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German Historical Institute
1607 New Hampshire Ave NW
Washington DC
May 25-28, 2016

CONVENERS:
ANNA VON DER GOLTZ (Georgetown University)
RICHARD F. WETZELL (GHI)

FACULTY MENTORS:
DAVID BLACKBOURN (Vanderbilt University)
NEIL GREGOR (University of Southampton)
DAGMAR HERZOG (City University of New York, Graduate Center)
ULRIKE WECKEL (Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25
6:30 – 8:00 pm  Welcome Reception
German Historical Institute, Reading Room

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THURSDAY, MAY 26

9:00 – 10:45 am  **Panel 1**

Chair: RICHARD F. WETZELL

NILS BENNEMANN (Universität Duisburg-Essen)
*Die Zentralkommission für die Rheinschifffahrt als Wissensregime: Standardisierung hydrographischer Rheinkarten 1846–1880*

JEAN-MICHEL JOHNSTON (University of Oxford)
*Networks of Anxiety: The Pressures of Telegraphic Communication in Germany, c. 1850–1860*

Commentators: MARY-ANN MIDDEKOOP & IAN BEACOCK

10:45 – 11:15 am  Coffee Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm  **Panel 2**

Chair: ANNA VON DER GOLTZ

GAVIN WIENS (University of Toronto)
*“The common man knows nothing of an imperial authority”: Prussian and Non-Prussian Perceptions of the Imperial German Army, 1871–1918*

LUKAS KELLER (Freie Universität Berlin)
*Sicherheit, Öffentlichkeit und „innere Feinde“: Gesellschaftssteuerung und entpolitisierter Diskurs im Kaiserreich, 1914–1918*

Commentators: DAVID HARRISVILLE & ALEXANDRIA RUBLE

1:00 – 2:45 pm  Lunch

2:45 – 4:30 pm  **Panel 3**

Chair: DAVID BLACKBOURN

KATHLEEN RAHN (Universität Leipzig)
*Innerhalb und außerhalb kolonialer Gefängnisse: Handlungsspielräume der Strafgefangenen und des Personals in Deutsch-Südwestafrika, 1884–1915*

TIMON DE GROOT (Max Planck Research School for Moral Economies of Modern Societies, Berlin)
*A Second Punishment? Discourses on the Civil Exclusion of Ex-Convicts during the German Empire*

Commentators: ROBERT TERRELL & ANDREW KLOIBER

7:30 pm  **Conference Dinner, “Meze” Restaurant**

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FRIDAY, MAY 27

9:00 – 10:45 am  **Panel 4**
Chair: INES PRODÖHL (GHI)
MARY-ANN MIDDLEKOOP (University of Cambridge)
*The German Foreign Office, Edwin Redslob, and Foreign Cultural Policy in Weimar Germany*

PATRICK GILNER (Indiana University)
“We’re Going to Hang the Kaiser Under the Linden Tree”: Justice and Early Negotiation in War Crimes Policy after World War I

Commentators: MARCEL THOMAS & LUKAS KELLER

10:45 – 11:15 am  Coffee Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm  **Panel 5**
Chair: ANNE SCHENDERLEIN (GHI)

CASSANDRA PAINTER (Vanderbilt University)
*Pilgrimage to the Heimat: Anna Katharina Emmerick’s Interwar Cult of Veneration and the Re-Imagination of Place*

IAN BEACOCK (Stanford University)
*The Killing of Walther Rathenau: Political Violence and Emotional Order in Weimar Germany*

Commentators: GAVIN WIENS & KONRAD SZIEDAT

1:00 pm  Lunch

Free afternoon
SATURDAY, MAY 28

9:00 – 10:45 am  Panel 6
Chair: DAGMAR HERZOG
ROBERT TERRELL (University of California, San Diego)
*Beer, Bavaria, and the Remaking of Germany: Caloric Scarcity and Bavarian Agrarpolitik, 1945–1952*

ANDREW KLOIBER (McMaster University)
*Brewing Socialism: Coffee, East Germany, and the World*

Commentators: CASSANDRA PAINTER & PATRICK GILNER

10:45 – 11:15 am  Coffee Break

11:15 am – 1:00 pm  Panel 7
Chair: NEIL GREGOR
DAVID HARRISVILLE (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
*The Genesis of a Myth: Image and Morality in Hitler's Army*

ALEXANDRIA RUBLE (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
*Protected Families, Divided States: East and West German Protests against Family Law Reforms, 1949–1965*

Commentators: TIMON DE GROOT & NILS BENNEMANN

1:00 pm  Lunch

2:30 – 4:15 pm  Panel 8
Chair: ULRIKE WECKEL
MARCEL THOMAS (University of Bristol)
*Remaking the Village: A Spatial History of Everyday Life in the Divided Germany*

KONRAD SZIEDAT (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München)
„Ex oriente lux again“? Transformationserwartungen westdeutscher Linker in wissens- & emotionsgeschichtlicher Perspektive, 1980–1995

Commentators: KATHLEEN RAHN & JEAN-MICHEL JOHNSTON

4:15 – 4:45 pm  Coffee Break

4:45 – 5:45 pm  Concluding Discussion

7:30 – 10:00 pm  Farewell Dinner, Dupont Circle Hotel -- Café Dupont
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