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

Conference  
The Second Generation: German Emigré Historians in the Transatlantic World, 1945 to the Present  
May 18 – 19, 2012

Conveners: Andreas W. Daum (State University of New York), Hartmut Lehmann (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel), James J. Sheehan (Stanford University), and Hartmut Berghoff (GHI)

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration of the German Historical Institute

Thursday, May 17

5:30 pm Anniversary Lecture

David Blackbourn (Harvard University, Cambridge, MA)

*Germany and the Birth of the Modern World, 1780-1820*

Conference Program

Friday, May 18

9:00 – 9:15 am Welcome: Hartmut Berghoff (GHI)

Introduction: Andreas W. Daum (State University of New York)
9:15 – 10:45 am  **First Panel: Becoming a Historian: Interests, Careers, Networks**  
Moderator: Hartmut Berghoff (GHI)  

Catherine A. Epstein (Amherst College)  
*The Second Generation: Historians of Modern Germany in Post-War America*

Marjorie Lamberti (Middlebury College)  
*Blazing New Paths in Historiography and in Academia: “Refugee Effect” and American Experience in the Professional Trajectories of Gerda Lerner and Hanna Holborn Gray*

Comments: Uta-Renate Blumenthal (Catholic University of America, Washington DC)  
and Atina Grossmann (The Cooper Union, New York)

10:45 – 11:00 am  **Coffee Break**

11:00 am – 12:30 pm  **Second Panel: From Nazi-Dominated Europe to America**  
Moderator: Jürgen Matthäus (Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, Washington, DC)  

Jeffrey Herf (University of Maryland, College Park)  
*From the Margins to the Mainstream: The German-Jewish Refugee Historians in the United States and the Succeeding Generations of Historians on “the Jewish Question” and Antisemitism in German History*

Doris L. Bergen (University of Toronto)  
*Out of the Limelight or In: Raul Hilberg, Gerhard Weinberg, and Henry Friedlander and the Historical Study of the Holocaust*

Comments: Steven E. Aschheim (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
and Marion A. Kaplan (New York University)

12:30 – 2:00 pm  **Lunch** (individual choice, outside the GHI)

2:00 – 3:30 pm  **Third Panel: Living Historiography**  
Moderator: Jerry Z. Muller (Catholic University of America, Washington DC)  

Merel Leeman (Universiteit van Amsterdam)  
*Writing the West: George Mosse and Peter Gay as Cultural Intermediators*
Tilmann Lahme (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
*Golo Mann: An Emigrant-Remigrant’s Story*

Comments: Carola Dietze (Kulturwissenschaftliches Kolleg, Universität Konstanz)
and Georg G. Iggers (State University of New York)

3:30 – 4:00 pm  
**Group photo of the conference participants**  
**Coffee Break**

4:00 – 5:30 pm  
**Roundtable**  
Hanna Holborn Gray (University of Chicago),
Peter Paret (Institute for Advanced Study Princeton), and
Fritz Stern (Columbia University, New York)
Moderator: James J. Sheehan (Stanford University)

7:00 – 9:00 pm  
**Conference Dinner**  
The Carlyle Suites  
Patio Room  
1731 New Hampshire Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20009  
Tel.: (202) 234-3200

**Saturday, May 19**

9:00 – 10:30 am  
**Fourth Panel: Comparative Perspectives**  
Moderator: Gerhard A. Ritter (Ludwig Maximilians Universität München)

Shulamit Volkov (Tel Aviv University)  
*German Emigré Historians in Israel*

Peter Alter (Universität Duisburg-Essen)  
*German Emigré Historians in Britain*

Comments: Konrad H. Jarausch, (University of North Carolina and Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung der FU Berlin)  
and Frank Mecklenburg (Leo Baeck Institute, New York)

10:30 – 11:00 am  
**Coffee Break**
11:00 – 11:45 am  **Fifth Panel: The Second Generation in the Transatlantic World**
Moderator: Jürgen Kocka (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

Philipp Stelzel (Duke University, Durham, NC)
*The Second Generation’s Impact on Historiography in Germany*

11:45 – 1:00 pm  **Lunch Buffet** at the GHI

1:00 – 2:00 pm  **Fifth Panel, cont.: The Second Generation in the Transatlantic World**
Volker R. Berghahn (Columbia University, New York)
*Historians of the Second Generation in the Transatlantic Publics*

Comments: Renate Bridenthal (Brooklyn College, City University of New York)  
and Gerhard L. Weinberg (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

2:00 – 2:30 pm  **Coffee Break**

2:30 – 4:00 pm  **Final Discussion**
Moderator: Hartmut Lehmann (Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)

Statement from Klemens von Klemperer (Smith College, Northampton, MA)