racism in Europe: A Critical Assessment**
Virtual Panel Discussion
Speakers: Jean Claude Beaujour, Vice-Chair of France Amérique; Charles M. Huber, Former MP in the German Bundestag
- June 11** **Migration and Xenophobia across the Pacific in the Time of COVID-19: Current Problems in Their Historical Context**
Virtual Panel Discussion
Panelists: Mae Ngai (Columbia University), Nayan Shah (University of Southern California), Lok Siu (University of California, Berkeley), Yasuko Takezawa (Kyoto University); Moderators: Albert Manke (GHI PRO) and Yufei Zhou (German Institute for Japanese Studies, Tokyo)
- September 15** **Rethinking Memory and Knowledge during Times of Crisis**
Part 1 of Virtual Panel Series Racism in History and Context
Panelists: Ana Lucia Araujo (Howard University), Manuela Bauche (FU Berlin), Norbert Frei (Universität Jena), and Michael Rothberg (UCLA) | Moderators: Akasemi Newsome (UC Berkeley) and Francisco Bethencourt (King's College London)
- October 12-14** **Histories of Migration: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives**
Bucerius Young Scholars Forum at GHI PRO at UC Berkeley
Conveners: Christiane Reinecke (Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, Osnabrück) and Andrea Westermann (GHI PRO)
- October 15** **The Outsiders: Refugees in Europe and the West since 1492**
11th Gerald Feldman Lecture (virtual)
Speaker: Philipp Ther (Universität Wien)

- October 19** ***Die rechtschaffenen Mörder: Reading and Conversation with Author Ingo Schulze***
Lecture and Discussion (virtual)
Panelists: Ingo Schulze, Lilla Balint (UC Berkeley), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI Washington)
- October 27** **Catholics, Protestants, and the Origins of Europe's Harsh Religious Pluralism**
Lecture (virtual)
Speaker: Udi Greenberg (Dartmouth College);
moderator: Stefan-Ludwig Hoffmann (UC Berkeley)
- October 29** **Rethinking Health and Power during Times of Crisis**
Part 2 of Virtual Panel Series Racism in History and Context
Panelists: Manuela Boatcă (Universität Freiburg), Teresa Koloma Beck (Universität der Bundeswehr, München), Monica Muñoz Martinez (UT Austin), and Kathryn Olivarius (Stanford University) Moderators: Elisabeth Engel (GHI Washington) and Leti Volpp (UC Berkeley)
- November 10** **The Emperor and the Executioner: Capital Punishment in the Late Habsburg Monarchy**
Lecture (virtual)
Speaker: Alison Frank Johnson (Harvard University)
- November 11** **Shipping Rocks and Sand: Ballast in Global History**
34th Annual Lecture of the GHI Washington (virtual)
Speaker: Roland Wenzlhuemer (Ludwigs-Maximilian-Universität München); Comment: Francesca Trivellato (Institute for Advanced Studies)
- November 18** **Teaching German and Global History with Digital Sources: Examples from Practice**
Virtual Roundtable
Panelists: Elizabeth Drummond (Loyola Marymount University), Dane Kennedy (George Washington University), Simone Lässig (GHI Washington), Harold Marcuse (University of California, Santa Barbara), Katharina Matro (Stoneridge School of the Sacred Heart), Heather Perry (University of North Carolina, Charlotte), and Swen Steinberg (Queen's University, Canada)
- 2021**
- February 5-6** **Third Annual West Coast Germanists' Workshop: Facts, Fakes, and Representations**
Workshop at University of California, Berkeley
Conveners: Sheer Ganor (GHI PRO), Isabel Richter (UC Berkeley)

- April 19-20** **Climate Change, Energy, and Sustainability in the Pacific Region: Knowledge, Policies, and Transfers (1970s-present)**
 Conference at the German Institute for Japan Studies, Tokyo
 Conveners: Sarah Beringer (GHI Washington), Benjamin Beuerle (GHI Moscow), Sonja Ganseforth (German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)) and Yufei Zhou (DIJ); in collaboration with the Max Weber Foundation Research Group at the National University of Singapore and the Max Weber Foundation China Branch Office in Beijing
- April 22-23** **Migration and Racism in the United States and Germany in the Twentieth Century**
 Workshop at GHI Washington
 Conveners: Maria Alexopoulou (Universität Mannheim), Elisabeth Engel (GHI Washington)
- April 26-27** **Change in Motion: Environment, Migration, and Mobilities**
 Workshop at the Pacific Regional Office of the GHI in Berkeley
 Conveners: Sarah Earnshaw (GHI PRO) and Samantha Fox (Zolberg Institute on Migration and Mobility, The New School, New York)
- June 7-8** **Mobilities, Exclusion, and Migrants' Agency in the Pacific Realm in a Transregional and Diachronic Perspective**
 Conference at the University of California, Berkeley
 Conveners: Albert Manke (GHI PRO) and Sören Urbansky (GHI Washington)
- June 15-19** **26th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar: German History in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries**
 Seminar at GHI Washington
 Conveners: Anna von der Goltz (Georgetown University) and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI Washington)

GHI Library

The GHI library concentrates on German history and transatlantic relations, with emphasis on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In addition to providing essential literature for scholarly research, the library fulfills an important cultural mission: no other library in the United States offers a similarly condensed inventory of modern German history.



The library offers access to about 50,000 books, DVDs, CD-ROMs, microfiches, and 220 print journals. In addition, we offer access to about 500 e-books and 100 online journals.

The collection includes books on American history written by German authors as well as historical literature of the institute's past research foci: global history, religious studies, exile and migration studies, environmental history, and economic history. The collection includes only print materials, mostly secondary literature; there are no archival holdings.

The GHI library offers free access to scholars as well as the general public; appointments or reader cards are not necessary. The library does not lend materials but visitors may consult material from the entire collection in our beautiful reading room, which also offers access to a variety of databases for journal articles, historical newspapers, genealogical research, and bibliographical research.

For the library catalog or a list of our databases, please visit www.ghi-dc.org/library. Or send an email to library@ghi-dc.org for any further questions.

The **library hours** are Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm, Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm, and by appointment.

