

„Writing Post-1970 History: Conceptualizing the Late Twentieth Century in German and American Historiography”

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Conveners: Prof. Daniel T. Rodgers (Princeton University), Dr. Ariane Leendertz (LMU)

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Thursday, June 23

14:00-15:00 Welcome reception

15:00-19:00 Ariane Leendertz (LMU München) / Daniel Rodgers (Princeton University):
Introduction

The Impact of the Global on Post-1970s Society and History

David Engerman (Brandeis University):
The Parochialism of Global Power: American Historians and American
Globalism from Bemis to Bender

Ariane Leendertz (LMU München):
Discovering Social „Complexity“ in the 1970s and 1980s

Coffee break

James Sparrow (University of Chicago):
Against the State: The New Left, the New Right, and the Problem of
Legitimate Government Power in the Late Cold War

19:00 *Dinner buffet at CAS*

Friday, June 24

9:15-13:00 ***Values in Transition***

Sarah Igo (Vanderbilt University):
Postmodern Privacy: Information, Identity and Intimacy in a Post-Watergate,
Post-Database Age

Uwe Schimank (Universität Bremen):
Excessive and Endangered Individualism: German and American Views in
Comparison

Coffee break

Christopher Neumaier (Universität Mainz):
Value Change: A New Paradigm of Social Sciences beyond Differentiation
and Individualization?

13:00-14:30

Lunch buffet at CAS

14:30-19:00

Bethany Moreton (University of Georgia):
Family Values and Market Values, or What is Milton Friedman Doing in Bed
with Jerry Falwell?

Andreas Wirsching (Institut für Zeitgeschichte, München):
Gender, Work, and the De-Standardization of the Life Course, ca. 1970-2000

Coffee break

After the Boom: Economies and Crises

Wencke Meteling (Universität Marburg):
The Debate about the German Economy, 1980s to the Present

Ralph Jessen (Universität Köln):
From Success to Failure? How Solutions from the Post-War Era Became
Obstacles of the Post-Boom Era. Comparative Considerations about West- and
East-Germany after 1970

Alice O'Connor (University of California Santa Barbara):
Narrating the 'Great Recession': Economic Crisis and the Politics of Late 20th-
Century Economic Reform

19:30

Dinner at Biergarten or restaurant

Saturday, June 25

9:15-13:00

Modernity and Social Theory

Howard Brick (University of Michigan):
From Modernization to World / Global Analysis

Martin Geyer (LMU München):
Security, Risks, and Narratives of Modernity in Germany since the 1970s

Coffee break

Daniel Rodgers (Princeton University):
Post-1970 Wrap Up

Discussion