The Historian and the World – the Worlds of History
Positions, Politics, and Purposes in the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century

April 1-2, 2016
Symposium at the German Historical Institute, Washington DC
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Program

Friday, April 1, 2016

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Welcome and Introduction
Simone Lässig (GHI)
Mischa Honeck and Jan C. Jansen

2:00 – 3:45 pm  Panel 1: Genealogy and Contexts
Moderator: Ines Prodöhl (GHI)
Linda Colley (Princeton University)
\textit{From the Age of Revolutions to Eras of Global Warfare: Shifting Perceptions and Connections}
Dominic Sachsenmaier (University of Göttingen)
\textit{How Globalizable is Global History?}

3:45 – 4:15 pm  Coffee Break

4:15 – 6:00 pm  Panel 2: Gains and Losses
Moderator: Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (GHI)
Hartmut Berghoff (University of Göttingen)
\textit{The Historical Profession between Marketization and Academic Values}
Madeleine Herren (University of Basel)
\textit{Connecting Scales: Global Perspectives in the Historiography of the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century}
Jeremi Suri (University of Texas at Austin)
\textit{The Limits of System and Structure: Reinserting the Individual in Global Histories}
6:00 pm  Reception & Keynote Speech

Lutz Raphael (University of Trier)

Saturday, April 2, 2016

9:00 – 10:45 am  Panel 3: Normativity and Reflexivity

Moderator: Anne Schenderlein (GHI)

Cemil Aydin (University of North Carolina)
Why We Need Global History to Respond to Racialized Narratives of Empire, Civilization, and Nation

John McNeill (Georgetown University)
Global History, Environmental History, and Useful History in the (Alleged) Anthropocene

Vanessa Ogle (University of Pennsylvania)
Against Connectivity Talk

10:45 – 11:15 am  Coffee Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm  Panel 4: Markets and Audiences

Moderator: Bryan Hart (GHI)

Jim Grossman (American Historical Association)
Everything Has a History: Making the Case for History, Historical Thinking, and Historical Work

Jo Guldi (Brown University)
The Parasitical Public Intellectual: The Politics of longue-duree History According to Goldwin Smith

1:00 – 2:15 pm  Lunch Break

2:15 – 4:00 pm  Panel 5: Criticism and Interventions

Moderator: Elisabeth Engel (GHI)

Thomas Bender (New York University)
The Historian, the Public, and the Uses of Ambidexterity

Jürgen Kocka (Free University of Berlin)
Public Responsibilities of Professional Historians: Some Recent Changes
4:00 – 4:30 pm  Coffee Break

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Roundtable Discussion
Moderators: Mischa Honeck and Jan C. Jansen