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5:30 – 8:00 PM

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On the occasion of its 30th anniversary, the German Historical Institute is presenting a panel discussion on its founding. Hartmut Lehmann, the GHI’s first director, will offer his recollections on the opportunities and challenges involved in establishing the new Institute; Doris Bergen (University of Toronto), will share insights from her long experience of her cooperation with the GHI; Jacob Eder (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), author of Holocaust Angst (2016), will shed light on the place of the GHI in the transatlantic memory politics of the 1980s; Scott Krause (ZZF Potsdam & UNC Chapel Hill), who is working on a history of the Institute’s founding, will outline the findings of his recent examination of the newly declassified files from the German Ministry of Research and Technology as well as Helmut Kohl’s chancellery.

Panel discussion featuring Doris Bergen (University of Toronto), Jacob Eder (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Scott Krause (ZZF Potsdam & UNC Chapel Hill), Hartmut Lehmann (Founding Director of the GHI), and moderated by Richard F. Wetzell (GHI). Before the panel discussion, a new video celebrating the GHI’s 30 years of working with historians on both sides of the Atlantic will be shown along with a display highlighting some of the many publications supported by the Institute.

Program
5:30 PM OPENING REMARKS & RECEPTION
6:30 PM PANEL DISCUSSION