Conference
The Politics of Sovereignty and Globalism in Modern Germany
March 22nd – 23rd, 2019

Conveners:
Rüdiger Graf (Leibniz-Center for Contemporary History, Potsdam), Anne Schenderlein (GHI), Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley College), Heidi Tworek (University of British Columbia)
Friday, March 22

9.30-10.00 am **Welcome**

Simone Lässig (Director of the German Historical Institute)

Rüdiger Graf (Leibniz-Center for Contemporary History, Potsdam)
Anne Schenderlein (GHI)
Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley College)
Heidi Tworek (University of British Columbia)

10.00 am - 12.15 pm **Panel 1: The Defense of Ownership and Control in a Global Age**

Chair: Richard Wetzell (GHI)

Heidi Tworek (University of British Columbia, Vancouver)
*Communicational Sovereignty in the Age of Empire*

James Stafford (Universität Bielefeld)

Anna Ross (University of Warwick)
*Property and Sovereignty: The Case of the German Legation in Spanish-Occupied Tangier, 1941-44*
12.15-2.00 pm **Lunch** (on your own)

2.00-3.30 pm **Panel 2: Gold, Diamonds, and Monetary Sovereignty**

Chair: Mario Daniels (Georgetown University, Washington DC)

Steven Press (Stanford University)
*Sovereignty and the German Colonial Empire, 1884-1918*

Quinn Slobodian (Wellesley College)
*Exit Fantasies: Global Goldbugs and the Rise of the German Far Right*

3.30-4.00 pm **Coffee Break**

4.00-6.00 pm **Panel 3: German Visions of Sovereignty through Decentralization**

Chair: Anna von der Goltz (Georgetown University, Washington DC)

Martin Deuerlein (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen)
*Globalism and Sovereignty in German Social Sciences, ca. 1868-1977*
Clara Maier (Universität Hamburg)

Narrating German Sovereignty in the Federal Republic of Germany

6.30 pm  Conference Dinner

Saturday, March 23

9.00-10.30 am  Panel 4: Sovereignty in the Constraints of International Institutions

Chair: Wencke Meteling (Johns Hopkins University SAIS)

Rüdiger Graf (Leibniz Center for Contemporary History, Potsdam)

Transitional Injustice – Sovereignty and War Crimes in Leipzig after the First World War

Sebastian Gehrig (University of Roehampton London)

German Legal Exceptionalism: Sovereignty, National Division, and the Accession of the two Germanys to the United Nations
10.30-10.45 am **Coffee Break**

10.45 am-1.00 pm **Panel 5: Mobility and Migration as Challenges to Sovereignty**

Chair: David Lazar (GHI)

Benjamin Hein (Stanford University/Brown University, Providence, RI)

*Stories on Migration. The Global Turn in German Citizenship in the 19th Century*

Adam Seipp (Texas A&M University)

'Dear Allies, Germany is not Disneyland': *Sovereignty, the US Army, and Everyday Life in the Federal Republic of Germany, 1949-95*

Lauren Stokes (Northwestern University, Evanston, IL)

*Jet-Age Asylum seekers, or Sovereignty at the Schönefeld Airport*

1.00-2.00 pm **Lunch and Concluding Discussion at the GHI**