



**GERMAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE  
WASHINGTON DC**

*Celebrating 25 years of transatlantic dialogue*

# PROGRAM

**Thursday, May 17, 2012**

5:30 - 7:30pm

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**Welcome and Introduction**

*The GHI at 25: A Celebration*

**Hartmut Berghoff**

*German Historical Institute*

**Peter Ammon**

*Ambassador, Federal Republic of Germany*

**Heinz Duchhardt**

*Foundation of German Humanities Institutes  
Abroad*

**James Grossman**

*American Historical Association*

**Simone Lässig**

*Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen  
Deutschlands*

**David E. Barclay**

*German Studies Association*

**James V.H. Melton**

*Central European History Society*

**Marion Deshmukh**

*Friends of the German Historical Institute*

**Alexander Nützenadel**

*Academic Advisory Board, German Historical  
Institute*

6:30pm

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lecture**

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

**David Blackbourn**

*Harvard University*

*Lecture followed by a dinner reception*