Reading Hamburg: Anglo-American Perspectives — Hamburg verstehen: Angloamerikanische Perspektiven

Conference at the Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg, September 6-8, 2007

Conveners: Prof. Axel Schildt (FZH), Dr. Christoph Strupp (FZH), Prof. Dorothee Wierling (FZH)

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Program

Thursday, September 6, 2007

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  Tour of Hamburg Town Hall
                   Official Welcome
                   Speakers:  Dr. Roland Salchow
                              (State Secretary of the Hamburg Ministry of Science and Research)
                              Prof. Axel Schildt (FZH)
                   Reception

Friday, September 7, 2007

9:30 am – 11:00 am  Panel 1
                    Chair: Jürgen Martschukat (University of Erfurt)
Mary Lindemann (University of Miami): *The Mysteries of Hamburg: True Crime, Literary Representations, and History in the Eighteenth Century*

Ann C. Le Bar (Eastern Washington University): *Song, sociability and Hamburg Bürgerkultur from Keiser to Brahms*

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **Panel 2**

Chair: Frank Hatje (University of Hamburg)

Katherine B. Aaslestad (West Virginia University): *Reading the Republic in Hamburg: Civic Identity between 1780 and 1815*

Tamara Zwick (University of South Florida): *Mutter Sieveking and the Fossilization of Old Ideas*

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Panel 3**

Chair: Frank Bajohr (FZH)

Jennifer Jenkins (University of Toronto): *Modernist Culture and Public Life: Hamburg Before 1914*

Maiken Umbach (University of Manchester): *Hamburg's Built Environment and the Politics of a 'Second City' Around 1900*

4:15 pm – 6:30 pm **Panel 4**

Chair: Rainer Hering (University of Hamburg / State Archive Schleswig-Holstein)

Anthony McElligott (University of Limerick): *Kommunalpolitik in Altona, 1917-1937: What I now know and what I did then*

Andrew Wackerfuss (Georgetown University): *The Stormtrooper Family: How Sexuality, Spirituality, and Community Shaped the Hamburg SA*

Geoffrey Giles (University of Florida): *Pink Leadership for the Brown University? Homosexuality and the Nazification of the University of Hamburg*
Saturday, September 8, 2007

9:30 am – 11:00 am  **Panel 5**

Chair: Eckart Krause (University of Hamburg)

Carolyn H. Kay (Trent University): *The Allure of the Pioneering Spirit: From Yale to Hamburg in Search of Alfred Lichtwark and Hamburg’s Fin-de-Siècle Art*

Emily Levine (Stanford University): *Socrates in Hamburg? Erwin Panofsky, the Economics of Scholarship, and the Hamburg School*

11:15 am – 12:45 pm  **Panel 6**

Chair: Elisabeth von Dücker (Museum of Work Hamburg)

Julia Bruggemann (DePauw University): *Prostitution, State, and Society in Hamburg before 1914*

Julia Sneeringer (Queens College): ‘Assembly Line of Joys’: *Selling Hamburg and the Reeperbahn in the 1950s and 1960s*

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm  **Panel 7**

Chair: Klaus Weinhauer (University of Bielefeld)

Clayton Whisnant (Wofford College): *Between Persecution and Freedom: Hamburg’s Gay Scene in the ‘Golden 50s’*

Robert P. Stephens (Virginia Tech): *The Places in Between: Drugs, Hamburg, and Transnational History*

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm  **Panel 8**

Chair: Lars Amenda (FZH)

Frank Zelko (University of Vermont): "The Calabria of the North": *Industrialization and Environmental Protest in Hamburg and its Hinterland*

Charles Closmann (University of North Florida): *Towards an Eco-History of Hamburg*
6:00 pm – 6:45 pm   **Final Discussion**

Chair: Christoph Strupp (FZH) / Dorothee Wierling (FZH)

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