EVENTS

FALL 2003 LECTURE SERIES

NARRATING HISTORY – MEMOIRS & MEMORIES

This lecture series will explore individual memoirs and memories and their place in historical study. Georg and Wilma Iggers, Peter Gay, and Steven Muller will share their memories of coming to America from Germany. Martina Wagner-Egelhaaf, Johannes Fried, and Raphael Gross will examine the role of memory in history as well as autobiography as a literary genre. The lecture series is generously supported by the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

Please note: The lectures will begin at 6:30 p.m. The reception will begin at 6:00 p.m.

October 2 Georg and Wilma Iggers, State University of New York at Buffalo/Canisius College at Buffalo
Two Sides of History—Two Lives in Dialogue

October 9 Martina Wagner-Egelhaaf, Münster University
Memory and Memories: The Art of Autobiography

October 23 Johannes Fried, Frankfurt University
Remembered Facts: Bohr and Heisenberg in Copenhagen

November 6 Peter Gay, Yale University
A Personal German Question

November 13 Raphael Gross, Leo Baeck Institute, London
Memory—Morality—Guilt: Relegating Nazism to the Past in Postwar Germany

December 11 Steven Muller, The Johns Hopkins University
My Journey from Hamburg to Hollywood: A Peripatetic Youth