Workshop
Inheritance Practices in the 20th Century
September 15th, 2017

Conveners:
Jürgen Dinkel (University of Leipzig), Simone Lässig (GHI Washington), Vanessa Ogle (University of California, Berkeley)

Friday, September 15

10:00 – 10:30 am  Introduction:
Simone Lässig (GHI Washington)
Jürgen Dinkel (GHI Washington; University of Leipzig)

10:30 am – 12.15 pm  Panel 1: Inheritance strategies within (transnational) Families
David Green (King’s College London)
The Right of the Dead Man’s Hand? Inheritance, the State and Family 'Wealthfare' in England and Wales, 1850–1930
Alastair Owens (Queen Mary University of London)
*Inheritance strategies within families*

Jürgen Dinkel
Inheritance Transfers within Transnational Families, 1940s to 1970s

**Moderator:** Elisabeth Engel (GHI)
**Comment:** Hendrik Hartog (Princeton University)

12:15 – 13:30 pm **Lunch** at the GHI

13:30 – 15:30 pm **Panel 2: Inheritance strategies, family conflicts and the state**

Shennette M. Garrett-Scott (University of Mississippi)
*Maggie Lena Walker’s “Will” and the Fraught Legacy of a Self-Made African American Woman in the Early Twentieth-Century United States*

Simone Derix (LMU München/ Universität Duisburg-Essen)
*Contested Property. Inheritance Conflicts within Wealthy Families*

Ute Schneider (Universität Duisburg-Essen)
*Hereditary relations: Germany East and West*

**Moderator:** Elke E. Stockreiter (American University)
Comment: Vanessa Ogle (University of California, Berkeley)

15:30 – 15:45 pm Coffee Break

15:45 – 16:45 pm Final Discussion

Vanessa Ogle