The German Foreign Service and its Nazi Past
A PANEL DISCUSSION

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Panel discussion featuring Christopher Browning (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Norbert Frei (Universität Jena/New School for Social Research), Peter Hayes (Northwestern University), Miriam Rürup (German Historical Institute), and Klaus Scharioth (Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany).

The recent publication of Das Amt und die Vergangenheit: Deutsche Diplomaten im Dritten Reich und in der Bundesrepublik [The Foreign Office and the Past: German Diplomats in the Third Reich and the Federal Republic] has prompted a re-evaluation of the role of the Foreign Office during the Third Reich and the postwar effort to deal with the Nazi past. Two of the study’s authors, Norbert Frei and Peter Hayes, will join a panel of experts to explore the book’s surprising resonance.