



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

Workshop at the German Historical Institute, Washington, DC
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** (University of New York)
*“One Trust and What Became of It”: Cultural Anxieties and
Economic Ethics in the Gilded Age*

- 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 Wien)
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)
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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, 1949–2008
- 12:30 – 1:30pm **Final discussion**
End of Workshop