Recreating Separate Spheres Across Not-So-Separate Worlds: Gender and Reeducation in Japan, Germany, and the USA after World War II

February 20-21, 2020
Venue: GHI West, UC Berkeley Campus, Moses Hall
Organized by GHI and FAU as Part of the DFG-Project “Reeducation Revisited: Transnational and Comparative Perspectives on the Post-World War II Period in the US, Japan, and Germany”

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Program:

February 20, 2020

8.30 a.m. Opening & Welcome by the Organizers: Claudia Roesch (GHI), Jana Aresin and Heike Paul (FAU)

9.00 – 10.15 a.m. Mire Koikari (University of Hawai‘i): Re-visualizing Okinawa: Gender, Culture, and the Cold War in The Okinawa Graphic

Coffee Break


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Noon – 1.15 p.m. Michiko Takeuchi (California State University): The International Women’s Labor Movement and the US Occupation Liberation Policies on Japanese Women

Lunch Break

2.30 – 3.45 p.m. Tomoyuki Sasaki (William & Mary): An Army for the People: Democratization and Militarization in Postwar Japan
Coffee Break

4.00 – 5.15 p.m. Heike Paul (FAU): The (Re)Education of the American Woman

5.15 – 6.00 p.m. Shop Talk and Info Session on Transatlantic Cooperation with Nikolai Blaumer (Thomas Mann House), Claudia Roesch (GHI), and Katharina Gerund (FAU)

February 21, 2020

10.00 – 11.15 a.m. Sonia Gomez (University of Chicago): “Goodwill Ambassadors”: Domesticity and Citizenship in the Post-World War II Making of Japanese War Brides

Coffee Break

11.30 a.m. Film Screening + Discussion with director Kathryn Tolbert

Fall Seven Times, Get Up Eight – The Japanese War Brides

12.30 p.m. Brown Bag Meeting: US-Reeducation Films in Germany (Screening + comments by Heike Paul)

2.00 p.m. Closing Remarks

5.15 p.m. Conference Dinner at the GATHER

Conference Venue: Moses Hall, UC Campus
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Conference Restaurant: Gather, 2200 Oxford St, Berkeley, CA 94704