GHI FALL LECTURE SERIES 2009

“DDDR—was bleibt?” East German Legacies in German History

6:00 – 8:00 PM
Reception from 6:00 to 6:30 PM

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East German Socialist Modernity and Consumer Culture Before and After the Wall
Katherine Pence (Baruch College, City University of New York)

OCTOBER 5
Popular Culture, Memory, and German Unification: Heiner Carow’s “The Mistake”
Barton Byg (University of Massachusetts Amherst)
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OCTOBER 15
"Afterlives": On the Resonance of Vanished German States (Prussia, Weimar, the Third Reich, the GDR)
Charles S. Maier (Harvard University)

NOVEMBER 5
On Shoelaces, Fishing Manuals, and the Fear of Misspeaking
Katrin Askan (Berlin)

DECEMBER 3
“Was it Really Meant to Be This Way?”
Unification and the Remaking of German Party Politics
Daniel Hough (University of Sussex)

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"Die DDR hat’s nie gegeben" (The GDR never existed). Graffiti on the site of the former Palast der Republik in Berlin. The parliament building of the former East German government, the Palast der Republik was widely considered to be a marker of the GDR regime in unified Berlin and Germany until it was razed in December of 2008. Photo courtesy of the DPA