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

Workshop

Economic Crime and the State in the Twentieth Century:  
A German–American Comparison

April 14-16, 2011

Workshop Convener: Mario Daniels (GHI Washington)  
Workshop Chair: Cornelia Rauh (University of Hannover)

PROGRAM

Thursday, April 14

6:00 – 8:00pm  Reception at the GHI

Friday, April 15

9:00am  Welcome and Introduction

9:15 – 10:15am  Sarah Wilson (University of York)  
Economic Crime: Reflections on a Twentieth-Century Crisis”  
and Lessons from History

10:15 – 11:15am  Michael Levi (Cardiff University)  
Criminalising Economic/Financial Crimes: Some Historical  
and Contemporary Lessons
11:15 – 11:45am  Coffee Break

11:45am – 12:45pm  Atiba Pertilla  (New York University)
“An Artistic Swindle” Samuel Untermyer, the Fall of the US Shipbuilding Corporation and the Birth of the Financial Scandal as Courtroom Drama, 1903-1933

12:45 – 2:15pm  Lunch

2:15 – 3:15pm  Karl Christian Führer  (University of Hannover)
“The Ugliest German since Hitler”: The Rise and Fall of Günter Kaußen as Slumlord and Public Enemy in West-Germany and the USA

3:15 – 3:45pm  Coffee break

3:45 – 4:45pm  Eurídice Márquez Sánchez  (IOM – International Organization for Migration in Vienna)
The Transnational Illegal Market of Trafficking in Human Beings – Actors and Discourses: A Transatlantic Comparison

4:45 – 5:45pm  Paul Maddrell  (Aberystwyth University)
The West’s Spies in the GDR’s Economy during the Cold War

7:15 pm  Workshop Dinner
Alero (Tex-Mex Cuisine)
1724 Connecticut Ave., NW
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Saturday, April 16

9:00 – 10:00am  Mario Daniels  (GHI Washington)
“Lenin’s heirs are actively stealing American technology, and the United States Government is trying to stop them”: The Reagan-Administration and the Problem of “Illegal Technology Transfer”

10:00 – 11:00am  David O. Friedrichs  (University of Scranton)
The Financial Crisis as White Collar (or Economic) Crime, and the Criminogenic Architecture of Wall Street

11:00 – 11:30am  Snack break
11:30am – 12:30pm  **Stefanie Werner** (University of Hohenheim)
*Why Do Good People Do Bad Things? Corporate Crime and Incentives within German Business*

12:30 – 1:30pm  **Final discussion**
**End of Workshop**