EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE GHI, FALL 2008–2009

2008

September 11  Human Dignity and Freedom of the Press
Ninth Gerd Bucerius Lecture at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel, Washington, DC
Speaker: Jutta Limbach (Former Chief Judge, German Supreme Court)

September 25–27  Human Breeding for the Improvement of the Nations: Proto-Eugenic Thinking before Galton
Workshop at the GHI
Conveners: Maren Lorenz (GHI), Christoph Irmscher (Indiana University, Bloomington)

October 3  The Peaceful Revolution of 1989
German Unification Symposium at the GHI
Speaker: Marianne Birthler (Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen DDR)

October 8  What is a European Classic of Contemporary History?
Luncheon at the GHI with Nicolas Berg (University of Leizig) and Jan-Holger Kirsch (Center for Contemporary History, Potsdam)

October 9–11  Nature’s Accountability: Aggregation and Governmentality in the History of Sustainability
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Sabine Höhler (GHI), Rafael Ziegler (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany)

October 23–24  Symposium in Memoriam of Prof. Gerald D. Feldman
Berlin

October 23–26  Terrorism and Modernity: Global Perspectives on Political Violence in the Nineteenth Century
Conference at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA
Conveners: Carola Dietze (GHI), Mareike König (GHI Paris), Benedikt Stuchtey (GHI London), Claudia Verhoeven (George Mason University/EUI Florenz)

October 30  Konkurrenz und Konvergenz: Die USA und Deutschland im Wettlauf um die Moderne
Symposium at the Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte Hamburg
Convener: Christoph Strupp (FZH Hamburg)

October 30–November 1  A Whole New Game: Expanding the Boundaries of the History of Sports
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Stefan Wiederkehr (GHI Warsaw), Uta Balbier (GHI)
November 7–8  Decoding Modern Consumer Societies: Preliminary Results, Ongoing Research, and Future Agendas Workshop at the GHI Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (GHI), Uwe Spiekermann (GHI)

November 12–15  Global Migration Systems of Domestic and Care Workers Conference at York University, Toronto Conveners: Anke Ortlepp (GHI), Valerie Preston (York University), Wenona Giles (York University), Franca Iacovetta (University of Toronto)

November 13  The Natural Sciences and Democratic Practices—22nd Annual Lecture of the GHI Speaker: Margit Szöllösi-Janze (University of Cologne)

November 14  Symposium of the Friends of the GHI and Award of the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize Event at the GHI

November 19  Martin Luther King Jr. and Germany in the 1960s Panel Discussion at the GHI

November 20–22  Engineering Society: The “Scientification of the Social” in Comparative Perspective, 1880–1990 Conference at the University of Sheffield Conveners: Kerstin Brückweh (GHI London), Dirk Schumann (Jacobs University Bremen), Richard F. Wetzel (GHI), and Benjamin Ziemann (University of Sheffield)

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January 20  Immer eine Nasenlänge voraus? Amerika und Deutschland im Wettlauf um die Moderne Symposium in Kaiserslautern Convener: Werner Kremp (Atlantische Akademie)

March 4–6  1968 in the US, Japan, and Germany Conference at the Japanese-German Center, Berlin Conveners: Martin Klimke (GHI/HCA Heidelberg), Yoshie Mitobe (Meiji University, Tokyo), Joachim Scharloth (University of Zurich) and Laura Wong (Harvard University)

March 12  Tenth Gerd Bucerius Lecture Speaker: Kurt Biedenkopf

March 13–14  Representing Poverty: American and European Perspectives Conference at the GHI Conveners: Anke Ortlepp (GHI) and Christoph Ribbat (University of Paderborn)
March 19–21  
*Black Diaspora and Germany Across the Centuries*
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Martin Klimke (GHI), Anne Kuhlmann-Smirnov (History Department, University of Bremen), and Mischa Honeck (Heidelberg Center for American Studies, University of Heidelberg)

April 29–May 2  
*15th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar: German History in the Nineteenth Century*
Seminar at the GHI and Georgetown University
Conveners: Roger Chickering (Georgetown University) and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)

May 29–30  
*A World of Populations*
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Heinrich Hartmann (Freie Universität Berlin) and Corinna R. Unger (GHI)

June 22–July 3  
*Archival Summer Seminar in Germany*

September 24–26  
*Falling Behind or Catching Up? The East German Economy in the 20th Century*
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (GHI) and Uta Balbier (GHI)

October 8–10  
*African American Civil Rights and Germany in the 20th Century*
Workshop at Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Conveners: Martin Klimke (GHI) and Maria Höhn (Vassar College)

October 22–25  
*Beyond the Racial State*
Conference at Indiana University, Bloomington
Conveners: Devin Pendas (Boston College), Mark Roseman (Indiana University), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)

October 30–31  
*Understanding Markets: Information, Institutions and History*
Conference at the Hagley Museum and Library (Wilmington, DE)
Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (GHI) and Uwe Spiekermann (GHI)