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LECTURE SERIES, SPRING AND FALL 2006

COMPETING MODERNITIES:
GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES, 1890—PRESENT

Funded with the generous support of the Robert Bosch Stiftung (Stuttgart), this lecture series focuses on a series of topics in order to compare the paths of Germany and the United States over the past century. It also seeks to contribute to public discussion about future social and political developments in the two nations.

All lectures will be held at the German Historical Institute, 1607 New Hampshire Ave, N.W., Washington, DC 20009. Refreshments will be served at 6:00 pm. Lectures begin at 6:30 pm.

February 16  Knowledge: Science & Education in Germany and the United States
Kathryn Olesko (Georgetown University)
Christoph Strupp (GHI)

April 6  Cinema and the Urban Imagination in Germany and the United States
Anton Kaes (University of California, Berkeley)

April 13  Modern Constitutional Law and Legal Culture in Germany and the United States
Manfred Berg (University of Heidelberg)
Dieter Gosewinkel (Berlin Center for Social Science Research)

May 11  Gender and the Family in Germany and the United States
Eileen Boris (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Christiane Eifert (University of Bielefeld)

May 18  Markets and Consumer Culture in Germany and the United States
Heinz-Gerhard Haupt (European University Institute, Florence)
Paul Nolte (The Free University, Berlin)

May 25  Two Nations’ Natures: Environment in America and Germany
Christof Mauch (GHI)
Kiran Klaus Patel (Humboldt University, Berlin)
September 21  Migration in Germany and the United States
Tobias Brinkmann (University of Southampton)
Ari Sammartino (Oberlin College, OH)

October 5  Mass Politics in Germany and the United States: Paradoxes of Participation
Fitzhugh Brundage (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
Konrad Jarausch (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)

October 26  Discipline: Schools, the Military, and the Shaping of Future Citizens in Germany and the United States, 1890–2000
Dirk Schumann (GHI)
Judith Sealander (Bowling Green State University)

November 2  Empire and Nation: Studies from the United States and Germany
Thomas Bender (New York University, NY)
Michael Geyer (University of Chicago, IL)

November 9  The Welfare State in Germany and the United States
Daniel Letwin (Pennsylvania State University)
Gabriele Metzler (University of Tübingen)

November 30  Labor and Industry in the United States and Germany
Colleen Dunlavy (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

December 7  Media in the United States and Germany
Philipp Gassert (University of Heidelberg)
Christina von Hodenberg (Queen Mary College, University of London)

December 14  Religion in the United States and Germany
Simone Lässig (GHI)
Rainer Praetorius (Helmut Schmidt University, Hamburg)