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NOVEMBER 12
5:00 – 7:00 PM
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL LECTURE
FOOTNOTE OR FOOTPRINT? THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN MODERN HISTORY
Donna Harsch (Carnegie Mellon University)

COMMENT
Thomas Lindenberger (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for European History and Public Spheres, Vienna)

A reception will follow the lecture

NOVEMBER 13
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GERMAN HISTORICAL INSTITUTE
PRESENTATION OF THE FRITZ STERN DISSERTATION PRIZE
David Blackbourn (President, Friends of the German Historical Institute)

Prize winners

Alison Clark Efford (Marquette University): New Citizens: German Immigrants, African Americans, and the Reconstruction of Citizenship, 1865-1877 (Ohio State University, 2008)

Michael Meng (Davidson College): Shattered Spaces: Encountering Jewish Ruins in Postwar Central Europe (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008)

A buffet lunch will follow the award ceremony

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