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

**Conference**


February 9-11, 2012  
Conveners: Kathleen Canning (University of Michigan), Jana Häberlein (University of Basel), Barbara Lüthi (University of Cologne), Miriam Rürup (German Historical Institute)

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**Program**  
(as of 1/25/2012)

**Thursday, February 9**

6:00 pm  
**Welcome** (Hartmut Berghoff, Director GHI)

6:15 – 7:45 pm  
**Keynote:**  
Mae Ngai (Columbia University)  
Impossible Subjects: A Problem of Law and History

7:45 pm  
Reception at the GHI

**Friday, February 10**

9:00 - 9:15 am  
**Introduction** (Jana Häberlein and Barbara Lüthi)

9:15 – 11:00 am  
**Panel 1: Early Emergences of Statelessness**  
Chair: Kathleen Canning (University of Michigan)  
Mira Siegelberg (Harvard University)
Politics on the Periphery: Varieties of Statelessness, Varieties of Internationalism, and the Politics of the Nansen Passport in Central Europe between the Wars

Annemarie Sammartino (Oberlin College)
*Imagining the Future between the Citizen and the Stateless in Weimar Germany*

Tobias Brinkmann (Penn State University)
*From Transterritorial Subjecthood to Transnational Displacement: Jewish Migrants in the Free City of Danzig after 1918*

11:00 – 11:30 am Coffee Break

11:30 am – 1:30 pm **Panel 2: Rescue and Relief: Statelessness in the Transnational Realm**

Chair: Daniel Cohen (Rice University)

Atina Grossmann (Cooper Union)
*Remapping Relief and Rescue: Flight, Displacement, and International Aid for Jewish Refugees during World War II*

Kathrin Kollmeier (ZZF Potsdam)
*“Allons enfants de l’apatride”: Statelessness, Protection Rights, and Bureaucracy in France after Two World Wars*

Linda Kerber (University of Iowa)
*Louis Henkin and the 1951 UN Convention on the Status of Refugees and Stateless Persons*

1:30 – 2:45 pm Lunch Break

2:45 – 4:45 pm **Panel 3: Who is a Citizen? Naturalizing and Denaturalizing Citizens**

Chair: Lisa Leff (American University)

Daniela Caglioti (University di Napoli)
*Citizens and Aliens in Wartime: Naturalizing and Denaturalizing in Europe during World War I*
Ilse Reiter-Zatloukal (University of Vienna)
Nationality and Politics: Goals and Motivations of Denationalization in the Twentieth Century

Miriam Rürup (GHI)
Overcoming Statelessness by Creating New Citizens? Implications of Jewish Homelessness and Israeli Citizenship

7:00 pm
Conference Dinner
JoJo's Restaurant and Bar
1518 U Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202)319-9350

Saturday, February 11

9:00 – 10:30 am
Panel 4: At the Periphery of Border Regimes
Chair: Anna von der Goltz (Georgetown University)

Marianne Pieper and Vassilis Tsianos (University of Hamburg)
European Border Regimes and Escaping Subjectivities of Transnational Illegalized Migration

Aysen Ustubici (University of Istanbul)
Country of Transit or Transition? Legal Discourse on International Migration in Turkey and Morocco

10:30 – 11:00 am
Coffee Break

11:00 am – 12:30 pm
Panel 5: Expulsion and Removals
Chair: Deirdre Moloney (Princeton University)

Christoph Rass (University of Osnabrück)
The “Removal of Foreigners“ from the German Empire (1871-1918) and its Implications for the Practice of Expulsion in the Federal Republic between 1951 and 2009
Friederike Kind-Kovacs (University of Regensburg)
“The Children of the Railway Coaches”: The Removal, Temporary Statelessness and (Delayed) Integration of Hungarian Refugees from Transylvania in Budapest after World War I

12:30 – 2:00 pm Lunch at the GHI

2:00 – 4:00 pm Panel 6: Illegalizing Migrants
Chair: Jana Häberlein (University of Basel)

Serhat Karakyali (University Halle)
Illegal Migration and the Emergence of Guest-Worker Regimes

Insa Breyer (Humboldt University, Berlin)
Undocumented Migrants in France and Germany: Identitypapers, Social Rights, and Anonymization

Jens Röschlein (University of Münster)
Practices of Exclusion of "Gypsies" in Postwar West Germany

4:00 – 4:30 pm Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:30 pm Final Remarks and Discussion
Chair: Barbara Luethi (University of Cologne)

End of Conference