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)

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