



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

Conference

**Adolescent Ambassadors:**

**20<sup>th</sup>-Century Youth Organizations and International Relations**

March 23 – 24, 2012

Conveners: Mischa Honeck (GHI Washington), Gabriel Rosenberg (Duke University)

**Program**

**Thursday, March 22**

6:00 pm

Reception and Lecture “Mobilizing the Nineteenth-Century Electorate” (Michael Holt), GHI Spring Lecture Series “Get Out the Vote!”

**Friday, March 23**

9:30 – 10:00 am

**Welcome and Opening Remarks:**  
**Mischa Honeck, Gabriel Rosenberg**

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Panel I: Youth and Global Scouting**

Chair: Mischa Honeck (GHI)

**Benjamin Jordan** (Christian Brothers University)  
*Native Americans, Cultural Diplomacy, and Negotiating  
Citizenship in the Boy Scouts of America, 1910-1932*

**Marcia Chatelain** (Georgetown University)  
*International Friendship, Domestic Sisterhood: Post-World  
War II Girl Scouts and Nuestra Cabana*

Comment: **Leslie Paris** (University of British Columbia)

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch Break

1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Panel II: Youth and the Fascist International**

Chair: David Lazar (GHI)

**Alessio Ponzio** (Wellesley College)

*Balilla and Hitlerjungen as Ambassadors of the Fascist and Nazi Regimes*

**Kristin Mulready-Stone** (Kansas State University)

*Japanese Recruitment of Collaborators through the Chinese Youth Corps in Wartime Shanghai, 1937-1942*

Comment: **Anna von der Goltz** (Georgetown University)

3:30 – 3:45 pm

Coffee Break

3:45 – 5:45 pm

**Panel III: Youth and the Global Cold War**

Chair: Gabriel Rosenberg (Duke University)

**Sara Fieldston** (Yale University)

*Little Cold Warriors: Child Sponsorship and International Affairs*

**Sean Guillory** (University of Pittsburgh)

*Studying in the Socialist Paradise: Soviet Patronage and Third World Students' Identity in the Soviet Union, 1957-1970*

Comment: **Akira Iriye** (Harvard University)

5:45 – 6:15 pm

Reception

6:15 – 7:45 pm

**Public Keynote Lecture**

**Akira Iriye** (Harvard University)

*Youth Makes History*

8:00 pm

Conference Dinner at Mezé Restaurant, 2437 18th Street NW

**Saturday, March 24**

10:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Panel IV: Youth and Transnational Citizenship**

Chair: Clelia Caruso (GHI)

**Christina Norwig** (University of Göttingen)  
*A “First European Generation”? The Myth of Youth and European Integration in the 1950s*

**Tamara Myers** (University of British Columbia)  
*Local Action and Global Thinking: Operation Blister, Youth, and International Development in 1960s and 70s Canada*

Comment: **Paula Fass** (University of California, Berkeley)

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break at the GHI

1:00 – 3:00 pm

**Panel V: Youth and Human Rights**

Chair: Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (GHI)

**Matthew Shannon** (Temple University)  
*Which Human Rights? Student Migration, Internationalism, and the Shah of Iran*

**Mark Malisa** (College of Saint Rose)  
*South African Youths and the Anti-Apartheid Movement: Reclaiming Humanity in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century*

Comment: **Deborah Durham** (Sweet Briar College)

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Coffee Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm

**Plenary Discussion:  
Organizing Youth, Organizing Globalization**

4:30 – 5:00 pm

**Concluding Remarks:  
Mischa Honeck, Gabriel Rosenberg**

**End of Conference**