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PREFACE

The aim of the German Historical Institute's Series of Reference Guides is to provide support material, that is useful tools, for those doing research. When the German Women's History Study Group asked the Institute to support the publication of a bibliography on the History of Women in Germany, we welcomed this bibliography for our Reference Guide series.

Helena Cole has compiled the bibliography with the assistance of Jane Caplan (Bryn Mawr College) and Hanna Schissler (German Historical Institute). The members of the German Women's History Group have contributed valuable suggestions. Kenneth Ledford and Gaby Müller-Oelrichs have been of assistance with the publication. I want to thank all of them very sincerely for their efforts and hope that the result of their work will be useful to students and teachers researching the history of women in Germany.

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Hartmut Lehmann
INTRODUCTION

The explosion of publications in the field of women's history since the late 1960s has created a new need for bibliographies and reference guides. This bibliography represents the first systematic compilation of works published in English on the history of women in Germany. We decided to restrict it to works in English partly in order to set limits on what would otherwise have become a mammoth task, and partly because our priority was to produce a bibliography of use to students and to non-specialists in the field.

As in all such reference works, the principles of inclusion and categorization presented the greatest organizational as well as intellectual challenges. Most of the titles included here fall clearly into the category of German women's history. However, we also included in the first section some additional titles on European women's history that may be useful to those with little prior knowledge in this field, together with some that include discussions of women in Germany even though this is not their main object. The second section includes anthologies, general surveys of German history that have material on women, and works that cover more than one thematic category. The rest of the bibliography is organized chronologically, subdivided within periods by themes. Titles that belonged in more than one subdivision have been listed more than once. All articles from anthologies are listed separately under the appropriate heading.

We also faced the problem of how to draw the lines between history and related fields. Here it seemed reasonable to adopt different criteria for different epochs. Thus, given the paucity of sources for medieval and early modern women's history (pre-1750), we included a broader range of titles for this period than for the later ones. A further question was the familiar one of geography: what was to count as Germany? In general we have followed the conventional historical shifts in the linguistic and political geography of "Germany." Thus all German-speaking areas are included until 1871, after which we took Germany as it was defined by its political borders. However, works on Austria were included until 1918, if they focus specifically on women. Neither Switzerland nor the Low Countries is covered.
Within these limits, we have tried to make the bibliography as comprehensive as possible, but we would welcome any additions or corrections for future editions. Please send any suggestions to the German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009, Attn.: Dr. Hanna Schissler.

The bibliography represents a collective effort of the German Women’s History Group: Bonnie Anderson, Renate Bridenthal, Jane Caplan, Atina Grossmann, Amy Hackett, Deborah Hertz, Isabel Hull, Marion Kaplan, Claudia Koonz, Molly Nolan, Catherine Prelinger, and Hanna Schissler. The major labor of compilation was done by Helena Cole, with the assistance of Jane Caplan and Hanna Schissler. Gaby Müller-Oelrichs, Susan Stuard, and Kenneth Ledford helped proofread. We thank the German Historical Institute for its support for the project, and the Bryn Mawr College Dana Internship Program for financial assistance.

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