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I. Preface.

In the third issue of our BULLETIN, published in fall 1988, Dr. Hanna Schissler, with the assistance of Jacqueline Taylor-Freckmann, presented a report on "Research in and Teaching of American History and Politics in Departments of History and Political Science in the Federal Republic of Germany." Included was information about teaching programs and research facilities at the Universities of Aachen, Augsburg, Berlin, Bielefeld, Bochum, Bremen, Erlangen-Nürnberg, Frankfurt a.M., Freiburg i.Br., Giessen, Göttingen, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Kassel, Köln, Marburg, München, Osnabrück, Regensburg, Trier, and Tübingen. In the past two years, new programs have been inaugurated; moreover, especially with regard to the field of political science, we have been informed about programs that we did not mention in 1988 because we had not received pertinent information. It seems appropriate, therefore, to devote the major portion of this spring 1991 issue of our BULLETIN to a report that supplements the one given in BULLETIN No. 3. Dr. Hanna Schissler was again responsible for compiling the report. Accounts of the discussions at conferences sponsored or co-sponsored by the German Historical Institute in 1991 will be included in the fall issue.

Washington, D.C., April 1991

Hartmut Lehmann

II. Research in and Teaching of American History and Politics in Departments of History and Political Science in the Federal Republic of Germany.

As indicated in the Preface, this issue of the BULLETIN continues the overview of the research in and teaching of American history and politics in the Federal Republic of Germany, begun in BULLETIN No. 3, Fall 1988. As before, this overview cannot claim to be comprehensive. The Institute sent inquiries to programs in political science at a number of German universities of which it had some indication that American topics were considered. The following overview is based upon the information provided in response to the Institute's inquiry. Some institutions responded to the effect that no current research or teaching dealt with American history or politics, and yet others failed to respond altogether. We apologize to any university, research institute, or scholar whose research or teaching is not included, and we invite them to submit to us information which will appear in subsequent issues of the BULLETIN. Any other additions, corrections, or suggestions are also welcome.

For more detailed information regarding the research projects of individual scholars, please consult the *Mitteilungsblatt der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien*, which can be obtained from:

Prof. Dr. Reinhard R. Doerries
Lehrstuhl für Auslandswissenschaft Wirtschafts-und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät
Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg Lange Gasse 20
W-8500 Nürnberg
GERMANY

BERLIN

Freie Universität Berlin

John F Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien Abteilung für Politik

Lansstraße 5-9

W-1000 Berlin 33

GERMANY

Supplement to previous information in BULLETIN 3, 7-11.

Current Research Projects

Professor Margit Mayer has joined the faculty of the Division of Politics and is directing students in three research projects:

–Social Participation of Women as Illustrated by their Participation in Associational Life
(Silke Roth);

- Between Integration and Autonomy: 25 Years of the Women's Movement in the German and American Democracies (Angelika von Wahl);
- Philanthropy and the American Women's Movement: the Role of Foundations in the Promotion of the Equal Rights of Women in the U.S.A. (Manta Haibach).

BIELEFELD

Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft und Philosophie

Abteilung Geschichte

Universität Bielefeld

Postfach 8640 W-4800 Bielefeld

GERMANY

Supplement to previous information in BULLETIN 3, 13-15

Completed Research

Joachim Rohlfes, "Jews in the United States" (1990).

Teaching

Lectures and courses in U.S. history are offered in nearly every term.

BONN

Seminar für Politische Wissenschaft der Universität Bonn

Lennéstraße 27

W-5300 Bonn

GERMANY

Current Research Projects

A center for North American Studies was recently founded at the University of Bonn. Two students are currently pursuing dissertations in American history; the supervisor of both studies is Professor Dr. Hans-Adolf Jacobsen.

–Jutta Koch; "The Reception of the European Non Offensive Defense Debate in the United States-An Empirical Analysis;"

–Michael Rühle, "Missile Defense Systems of the United States 1972–1983."

Teaching

Courses in German-American relations are taught regularly.

Library

The library is constantly improving its holdings in American history and politics, a commitment that has been renewed since the University of Bonn has become a center of studies on North America

Forschungsinstitut der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik e.V.
Adenauerallee 131
W-5300 Bonn 1
GERMANY

History

The Institute was founded in 1955. The president of the German Society for Foreign Affairs is C. Peter Henle. The Director of the Research Institute is Professor Dr. Karl Kaiser.

Current Research Projects

- Regional Conflicts in American-Soviet Relations: Afghanistan, Gulf Region, Near East (Dr. Helmut Hubel);
- American Foreign Policy and U.S.-European Relations (Prof. Dr. Karl Kaiser);
- The US as a Promoter of a "Fair Trade" World Order in the 1990s: The Interaction of External Challenges and Internal Reactions (Dr. Bernhard May);
- Economic Dependence of the United States on the Middle East: Tendencies of Development and Problems (Dr. Bernhard May).

Lectures and Seminars

Lectures and discussions for members of the German Society for Foreign Affairs (*Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik*) take place regularly.

Library

The library has 43,000 books and subscribes to 328 journals and periodicals.

BREMEN
Zentrum für Sozialpolitik
Universität Bremen
Postfach 330 440
W-2800 Bremen 33
GERMANY

History

The Center for Social Policy was founded in 1988 and consists of five faculty members and 30 staff members.

Current Research Projects

The only current project with a direct connection to the United States is a comparative study of the process of developing supra-national social policy functions in the United States and the European Community, pursued in cooperation with the Center for European Studies at Harvard University (Prof. Stephan Leibfried, Bremen; Prof. Paul Pearson, Harvard).

Library

The library has a solid collection of works on the history and present status of American social policy, but it subscribes to relatively few journals.

FREIBURG
Seminar für Wissenschaftliche Politik
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Rempartstraße 15
W-7800 Freiburg i.Br.
GERMANY

History

The Freiburg Seminar for Political Science traces its origin to a founding initiative by Arnold Bergsträsser.

Current Research Projects

- The American President as Lobbyist (Rita Rues);
- The Representation of the American States on the Federal Level (Dr. Wolfgang Welz).

Teaching

Courses offered include the political system of the United States (Prof. Lang) and the President and Congress of the United States (Dr. Welz).

Library

Since 1985, the library has regularly acquired the most important new publications on the U.S. political system.

HAMBURG
Institut für Politische Wissenschaft
Allende-Platz 1
W-2000 Hamburg 13
GERMANY

History

Professor Dr. Winfried Steffani taught at the department from 1967 until 1990. His successor is Professor Dr. Christine Landfried. Professor Dr. Hans J. Kleinsteuber has taught at the department since 1975.

Current Research Projects

- Comparative study on community radio, including U.S. experience (Prof. Dr. Hans J. Kleinsteuber);
- United States institutions: Congress, presidency, political parties (Prof. Dr. Winfried Steffani);
- Media politics, telecommunications politics, regulatory politics, relations between the U.S. and the European Community, especially with regard to media policies (Prof. Dr. Hans J. Kleinsteuber);
- The image in the U.S. of the Social Democrats (dissertation project by Kirsten Luedtke-Evers; supervisor: Prof. Kleinsteuber);
- Theatrical elements in U.S. politics (dissertation project by Rolf Stenger; supervisor: Prof. Kleinsteuber).

Teaching

Within the institute, the Department for Comparative Government is responsible for teaching U.S. politics. Each term, at least one seminar covers problems of U.S. politics.

Library

The holdings specialize on U.S. domestic politics. There are more specialized libraries concentrating on the media, such as the library of the Hans-Bredow-Institut.

HEIDELBERG

Institut für Politische Wissenschaft an der Universität Heidelberg
Marstallstraße 6
W-6900 Heidelberg
GERMANY

History

The institute was founded in 1958. One of its founders was Prof. Dr. Carl Joachim Friedrich, who also held a chair at Heidelberg University from 1956. A second chair was established in 1960 (Prof. Dolf Sternberger). Since 1968, Professor Dr. Hans-Joachim Arndt has held a chair at the institute, as has Professor Dr. Klaus von Beyme since 1974.

Current Research Projects

- Social politics in the United States (Prof. Dr. Axel Murswieck);
- Comparative political science (Prof. Dr. Klaus von Beyme).

Teaching

Courses on U.S. politics and foreign relations are regularly offered, in particular by Professors Klaus von Beyme and Axel Murswieck.

KÖLN

Forschungsinstitut für Politische Wissenschaft und Europäische Fragen der Universität zu Köln
Gottfried-Keller-Straße 1
W-5000 Köln 41
GERMANY

Current Research Projects

- American Foreign Policy and U.S.-European Relations (Prof. Dr. Karl Kaiser);
- Burden Sharing within NATO-An Appraisal from the German Point of View (Dissertation project by Michael Graner; supervisor: Prof. Kaiser);
- Sea and Air Based Systems as Possible Components of NATO's Future Nuclear Force (Dissertation project by Bernd Hallenberg; supervisor Prof. Kaiser);

- Foundations and Conditions of Transatlantic Security (Prof. Dr. Werner Link).

Teaching

The institute regularly offers lectures and seminars on the political system of the United States and on U.S. foreign policy.

Library

The library holds 39,450 books and subscribes to 152 journals.

KONSTANZ

Universität Konstanz

Abteilung für Öffentliche Verwaltung

Postfach

W-7750 Konstanz

GERMANY

Current Research Projects

The department does not have a distinct branch specializing on the United States, but research is conducted by individual faculty members on the following topics:

- German and American traditions of state welfare policies; relations between the U.S. and the Federal Republic of Germany (Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Fach);
- The American "workfare" program experience as a model for the integration problems of the two German states? (Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Fach);
- International politics; the relations between the U.S., the European Community, and Eastern Europe (Prof. Dr. Michael Kreile);
- Welfare organizations, the "third sector," relations between the U.S., the Federal Republic, and France (Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Seibel);
- International politics, the relations between the U.S., the European Community, and Japan (Frieder Schlupp).

Teaching

Faculty members occasionally offer courses along the lines of their special fields of interest.

Library

The library has a satisfactory holding of books on the United States. It has an excellent selection of American legal journals; a good selection of journals in/on political science, history and sociology; and a moderate selection of journals in the field of administrative studies.

TÜBINGEN
Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen
Institut für Politikwissenschaft
Melanchthonstraße 36
W-7400 Tübingen
GERMANY

Completed Research

- International Regimes in East-West Politics (Prof. Dr. Volker Rittberger);
- Comparative Analysis of the Effects of Public Opinion on Foreign Policy in the United States and West Germany (Dr. Wolfgang Dobler);
- Processes of arms procurement in the United States and its relationship to the arms race (Dr. Erwin Miller).

Current Research Projects

- The institute focuses on comparative analyses of industrialized societies; international relations (East-West conflict; United Nations); peace research; comparative analysis of political systems; East-West regimes (Prof. Dr. Volker Rittberger, Dr. Wolfgang Kralewski, Dr. Maus Dieter Wolf, Dr. Thomas Nielebock, Dr. Michael Zürn);
- Dr. Thomas Nielebock works on the relationship between democracy, democratization, and peace.

Teaching

Courses and lectures covering the above-mentioned fields of research are regularly offered at the institute. In addition, a course is taught which focuses on the theory and practice of liberal democratic systems, with the United States as the primary example.

Library

The library holds roughly 1,500 volumes on the United States and subscribes to all major journals in the fields of political science, foreign policy, and international relations.

Seminar für Zeitgeschichte
Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen
Wilhehnstraße 36
W-7400 Tübingen 1
GERMANY

Since the last report in fall 1988, Professor Dr. Jürgen Heideking has joined the faculty.

Current Research Projects

Together with Prof. Dr. Gerhard Schulz, Professor Heideking is working on a project entitled "Contacts between the German Opposition and the American Secret Services (O.S.S.), 1942–1945," funded by a grant from the Volkswagen

Foundation. Other current research includes Dr. Christoph Mauch, "The Labor Underground in Germany," and Heike Bungert, "U.S.-Russian Relations in the Field of Secret Intelligence."

Teaching

Professor Heideking offers a sequence of four courses covering U.S. history from colonial times to the present. He also offers a course on the New Deal. Together with the Department of Political Science, the Seminar offers an interdisciplinary course on Great Power interventions in Latin America. In connection with the quincentennial of the first voyage of Columbus to the Americas, a special emphasis in teaching is placed on North American-South American relations.

WEINGARTEN

Pädagogische Hochschule Weingarten

Forschungsstelle Politisch-Gesellschaftliche Erziehung

Kirchplatz 2

W-7987 Weingarten

GERMANY

Completed Research

Professor Dr. Hartmut Wasser has prepared a German edition of Thomas Jefferson's "Notes on the State of Virginia."

III. Former Scholarship Recipients.

Through its program of stipends for German historians to conduct research in archives in the United States, the Institute has supported a number of young German scholars whose work involves the United States. Recipients of scholarships between 1987 and 1990, their topics, dissertation supervisors, and universities are listed below (the date of the scholarship follows each entry).

Beckmann, Petra, "The New Right in the U.S.A.: The Influence of Its Political Action Committees on the American Senate." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Free University of Berlin. (1989)

Brinck, Andreas, "The Emigration Wave to the English Colonies of North America, 1748-1754." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Günter Moltmann, University of Hamburg. (1987)

Büttner, Klaus, "Konrad Adenauer's Reunification Policy from 1953 to 1955." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Marie-Luise Recker, University of Münster. (1989)

Ettl-Golla, Thomas, "The Rapallo Problem in American Policy toward Germany after the Second World War, 1948-1955." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Hans Jürgen Schröder, University of Giessen. (1989)

Flessner, Reinhard, "'Isolationists' versus 'Internationalists': Domestic Political Struggles over the Foreign Policy of the United States before the Entry of America into the War, 1933–1941." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Heinrich August Winkler, University of Freiburg. (1987)

Giere, Jacqueline, "Jewish Displaced Persons: Between the German Past and American Occupation." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Gertrud Beck-Schlegel, University of Frankfurt. (1989)

Heiden, Detlev, "Socialization Policy in Hessen, 1946-1954." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Gunther Mai, University of Marburg. (1990)

Huhn, Rudolf, "The German-Israeli Reparation Treaty of September 1952." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Leo Haupts, University of Cologne. (1988)

Jansen, Johannes-Heinrich, "The Entry into NATO by the Federal Republic of Germany." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Marie-Luise Recker, University of Münster. (1989)

Jordan, Ulrike, "Claim and Realization of the Fundamental Right to Freedom of Opinion in Virginia, 1786-1800." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Erich Angermann, University of Cologne. (1988)

Kerkhoff, Martin, "The Anglo-American Position on the Saar Question, 1945–1958." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Klaus Schwabe, RheinischWestfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen. (1989)

Kersten, Holger, "Mark Twain and Germany." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. K. Gross, University of Kiel. (1989)

Lammersdorf, Raimund, "The European Powers and Theodore Roosevelt's 'Kitchen Diplomacy', 1902-1909." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Knud Krakau, Free University of Berlin. (1987)

Lehmkuhl, Ursula, "Canada Between Great Britain and the United States: Possibilities and Limits to Canadian Foreign Policy and Foreign Economic Policy in the Interdependence Structure of the North Atlantic Triangle. The Example of South and Southeast Asian Policy between 1947 and 1957." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Gustav Schmidt, Ruhr University Bochum. (1987)

Marquardt, Petra, "The Analyses of Germany by the American Intelligence Service during and after the War, 1941–1949." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Schulz, University of Tübingen. (1988)

Meyer, Martin, "Postwar Germany as Mirrored in American Novels of the Occupation Era, 1945-1955." Dissertation advisors, Prof. Dr. M. Schulze and Prof. Dr. Reinhard R. Doerries, University of Kassel. (1990)

Müller, Thomas, "The Formation of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Hermann Wellenreuther, University of Göttingen. (1989)

Nitschke, Uta, "Berlin 1949–1955. Negotiations on the Question of the Status of the City." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ribbe, Free University of Berlin. (1990)

Pfeiffer, Kornelia, "Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and the Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Schulz, University of Tübingen. (1990)

Pilling, Iris, "Political Theory from Personal Experience: Hannah Arendt's Jewish Identity as the Basis for her Thought, Actions, and Understanding." Dissertation supervisor Prof. Dr. Karl Otmar Freiherr von Aretin, Technische Hochschule Darmstadt. (1990)

Schulz, Karin, "On Life in a Foreign Place: Subjective Impressions of Jewish Emigrants from Eastern Europe to the United States, 1881–1914." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. D. Kamper, Freie University of Berlin/Emigration Museum Bremerhaven. (1990)

Schulz, Marion, "The American Revolution as Civil War." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Detlef Junker, University of Heidelberg. (1989)

Senger und Etterlin, Stefan von, "German Colonies or a 'New Germany' in North America." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Willi-Paul Adams, Free University of Berlin. (1988)

Siedenhans, Michael, "A Comparison of German and American Veterans' Associations." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Wehler, University of Bielefeld. (1990)

Verenkotte, Clemens, "American Investment and the Rationalization of German Industry, 1924–1933." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Bernd Martin, University of Freiburg. (1988)

Welskopp, Thomas, "Forms of Cooperation, Structures of Qualification, and Social Relations in Firms of the U.S. Iron and Steel Industry from the 1860s to the 1930s." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Kocka, Free University of Berlin. (1989)

Zervakis, Peter, "The Significance of the 'Justice for Greece Committee' for Greek-American Relations between 1945 and 1949." Dissertation supervisor, Prof. Dr. K.-D. Grothusen, University of Hamburg. (1990)

IV. Institute News.

A. Reference Guide No. 4.

The Institute is pleased to announce the publication of the fourth in its series of Reference Guides, Anne Hope and Jörg Nagler, *Guide to German Historical Sources in North American Libraries and Archives*. Copies of this valuable research tool may be obtained for \$5.00 by writing to the Institute. Please see the inside of the back cover of the BULLETIN for information concerning other publications of the Institute.

B. Alois Mertes Memorial Lecture.

The first Alois Mertes Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Professor Dr. Michael Wolffsohn (Munich) on May 28, 1991, at the Institute. Professor Wolffsohn was chosen as the first speaker in this exciting new series by a committee consisting of Ambassador Dr. Peter Hermes, Professor Dr. Peter Graf Kielmansegg, Professor Dr. Wolfgang J. Mommsen, and Professor Dr. Hans-Peter Schwarz. The Alois Mertes Memorial Lecture is made possible by a grant from the *Stiftungsverband für die deutsche Wissenschaft*. Professor Wolffsohn will speak on the topic: "German-American Jewish Themes: The End of the German Democratic Republic and the Jewish Connection ."

Recipients of the Alois Mertes Memorial stipend and speakers in the series are outstanding younger scholars (up to age 45) with a special interest in the themes to which Alois Mertes devoted his political work: the German question in the context of German-American relations; the dialogue between American Jews and Germans; Central and South America as themes of European-North American dialogue; European integration and the Atlantic alliance; and the role of churches in the ethics of war prevention in the Federal Republic and the United States.

Applications and nominations for the 1992 Alois Mertes Memorial Lecture should be addressed to the Director of the German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, by October 15, 1991.

C. Research Fellowships for Visiting Scholars.

The Institute is pleased to announce the first three recipients of American Institute for Contemporary German Studies-German Historical Institute Fellowships in Postwar German History, financed by a grant from the Volkswagen Foundation. For the academic year 1991-92, the three recipients are:

Dr. Burghard Ciesla, Research Fellow at the Institute for Economic History of the former Academy of Science of the German Democratic Republic;

Professor Jeffrey Herf, Visiting Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University;
and

Professor Michaela Richter, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania.

The Fellows will take up residence at the two institutes in September 1991.

As announced in BULLETIN No. 3, the Volkswagen Foundation has awarded a grant jointly to the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., and the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies of the Johns Hopkins University to support three one-year resident research fellowships annually. The fellowships are open to both historians and political scientists. Recipients will spend up to one year as Fellows of both institutions, while carrying out a research project in the field of postwar German history, especially in the period from 1945 to 1955. Each year, one fellowship will be granted to a "Junior" applicant, that is, someone holding a recently-conferred Ph.D. degree; one fellowship will be awarded to an "Advanced" applicant, who is working on a second substantial project, equivalent to a German *Habilitand/in*; and one fellowship will go to a "Senior" applicant, who has completed a second substantial research project, the equivalent to at least a German *Privatdozent/in*.

Applications for the academic year 1992–93 must contain the following:

- (1) a *curriculum vitae*, including a list of publications;
- (2) a project proposal of no more than ten (10) pages, including statement of purpose, hypotheses, methodology, resources to be used in Washington, and relationship to prior research; and
- (3) three letters of recommendation.

Applications should be postmarked no later than December 1, 1991, and should be addressed to: Director, German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, U.S.A.

D. Staff Changes.

Two new staff members have joined the Institute since October 1990:

Elisabeth Glaser-Schmidt, Research Fellow, born in Cologne, 1954. Studied history, political science, and ethnology at the University of Cologne. M.A. 1980; Dr. Phil. 1984. *Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin* at the Institute for Anglo-American History of the University of Cologne, 1985–1990.

Major publications: *"Die Philippinen den Filipinos!" Die amerikanische Debatte über die Wirtschafts- und Verwaltungspolitik auf den Philippinen, 1898–1906* (1986); *Amerikanische Währungsreformen in Ostasien und im karibischen Raum, 1900–1918* (1988); *German and American Concepts to Restore a Liberal World Trading System after World War I* (forthcoming).

Topic of current research: German-American business and political relations and the world trading system, 1921–1933.

Member of the *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien*.

Manfred F Boemeke, Research Fellow and Editor, born in Nesselröden, 1951. Study of history and English at the Ruhr University Bochum, *Staatsexamen*, 1980; study of American and German history Georgetown University and Princeton University, M.A. Princeton, 1979, Ph.D. Princeton, 1983. Research Historian and Lecturer, Princeton University, 1983–91. Assistant/Associate Editor, *The Papers of Woodrow Wilson*, 1982–91.

Main publications: ed. (with others), *The Papers of Woodrow Wilson*, vols. 42–68; ed. (with Arthur S. Link), *The Deliberations of the Council of Four* (forthcoming, 1992).

Research project: "The United States and France at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919."

Member of the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, and the Association for Documentary Editing.

Married to Olga B. Boemeke, M.L.S., Librarian.

Two staff members will leave the Institute in July:

Gabrielle Simon Edgcomb, Research Associate, will complete her study of German-speaking refugee scholars who held faculty positions at historically black colleges and universities in the United States.

Kenneth F Ledford, Research Fellow and Editor, will leave to accept a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of History of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

E. Library Report.

The library is now connected to the *Research Libraries Information Network* (RUI) for research, thus providing access to the holdings of a wide range of academic and research institution.

Beginning in June 1991, the library will have new opening hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and by appointment.

F Scholarships.

The German Historical Institute offers scholarships to doctoral students working on topics related to the Institute's general scope of interest. Applications for scholarships to be taken up any time during 1992 should be sent to the Director *no later than* June 15, 1991, together with the following supporting information:

- *curriculum vitae*;
- study plan, including research proposal, time frame, and locations in the United States where research is to be carried out; and
- letter of recommendation from the applicant's doctoral advisor.

- In general, Americans who apply for these scholarships should be working on German history topics for which they need to consult source material located in the United States.

Beginning in 1992, however, pending final approval of the 1992 budget, the Institute will be able, in exceptional cases, to provide scholarships to American doctoral candidates who wish to conduct research in German archives. Preferred topics of research include modern German history and German-American relations. Applicants who wish to work in Germany should submit the same materials as described above, indicating the locations in Germany where the research is to be carried out. Americans who wish to conduct research in Germany are still encouraged to apply also to the Fulbright Commission, the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst*, or similar foundations.

The length of the Institute's scholarships is three to six months.

G. Scholarship Recipients for 1991.

The following scholars have received stipends from the German Historical Institute to conduct research on their various topics during 1991:

Christian Bremen, "The Eisenhower Administration and the Second Berlin Crisis, 1958–1960." Doctoral Adviser: Prof., Dr. Klaus Schwabe, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen.

Claudia Breuer, "The American Legation in Riga and the Soviet Union, 1917–1940." Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Dr. Erich Angermann, University of Cologne.

Johannes Eue, "The Oregon Question, 1814–1848." Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Dr. Erich Angermann, University of Cologne.

Britta Fees, "Work and Trade Union Organization of Women in San Francisco, 1850–1900." Doctoral Adviser: PD Dr. Norbert Finzsch, University of Cologne.

Irene Häderle, "German Women's Associations in Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1870–1930." Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Dr. Karin Hausen, Technical University of Berlin.

Michaele Hönicke, "American Images of Germany Between War and Peace: A Study in Changing Perceptions." Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Gerhard Weinberg, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Wilfried Mausbach, "The First Industry Plan and Allied Postwar Policy." Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Dr. Leo Haupts, University of Cologne.

Silke Wehner, "Emigration of German Women Servants to the United States, 1870–1920." Doctoral Adviser: Prof. Dr. Günter Wiegmann, University of Münster.

H. Conferences.

During 1991, the Institute will sponsor the following scholarly conferences:

"In and Out of the Ghetto. Jewish-Gentile Relations in Late Medieval and Early Modern Germany," May 9–11, 1991, in Los Angeles. Co-sponsored by the Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

"Chosen People Themes in Western Nationalist Movements, 1880–1920," June 13–16, 1991, in Washington, D.C. Co-sponsored by the Divinity School of Harvard University and with the support of the Gerda Henkel Foundation.

"Continental European Migration and Transcontinental Migration to North America," August 15–18, 1991, in Bremerhaven. Co-sponsored by the Labor Migration Project of the University of Bremen.

"The Influence of German Emigrants on American and German Political Thinking," September 11–13, 1991, in Boulder, Colorado. Co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science of the University of Colorado, Boulder.

"Women in the Emigration after 1933," November 25–27, 1991, in Washington, D.C. Co-sponsored by the Leo Baeck Institute and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation.

I. Spring 1991 Lecture Series.

February 7: Roger Chickering, University of Oregon: "The Nazi Stammtisch: Sociable Tradition and Political Mobilization in the Weimar Era."

February 19: James F. Harris, University of Maryland, College Park: "Petitions, Politics, and the People: Revolution in Bavaria in 1849."

March 12: Michael J. Neufeld, National Air and Space Museum, Washington, D.C.: "Hitler, the V-2, and the Battle for Priority: Weapons Procurement and the German War Economy, 1939–1943."

March 21: Klaus Schwabe, Rheinisch Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen: "The U.S.A. and Germany's Integration into the West, 1947-1957."

April 9: Mary Nolan, New York University: "America, Ford, and the German Economy in the 1920s."

April 16: Detlef Bald, Social Science Institute of the German Armed Forces, Munich: "Helmuth von Moltke and the Theory of Deterrence: The End of a Military Tradition?"

The list of speakers for the Fall 1991 Lecture Series will be announced shortly.

J. Special Seminars.

In addition to its regularly-scheduled Spring Lecture Series, the Institute also sponsored three special seminars:

January 22: John Fout, Bard College, "A Radical Paradigm Shift for a History of Modern Germany: Venturing into Post-Sonderweg, Post-Holocaust Historiography." In cooperation with the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies and the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany.

March 14: Steven Rowan, University of Missouri, St. Louis, "Mit Feder and Hammer! The German Adventure in St. Louis." To open an exhibition of the same name and in cooperation with the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany.

May 6: Ute Gerhard, Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, "The Impact of German Unification on the Rights of Women." With commentary by Prof. Joyce Mushaben, University of Missouri, St. Louis, and the Center for German and European Studies at Georgetown University and in cooperation with the Friedrich-Ebert Foundation.

K. Miscellaneous.

The Institute's Fifth Annual Lecture will be held on Thursday, October 17, 1991, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Institute's lecture hall. The Lecture, entitled "Waste and Want: Explorations on Topics of Trash, Class, and Daily Life, will be delivered by Prof. Susan Strasser of the Department of History of the George Washington University.

Mark Strauss, a noted Virginia artist, has kindly provided the Institute with two original oil paintings and four prints, all of which will be exhibited until December of 1991. The names of the artworks include: "Apocalypse," "Destroyed Temple," "City," and "Resurrection."