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

Conference  
Adolescent Ambassadors: 
20th-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)

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)
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Which Human Rights? Student Migration, Internationalism, and the Shah of Iran_
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**Mark Malisa** (College of Saint Rose)
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South African Youths and the Anti-Apartheid Movement: Reclaiming Humanity in the 20th Century_
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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**