German Historical Institute  
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, DC  

Workshop  
Public Eating, Public Drinking: 
Places of Consumption from Early Modern to Postmodern Times  
May 23 – 24, 2008  

Conveners:  
Marc Forster (Connecticut College) and Maren Möhring (GHI/University of Zurich)  

Friday, May 23  

9:00 – 9:30 am  
Breakfast at the GHI  

9:30 am  
Welcome  

9:45 – 10:45 am  
Panel I: Public Houses in Early Modern Germany  

Beat Kümin (University of Warwick):  
Iconographical Approaches to the Early Modern Public House  

Marc Forster (Connecticut College):  
Gender and Honor in Village Taverns  

Ann Tlusty (Bucknell University):  
Drinking Culture and the Boundaries of Identity in the Early Modern German City  

Comment: Gerd Schwerhoff (TU Dresden)  

10:45 am  
Coffee break  

11:15 am  
Discussion  

1:00 – 2:45 pm  
Lunch break
Panel II: Restaurant Dining

Peter Scholliers (Vrije Universiteit Brussel):
The Diffusion of the Restaurant Culture in the Nineteenth-Century: Brussels, A Peculiar or Typical case?

Andrew P. Haley (University of Southern Mississippi):
Playing with Their Food: Children and Dining in the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century

Comment: Uwe Spiekermann (GHI)

Coffee Break

Discussion

Conference Dinner

Jury's Hotel, Restaurant dupontgrille
1500 New Hampshire Ave. NW

Saturday, May 24

Breakfast at the GHI

Panel III: Rationalized Eating

Angelika Epple (Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg):
You Absolutely Help Yourself: A Transnational History of Fast Food Around 1900

Ulrike Thoms (Institut für Geschichte der Medizin, Charité Berlin):
Physical Reproduction, Social Differentiation, and Communication in the Workplace: The Lunch Room as a Place of Consumption

Anke Ortlepp (GHI):
Empty Plates in the Crowded Skies: The Rationalization of Airline Food in the United States

Comment: Simone Derix (Universität Duisburg-Essen)

Coffee Break

Discussion

Lunch break

Trio Restaurant, 1537 17th St. At Q Street
Panel IV: Transnational Places of Consumption

Lars Amenda (Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg): 
Food and Otherness: Chinese Restaurants in West European Cities in the Twentieth Century

Donna Gabaccia/Jeffrey M. Pilcher (University of Minnesota): 
“Chili Queens” and Checkered Tablecloths: Public Dining Cultures of Mexicans and Italians in the United States, 1880-1940

Maren Möhring (GHI/University of Zurich): 
Italian Restaurants and Ice-Cream Parlours in Postwar Germany

Elizabeth Buettner (University of York): 
Curry Capitals, Chicken Tikka Masala, and Flock Wallpaper: Loving and Loathing Britain’s "Indian" Restaurants

Comment: Corinna Unger (GHI)

3:45 pm  Coffee Break

4:15 – 6:15 pm  Discussion