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



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Katherine Pence (Baruch College, City University of New York)
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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



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