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GHI News



New Staff Publications

Monographs

Rössel, Raphael. *Belastete Familien? Eine Alltagsgeschichte westdeutscher Haushalte mit behinderten Kindern (1945–1990)*. Frankfurt am Main: Campus, 2022.

Vallen, Nino. *Being the Heart of the World: The Pacific and the Fashioning of the Self in New Spain, 1513–1641*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023.

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Augustin, Anna-Carolin. "Dealing with Germany and Reclaiming Jewish Ceremonial Objects: Guido Schönberger's Postwar JCR Mission Reconsidered." In *Dubnow Institute Yearbook: XIX 2020/2021*, edited by Yfaat Weiss, 159–90. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2023.

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Peters, Mario. "Playgrounds for Travellers: Infrastructure, Environment, and Spatial Transformation in the Americas, 1880s–1920s." In *Making Spaces through Infrastructure: Visions, Technologies, and Tensions*, edited by Marian Burchardt and Dirk van Laak, 43–62. Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Oldenbourg, 2023.

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Staff Changes

Viola Alianov-Rautenberg, a historian of German, Jewish, and Israeli history, joined the GHI Pacific Office as a research fellow in January 2024 from the Koebner Minerva Center for German History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Her research project at the GHI will examine the place of songs and singing in Jewish migrant communities.

Ursula Baur joined the GHI as an Administrative Assistant in April 2024 after working as a teacher of philosophy and German at a Gymnasium near Stuttgart. She previously attended graduate school and served as a teaching assistant at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Virginia Klotz, who joined the GHI as an Administrative Assistant in October 2022, left in March 2024 to pursue other opportunities.

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 in the fields of: German and European history; the history of German-American relations; the role of Germany and the United States in international relations; or (for European doctoral and postdoctoral students only) North American or Pan-American history, including the history of Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean. 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 four months.

The GHI also awards long-term fellowships for periods ranging between six and twelve months to strengthen key research interests at the institute in four thematic areas which are intended to be broad in scope: the history of knowledge; the history of migration, kinship, and belonging; the history of race and ethnicity; and the history of the Americas. In addition to these opportunities, the GHI also offers the following fellowships: a Binational Tandem Research Fellowship for the History of Migration, based at the GHI Pacific Office at the University of California, Berkeley; the Fritz Thyssen Pre-Dissertation Fellowship in German history, for students at universities in western North America; and the Gerda Henkel Fellowship for Digital History, offered in collaboration with the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media at George Mason University. For further information about these programs and current application deadlines, please check our website at www.ghi-dc.org/fellowships.

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. Internship opportunities are also available for students of public relations, public administration, and public management. Interns receive a small stipend. The program is very flexible in the sense that the GHI tries to accommodate 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.

Fellowship Recipients

Short-Term Research Doctoral Fellows

Tamar Aizenberg (Brandeis University)

The Third Generations: Grandchildren of Survivors, Grandchildren of Perpetrators, and Holocaust Memory

Lena Christoph (University of Vienna)

The Philippines as a Place of Transit and Destination: Jewish, Russian, and Chinese Displaced Persons in Search of Old and New Homes, 1945–1952.

Rosalie Racine (Université de Montréal)

The Female Experience as Defendants in West German Post-war Trials: A Comparative Study

Short-Term Research Postdoctoral Fellows

Ricardo Borrman (University of Bremen)

The Transpacific Exchange of Films and Film Materials after World War II: Are Latin American Film Archives Global?

Martin Deuerlein (University of Tübingen)

Strategien der Indigenität, 1837 bis 1982

Almuth Ebke (University of Mannheim)

Das Andere der Moderne: Historisch-kritische Bibelforschung, Geschichtsdanken und das Konzept der Moderne, ca. 1830–1920

Menja Holtz (Technische Universität Braunschweig)

Land und kulturelle Praktiken in einer Herrnhuter/Lenape-Siedlung im 19. Jahrhundert: Versuch einer Neuzählung kolonialer Geschichte in Süd-Ontario

Horner Library Fellows

Kirsten Becker (Universität Münster)

Symbolic Communication of Colonial and State Legislatures in North America, c. 1760–1800

Jane Chang (University of Tennessee, Knoxville)

Intermingling of the Old and New: The Formation of a New German-American Medical Culture in Colonial Pennsylvania (1730–1810)

Gabriel Wolfson (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)

Deutsche Feldrabbiner im Ersten Weltkrieg: Erlebnis – Erfahrung – Deutung

GHI Research Seminars and Colloquia, Fall 2023

- September 11** **Research Seminar**
Michelle Lynn Kahn (University of Richmond)
Transatlantic Neo-Nazism: Propaganda, Violence, and the Perils of Free Speech
- September 19** **Digital Cultural Heritage DC Meetup**
Careers Chat
Suzanne Chase (Georgetown University), Megan Martinsen (Georgetown University), Amaobi Otiji (Library of Congress), Crystal Sanchez (Smithsonian Institution), and Purdom Lindblad (Previously: Maryland Institute of Technology in the Humanities)
- September 27** **Research Seminar**
Delia González de Reufels (Universität Bremen)
Schools as Laboratories: On Writing a Transnational History of Latin American School Hygiene
- October 30** **Washington Area German History Seminar**
Lauren Stokes (Northwestern University)
The Masculinists: Far-Right Bisexual Politics in Germany, 1890–1945
- November 15** **Research Seminar**
Raphael Rössel (GHI Washington)
“An evil that should be entirely rooted out”? Hazing at Nineteenth-Century US Military Academies

Fellows' Symposium, October 11–12, 2023

Panel 1

Amy Kerner (GHI Pacific Office Tandem Fellow / Previously: UT Dallas)
Human Rights Activism and Forced Disappearance from Argentina's 1976 Coup to the International Criminal Court

Ezra Rudolph (GHI Visiting Fellow / Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
Not in our Names! Survivors of Terrorism as Public Stakeholders in Germany and the United States since the 1980s

Panel 2

Mimi Cheng (GHI Visiting Fellow / Previously: Freie Universität Berlin)
China on the Horizon: Art, Science, and Cartographies of Empire

Jonathan Dentler (GHI Visiting Fellow / Institut Catholique de Paris)
Submerged Ties: The Atlantis Myth and the Lure of Analogy, 1860–1970

Axel Jansen (GHI Washington Deputy Director)
Conservative Religion and American Biomedicine: The Vatican Endorses Adult Stem Cell Research, 2008–2013

Panel 3

Maximilian Klose (GHI Visiting Fellow /
Previously: University of Freiburg)
Men of Empires – Empires of Men:
Masculinity in US–German–Japanese
Relations, 1868–1914

Fabio Santos (GHI Pacific Office Tandem
Fellow / Free University of Berlin)
Fugitive Freedoms and Multidirectional
Mobilities in the Caribbean

Jeroen Dewulf (UC Berkeley Institute for
European Studies Director)
“Wouldn’t it be Smarter to Let the Malay
Colonize Europe?” Postcolonial Critique,
Anti-Globalism, and Racism in the Travel
Books of the Bohemian-German Author
Richard Katz (1888–1968)

Panel 4

Jana Keck (GHI Washington
Research Fellow)
Migrant Connections: A Digital Research
Infrastructure for Historical Research on
German Migration to the United States in
the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries

Wouter Kreuze (Gerda Henkel Digital
History Fellow at GHI Washington & Roy
Rosenzweig Center for History and New
Media / Previously: University College
Cork)
The Genesis of a News System: The
Travel Routes of the Handwritten
Newsletter Network

Amanda Madden (Assistant Professor,
George Mason University / Roy Rosen-
zweig Center for History and New Media)
Mapping Violence in Early Modern Italy,
1500–1700: The Curious Case of the
Anti-Bandito Stones

Spring Lecture Series

Knowledge in the Shadows: Intelligence, Hidden Pasts, and Historians in the United States and Germany

Organized by Jana Keck and Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş in cooperation with the International Intelligence History Association, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the German Association for American Studies, and the International Spy Museum.

The 2024 spring lecture series at the German Historical Institute Washington invited guests on a journey through the captivating research field of "Intelligence History." Featuring leading scholars in the field, the four lectures offered insights into the covert realm of classified information, clandestine knowledge, and power dynamics and the role these have played in the history of the Americas and Germany in the twentieth century. To what extent have secret agencies and their practices of gathering information influenced international politics and the course of history? On the home front, how have the delicate relationships between secrecy and democracy evolved over time, evident in public debates and the treatment of individuals today known as "whistleblowers"? The lectures delved into these questions, shedding light on the intricate interplay between secrecy and democracy and its impact on society. The lectures also addressed the meta-level of research, highlighting the epistemological challenges faced by intelligence historians. How do scholars navigate inaccessible archives and information? What innovative perspectives, (digital) methods, and data-driven approaches promise new insights into the world of secret services and declassified files? These inquiries formed the cornerstone of the lectures and their exploration of new horizons in the history of intelligence.

- February 22** **A Frank and Open Discussion about the Secret World of Spying**
Alexis Albion (International Spy Museum)
- March 21** **From Abundant Papers to Limited Pixels: Digitization and Intelligence Reduction in the Brazilian Serviço Nacional de Informações (SNI) in the Late 1970s**
Debora Gerstenberger (University of Cologne)
- April 18** **Spy vs. Spy: West German Counterintelligence and GDR Espionage**
Michael Wala (Ruhr University–Bochum)
- May 23** **The History and Future of State Secrecy**
Matthew Connelly (Columbia University)

Calendar of Events, 2024–2025

- January 23** **Reparative Digital Cultural Heritage Work**
Digital Cultural Heritage DC Meetup
Speakers: Fallon Carey (Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition), Liz Flowers, Yolanda Hester, and Ricky Punzalan (University of Michigan)
- January 24** **Degrees of Order, Measures of Freedom: Modern German History and the Challenge of Postmodern Historiography**
Gerda Henkel Lecture Tour
Lecture at Stanford University |
Speaker: Paul Nolte (Free University of Berlin)
- January 29** **Trust in Museums: Potential, Challenges, and Societal Importance**
Conference at GHI Washington
Conveners: Ren Haak (German Embassy in Washington) and Simone Lässig (GHI Washington)
- February 13** **Degrees of Order, Measures of Freedom: Modern German History and the Challenge of Postmodern Historiography**
Gerda Henkel Lecture Tour
Lecture at University of Colorado, Boulder | Speaker: Paul Nolte (Free University of Berlin)

- February 20** **Memories of the German Colonialism in Tanzania**
Lecture at GHI Pacific Office
Speaker: Nancy Rushohora (University of Dar es Salaam)
- February 22** **A Frank and Open Discussion about the Secret World of Spying**
Spring Lecture Series at GHI Washington
Speaker: Alexis Albion (International Spy Museum)
- February 23** **Degrees of Order, Measures of Freedom: Modern German History and the Challenge of Postmodern Historiography**
Gerda Henkel Lecture Tour
Lecture at University of California, Los Angeles | Speaker: Paul Nolte (Free University of Berlin)
- February 23–24** **6th West Coast Germanists' Workshop: Globalizing German History in Research and Teaching**
Workshop at University of California, Los Angeles | Conveners: Anna-Carolin Augustin (GHI Washington), Glenn Penny (UCLA), and Isabel Richter (GHI Pacific Office)
- February 28** **Contesting Political Spaces: Thoughts on a World History of Street Protest**
Research Seminar at GHI Washington
Philipp Gassert (Mannheim University)

- February 28** **Marxists and Other Migrants: African Intellectual Pathways from the German Democratic Republic**
Lecture at GHI Pacific Office
Speaker: Sara Pugach (California State University, Los Angeles)
- March 5** **Degrees of Order, Measures of Freedom: Modern German History and the Challenge of Postmodern Historiography**
Gerda Henkel Lecture Tour
Lecture at University of California, Berkeley | Speaker: Paul Nolte (Free University of Berlin)
- March 7** **Ugliness as Political Construct**
Virtual Lecture, GHI Pacific Office
Speaker: Moshtari Hilal
- March 7** **Fellowship Colloquium**
Colloquium at GHI Washington
Speakers: Tamar Aizenberg (Brandeis University) and Annika Bärwald (University of Bremen)
- March 7** **Crisis or Transformation? From Good-Old Democracy to Rough Democracy, ca. 1970–2020**
Gerda Henkel Lecture Tour
Lecture at University of Nevada, Reno | Speaker: Paul Nolte (Free University of Berlin)

- March 14–16** **6th Conference on Digital Humanities and Digital History: Exploring Epistemic Virtues and Vices – Data, Infrastructures, and Episteme between Collaboration and Exploitation**
 Conference at the Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C2DH)
 Conveners: GHI Washington, Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C2DH), in collaboration with the German Historical Institute Washington (GHI), the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media (RRCHNM), and the German Institute for Japanese Studies (DIJ)
- March 14** **Germany in the World, 1500–2000: Reflections on a Theme**
 Public Book Talk at UC Berkeley
 Speaker: David Blackbourn (Vanderbilt University)
- March 18** **The Other Enslavement: Notes on Unthinkable Europeans in Unequal Europes**
 Lecture at GHI Pacific Office
 Speaker: Manuela Boatcă (University of Freiburg)
- March 19** **The Central American Insurgencies and the Human Rights Culture War in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1979–1990**
 Lecture at GHI Pacific Office
 Speaker: Felix A. Jiménez Botta (Miyazaki International College)

- March 21** **From Abundant Papers to Limited Pixels: Digitization and Intelligence Reduction in the Brazilian Serviço Nacional de Informações (SNI) in the Late 1970s**
Spring Lecture Series at
GHI Washington
Speaker: Debora Gerstenberger
(University of Cologne)
- March 27** **“The Zone of Interest”**
Film Screening and Discussion at
Columbia University
Speakers: Fabien Théofilakis (Columbia University), A. Dirk Moses (City College of New York), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI Washington)
- April 14** **Music, Knowledge, and Global Migration, ca. 1700–1900**
Symposium at the University of California, Berkeley
Conveners: Tina Frühauf (Columbia University/CUNY Graduate Center), Simone Lässig (GHI Washington), and Francesco Spagnolo (Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life, UC Berkeley)
- April 18** **Spy vs. Spy: West German Counterintelligence and GDR Espionage**
Spring Lecture Series at GHI Washington
Speaker: Michael Wala (Ruhr University–Bochum)

- April 24** **A Place on the Map: A Global History of the Arctic**
Research Seminar at GHI Washington
Speaker: Kristina Spohr (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars / London School of Economics)
- April 26** **German Blood, Slavic Soil: How Nazi Königsberg Became Soviet Kaliningrad**
Lecture at GHI Pacific Office
Speaker: Nicole Eaton (Boston College)
- May 6** **From Gay Crimes to Hate Crimes: Transatlantic Activism in Germany's Violent '90s**
Washington Area German History Seminar
Speaker: Christopher Ewing (Purdue University)
- May 9** **The Challenge of German Histories: An American Retrospective**
15th Gerald D. Feldman Memorial Lecture
Speaker: Konrad H. Jarausch (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- May 10** **Capturing Difference, Making History: The Photobook as a Jewish Artifact**
32nd Symposium of the Friends of the German Historical Institute
Speaker: Steven Samols (University College London), winner of the 2024 Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize

- May 15** **Project Planet: Earth Science and the Remaking of Global Order, 1945–1972**
 Research Seminar at GHI Washington
 Speaker: Benjamin W. Goossen
 (George Mason University)
- May 20–21** **Fugitive Histories and Migrant Knowledge in Latin America and the Caribbean**
 Workshop at the University of California, Irvine
 Conveners: Kevan Antonio Aguilar (University of California, Irvine), Amy Kerner (GHI Pacific Office), Fabio Santos (GHI Pacific Office), and Chelsea Schields (University of California, Irvine)
- May 22** **A Lecture on “Racial Mixing” in Nazi Berlin: The Anthropologist Eugen Fischer and the Nazi Regime**
 Washington Area German History Seminar
 Speaker: Richard Wetzell (GHI Washington)
- May 23** **The History and Future of State Secrecy**
 Spring Lecture Series at GHI Washington
 Speaker: Matthew Connelly (Columbia University / Centre for the Study of Existential Risk, University of Cambridge)

- May 28** **Civil War – Isolationism – Trumpism:
Challenges to Democracy in American
History and Politics**
Online Panel Discussion
Speakers: David Blight (Yale
University), Susan Herbst (University
of Connecticut), moderated by Britta
Waldschmidt-Nelson (University of
Augsburg)
- June 5** **Migrant Melodies: Jewish
Refugee Songs as a Transnational
Archive of Emotions**
Research Seminar at GHI
Washington
Speaker: Viola Alianov-Rautenberg
(GHI Pacific Office)
- June 6** **Voting Authoritarians into Power**
Panel Discussion at GHI
Washington
Speakers: Udi Greenberg
(Dartmouth College), Irfan
Nooruddin (Georgetown University),
Árpád von Klimó (Catholic
University of America); moderated
by Aslı Aydıntaşbaş (Brookings
Institution) and Richard F. Wetzell
(German Historical Institute)
- June 23–25** **29th Annual Transatlantic Doctoral
Seminar: German History in the
19th and 20th Centuries**
Seminar at the Harnack Haus,
Berlin-Dahlem
Conveners: Anna von der Goltz
(Georgetown University), Stefanie
Schüler-Springorum (Zentrum für
Antisemitismusforschung, Technische
Universität Berlin), and Richard Wetzell
(GHI Washington)

June 28–29

Archives in/of Transit: Historical Perspectives from the 1930s to the Present

Workshop at the University of Southern California

Organized by the GHI Washington (Anna-Carolin Augustin, Simone Lässig, Swen Steinberg) in collaboration with the Einstein Papers Project / California Institute of Technology (Jennifer Rodgers); Holocaust Research Institute, Royal Holloway University of London (Dan Stone); Queen Mary University of London (Jane Freeland); USC Dornsife Center for Advanced Genocide Research (Wolf Gruner); and the Wiener Holocaust Library (Christine Schmidt, Toby Simpson)

July 3–6

4th Annual International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies: Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries

Seminar at the University of Tübingen
Organized by the University of Tübingen with the American Historical Association and the GHI Washington, in cooperation with the Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21)

July 14–18

Making a World of Many Worlds: Identities, Activisms, and Comparisons

Summer School at GHI Pacific Office
Organized by the GHI Pacific Office, the Maria Sibylla Merian Center for Advanced Latin American Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (CALAS), and the Collaborative Research Center “Practices of Comparing” (SFB 1288), Bielefeld University

September 5–6 **Science and Democracy in Political Crises, 1900–2024**
Conference at GHI Washington
Conveners: Alexander Bogner (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna), Axel Jansen (GHI Washington), Carsten Reinhardt (German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina), Heidi Tworek (University of British Columbia)

October 21–22 **8th Bucerius Young Scholars Forum: Histories of Migration – Transatlantic and Global Perspectives**
Conference at GHI Pacific Office
Conveners: Benno Gammerl (European University Institute Florence) and Isabel Richter (GHI Pacific Office)

**October 31–
November 2** **Wings of Globalization? New Approaches to the History of Commercial Aviation, 1920s–2020s**
Conference at GHI Washington
Conveners: Andreas Greiner (GHI Washington) and Stefan Rinke (Free University of Berlin)

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Conference in Mumbai, India
Conveners: Simone Lässig (German Historical Institute Washington), Sebastian Schwecke (Max Weber Forum for South Asian Studies, Delhi), and Swen Steinberg (Queen's University, Kingston), in collaboration with Maria Framke (Erfurt University), Jens Hanssen (Orient-Institut Beirut), and Christoph K. Neumann (Orient-Institut Istanbul)

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