

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 Leipzig) 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. Wetzell (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)