



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

### Conference

## Living on the Margins: “Illegality,” Statelessness, and the Politics of Removal in Twentieth-Century Europe and the United States

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)

### 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  
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## 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 Karkalyi** (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**