TWELFTH GERD BUCERIUS LECTURE

On May 10, 2011, Gerhard Schröder, Former Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany (1998-2005), delivered the Twelfth Gerd Bucerius Lecture in the ballroom of the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington DC before an audience of more than 450. The annual Gerd Bucerius Lectures, which feature public figures from Germany and Europe, are organized by the German Historical Institute in Washington in cooperation with the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius. Past speakers have included Timothy Garton Ash, Ralf Dahrendorf, Joschka Fischer, Jutta Limbach, Kurt Masur, and Helmut Schmidt.

Speaking on the topic “Opportunities and Challenges in the 21st Century: The Future of Europe and the Transatlantic Partnership,” Schröder noted that with the accession of the states of Eastern Europe, the European Union has “become a full partner” rather than a “junior partner” in transatlantic relations. He therefore welcomed President Obama’s “paradigm change in American foreign policy: a turn toward multilateral cooperation.” He gave a very optimistic assessment of the future of the United States: “Even if the global financial and economic crisis had its origins in the United States and even if the American economy in particular was affected by it,” he argued, “the United States is and will remain a superpower” and “will rebound politically and economically.”

Schröder’s assessment of Europe’s future was much more critical. Even though “the European Union has the potential to become a third pole in international politics alongside the United States and Asia,” he argued, “political weakness, above all the disunity of the European Union, makes it difficult for the United States to take advantage of the transatlantic partnership’s potential.” To remedy this weakness, the former chancellor called for a strengthening of European institutions in order to make the European Union “more capable of taking action” and of “speaking with a single voice.” He also emphatically argued for the accession of Turkey to the European Union, noting that a “democratic Turkey, committed to European values, is clear proof that there is no contradiction between Islamic faith and a modern society.”

Regarding the war in Afghanistan, Schröder insisted that “Germany must hold to its responsibilities. We intervened together with the United States, and we must also end this mission together.” Finally, Schröder made a strong plea for closer cooperation with Russia, noting that “the strategy of containing and encircling Russia has failed.” Instead, he argued, “it is in our interest to bind Russia as closely as possible to the European structures.”

During the extended question-and-answer session, Schröder displayed a
winning sense of humor as he fielded a wide variety of questions, ranging from the problems of the Euro zone to climate change, energy policy, and relations with Russia. Regarding the troubles of the Euro zone, he argued that the currency union must lead to closer political cooperation with the European Union, in the direction of federalism.

NEW GHI PUBLICATIONS

1. Publications of the German Historical Institute
(Cambridge University Press)
Astrid M. Eckert, The Struggle for the Files: The Western Allies and the Return of German Archives after the Second World War (2012)
Winson Chu, The German Minority in Interwar Poland (2012)

2. Transatlantische Historische Studien (Franz Steiner Verlag)
Ulrike Weckel, Beschämende Bilder: Deutsche Reaktionen auf allierte Dokumentarfilme über befreite Konzentrationslager (2012)

3. World of Consumption (Palgrave Macmillan)
Hartmut Berghoff and Uwe Spiekermann, eds., Decoding Modern Consumer Societies (2012)

4. Studies in German History (Berghahn Books)
Marion Deshmukh, Françoise Forster-Hahn, and Barbara Gaehtgens, eds., Max Liebermann and International Modernism: An Artist’s Career from Empire to Third Reich (2011)

5. Other GHI Publications
Uta A. Balbier, Cristina Cuevas-Wolf, and Joes Segal, eds., East German Material Culture and the Power of Memory, Bulletin of the German Historical Institute Supplement 7 (2011)
STAFF CHANGES

**Uta Balbier**, Research Fellow, left the GHI in April 2011 to take up a position as Lecturer in the Institute of North American Studies at King’s College London.

**Clelia Caruso** joined the Institute as a Research Fellow in May 2011. She studied history, political science, and Italian literature at the University of Trier, where she earned her doctorate in history. She is particularly interested in the social and cultural history of migration and of technology in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, approaching both subjects from perspectives that transcend national boundaries. Her dissertation, *Eigene Welt? Der transnationale Sozialraum italienischer Arbeitsmigranten in Seraing (1946-1990)*, focuses on transnational social spaces resulting from intra-European Italian migration and is currently under revision for publication in the *Industrielle Welt* (Böhlau) series. In her current research project on the culture of the telephone, Caruso examines how the telephone became a technical object of everyday life. From the perspective of entangled history, this project will analyze the changes in the usage and interpretations of the telephone in nineteenth- and twentieth-century Germany and the United States in view of an emerging mindset of modernity.

**Marcus Gräser**, who joined the GHI as Deputy Director in 2010, left the Institute in September 2011 to take up a position as Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Johannes Kepler Universität in Linz.

**Christine Le Jeune** joined the Institute as a Project Associate in the “Immigrant Entrepreneurship” project in August 2011. Prior to joining the GHI, Christine worked at the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as a national security analyst at the Association of the U.S. Army’s Institute of Land Warfare. From 2008 to 2009, she was a visiting fellow at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation’s Moscow office. Christine holds an M.A. from Georgetown University’s Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, as well as an M.A. in International Relations from the Free University Berlin. She earned her B.A. in International Relations and German from Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts.

**Christina Lubinski** joined the GHI as a Research Fellow in July 2011. She studied history at the Universities of Göttingen, Brussels, and Geneva and received her doctorate in 2009 at the University of Göttingen. During
the academic year 2010/11, she was the Newcomen Fellow at the Harvard Business School and worked on a comparison of German and U.S. family businesses in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Her book *Familienunternehmen in Westdeutschland: Corporate Governance und Gesellschaftskultur seit den 1960er Jahren* (Family Business in West Germany: Corporate Governance and Shareholder Relations since the 1960s) was published by C.H. Beck in Munich in 2010 and was awarded the Prize for Business History by the German Society for Business History. Her article “Crossroads of Family Business Research and Firm Demography: A Critical Assessment of Family Business Survival Rates” (with Isabell Stamm) just appeared in the *Journal of Family Business Strategy*. Her next project will look at multinational corporations and their early ventures in British India since the mid-nineteenth century.

**Benjamin Schwantes** joined the Institute as a Project Associate in the “Immigrant Entrepreneurship” project in August 2011. Schwantes earned a Bachelor of Philosophy University Honors Degree in history from the University of Pittsburgh in 2001 and an M.A. in history from the University of Delaware in 2004. He received his Ph.D. in American history from the University of Delaware in 2009. He studied in the Hagley History of Industrialization Program at Delaware and his doctoral research focused on American business management, transportation, and telecommunications in the nineteenth century. More recently, he has conducted research on immigrant entrepreneurship in the Mid-Atlantic states during the antebellum period.

**Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson** joined the GHI as Deputy Director in October 2011. She studied at the University of California at Davis and at the Universities of Münster and Munich, where she earned her doctorate. She has taught American history at the University of Munich from 1994 to 2011 and has been a visiting scholar and guest lecturer at numerous European and American universities. Her main research interests are African American Studies, Transatlantic Relations, Gender and American Religious History. Among her publications are *From Protest to Politics: Schwarze Frauen in der Bürgerrechtsbewegung und im Kongress der Vereinigten Staaten* (1998), *Europe and America: Cultures in Translation* (2006), *Gegenspieler: Martin Luther King & Malcolm X* (2000, 6th ed. 2010); *Christian Science im Lande Luthers: Eine amerikanische Religionsgemeinschaft in Deutschland, 1894-2009* (2009), and *Dreams and Nightmares: Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X and the Struggle for Black Equality in America* (2011). She is a member of the advisory board of the German Association of American Studies.
GHI FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

GHI Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships
The GHI awards short-term fellowships to German and American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars in the fields of German history, the history of German-American relations, and the history of the roles of Germany and the United States in international relations. The fellowships are also available to German doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars in the field of American history. The fellowships are usually granted for periods of one to six months but, depending on the funds available, can be extended by one or more months. The research projects must draw upon primary sources located in the United States. The GHI also offers a number of other doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships with more specific profiles. For further information and current application deadlines, please check our web site at www.ghi-dc.org/fellowships.

GHI Internships
The GHI Internship Program gives German and American students of history, political science, and library studies an opportunity to gain experience at a scholarly research institute. Interns assist individual research projects, work for the library, take part in the preparation and hosting of conferences, and help with our publications. They receive a small stipend. The program is very flexible in the sense that the GHI tries to accommodate the interns’ interests, abilities, and goals. A two-month minimum stay is required; a three-month stay is preferred. There is a rolling review of applications. For further information, please check our web site at www.ghi-dc.org/internships.

RECIPIENTS OF GHI FELLOWSHIPS

Postdoc-Stipendium für Nordamerikanische Geschichte

Mischa Honeck, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

Fellowship in Economic and Social History

Frank Schipper, University of Leiden
*Transatlantic Tourism: American Visitors to Europe in the Long Twentieth Century*
Fellowship in the History of Consumption

Joshua Clark Davis, Universität Hamburg
African-American Music Businesses as Agents of Empowerment and Globalization in the Cold War United States and Germany

Horner Fellows

Wolfgang Flügel, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg
Identitätsbildungsprozesse der deutschen Lutheraner in Pennsylvania 1742–1825

Ralf-Peter Fuchs, Universität Duisburg-Essen
The Art of Peacemaking in Early Modern Pennsylvania

Felicity Jensz, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
Shaping the Natives: Education, Missions, and Assimilation in the British Colonial World

Patricia Simpson, Montana State University
Epistemologies of the Playroom

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Margrit Schulte Beerbühl, Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf
Im Schatten der Blockaden: Verdeckte Handelsnetze deutsch-britischer Kaufleute im Zeitalter der Napoleonischen Kriege

Silke Hackenesch, John F. Kennedy-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin
“Und wenn er bringt Schokolade herbei, dann ist die Hautfarbe nebenbei!”—Der Diskurs um die brown babies in den USA und die afro-deutschen “Besatzungskinder” in Deutschland

Anja Laukötter, Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung
Emotionen und Wissen im medizinischen Film, 1910–1990

Gisela Parak, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München
The Photographic Agenda: Three Case Studies on How U.S. Governmental Institutions Studied the Environment from the 1860s to 1970s

Ulrike Thoms, Medizinhistorisches Institut der Charité
“Mother’s little helpers” in Amerika und Deutschland. Zur Konsumgeschichte der Schlafmittel 1900–1950

Doctoral Fellows in the History of African Americans and Germans/Germany

Sarah Barksdale, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Black Soldiers and Double Consciousness, 1940–1954
Sophie Lorenz, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
*Die Deutsche Demokratische Republik und Angela Davis, 1965–1989*

**Doctoral Fellow in International Business History**

Jens Nissel, Universität Mannheim
*Die Wirtschaftsbeziehungen zwischen dem nationalsozialistischen Deutschland und den USA*

**Doctoral Fellowships**

Elizabeth Lambert, Indiana University, Bloomington
*Contested Memory: Divided Representations of KZ Buchenwald and Weimarer Klassik*

Nina Lorkowski, Technische Universität München
*Die sanitäre Ausstattung des Privathaushalts in den USA und in Deutschland: Vergleichende Aspekte einer Konsum- und Technikgeschichte des Badezimmers, 1918–1980*

Julia Metger, Freie Universität Berlin
*Auslandskorrespondenten im Ost-West-Konflikt, Moskau 1965–1985*

Henriette Müller, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*Historische Dimension des EU-Integrationsprozesses und Leadership-Forschung aus amerikanischer Perspektive*

Tilman-Ulrich Pietz, Universität zu Köln

Claudia Prinz, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*Von der Cholerakontrolle zum “Diarrhoeal Diseases Control Programme”: Die Produktion und Organisation von Wissen für ein globales Gesundheitsprogramm*

James Seaver, Indiana University, Bloomington
*Fighting for Souvenirs: Americans and the Material Culture of World War II*

Philip Wagner, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
*Die Internationale der Stadtplaner, 1910–1950*
GHI RESEARCH SEMINAR, SPRING-SUMMER 2011

January 12  Marcus Gräser (GHI Washington)
Ethnizität, Regionalismus und Ökonomie: Die USA im transatlantischen Vergleich, 1820-1940

January 26  Mario Daniels (Leibniz Universität Hannover)
Industriespionage in Deutschland und den USA im 20. Jahrhundert

February 9  David Kuchenbuch (Carl von Ossietzky Universität Oldenburg)
Arno Peters, die Peterskarte und die Synchronoptische Weltgeschichte: Medial Repräsentationen der “einen Welt” zwischen Entwicklungshilfe und Wissenschaft in den 1950er bis 1990er Jahren

February 23  Stefan Link (Harvard University)
A Fordist International: Illiberal Modernism and the Politics of Production in the USA, Germany, and the Soviet Union between the World Wars

March 2  Miriam Rürup (GHI Washington)
Das Irreguläre regulieren? Politik mit der Staatenlosigkeit in der UN-Konvention von 1954

March 16  Roberto Sala (Universität Erfurt)
Wissenschaftliche Paradigmen und berufliche Praxis in den deutschen und amerikanischen Sozialwissenschaften nach dem Ersten Weltkrieg (1918-1933)

Claudia Kemper (Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte Hamburg)
Arzte in der anti-atomaren Friedensbewegung der 1980er Jahre—die deutsche Sektion der IPPNW (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War)

April 6  Cathie Jo Martin (Boston University)
Gonna Party Like It’s 1899: Party Systems and the Origins of Varieties of Coordination

April 13  Jan Logemann (GHI Washington)
European Imports? Emigrés and the Transformation of American Consumer Culture from the 1920s to the 1960s
May 4  
Martin Lutz (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)  
*Mennoniten, Amische und Hutterer in den USA während der Hochindustrialisierung*  

May 25  
Michael North (Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald/University of California, Santa Barbara)  
*Towards a Global Material Culture: Domestic Interiors in the Eighteenth Century*  

June 8  
Carl-Henry Geschwind (Washington, DC)  
*Cheap Gasoline, Teures Benzin: Towards a Comparative History of Motor Fuels Taxation*  

June 29  
Susan Richter (Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)  

Regina Blaszczyk (University of Pennsylvania)  
*Ernest Dichter and American Consumer Culture*  

July 6  
Thomas Pegelow Kaplan (Davidson College)  
"Wir müssen Völkermord Völkermord nennen." Linkspolitische Protestbewegungen, Genozid und die Transformation von Erinnerungskultur in Westdeutschland und den USA  

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**GHI DOCTORAL SEMINAR, SPRING-SUMMER 2011**  

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Lisa Seibert (Carnegie Mellon University)  
*Saints, Sisters, and the State: Women and Religion in East and West Germany, 1945-1975*  

Jennifer Rodgers (University of Pennsylvania)  
*"From the Archive of Horrors" to "the Shop Window of Democracy": The International Tracing Service and the Transatlantic Politics of the Past in the Cold War Era*  

March 24  
Jürgen Dinkel (Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen)  
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GHI LECTURE SERIES, FALL-WINTER 2011/12

GERMAN COLONIALISM AND THE CONCEPT OF TRANSNATIONAL HISTORY

October 20  Modern Colonialisms and Agrarian Anxieties: How Did Industrialization Matter? 
Kenneth Pomeranz (University of California, Irvine)

October 27  Tensions of Empire and the Production of Silence: Colonial Scandals in the German Empire at 1900 
Rebekka Habermas (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)

November 3  Rethinking German Colonialism in a Global Age 
Sebastian Conrad (Freie Universität Berlin)

December 1  Love and War. Or: How to Make Use of Transnational History for German Colonialism? 
Birthe Kundrus (Universität Hamburg)

January 19, 2012  Germany and Genocide in Africa and Anatolia: Creating the Color Line and the National Line 
Eric Weitz (University of Minnesota)

January 26  Does the German Colonial Empire Strike Back? The Afterlives of German Colonialism 
Lecture and Panel Discussion 
Andreas Eckert (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) 
Panelists: Hartmut Berghoff (Chair, GHI), Martin Andjaba (Ambassador of Namibia, Washington DC), Cyprien Fisiy (World Bank), Steve McDonald (Woodrow Wilson Center), Armin Owzar (University of California, San Diego)

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2011

August 25-27  Europe - Migration - Identity: Summer Seminar
Seminar at the University of Minnesota
Conveners: Donna Gabaccia (University of Minnesota), Sally Gregory Kohlstedt (University of Minnesota), and Jan Logemann (GHI)

September 4-16 Bosch Foundation Archival Seminar for Young Historians: American History in Transatlantic Perspective
Convener: Mischa Honeck

September 15-Nov. 15 An American in Deutschland: Photographs by Leonard Freed
Photo Exhibition at the GHI
Curated by Paul M. Farber and Martin Klimke

Conference at Jacobs University Bremen
Conveners: Marc Frey (Jacobs University), Sönke Kunkel (Jacobs University), Corinna R. Unger (Jacobs University)

October 3 Germany Has Come of Age: Lessons from the Past and Worldwide Responsibilities
German Unification Symposium / Hertie Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Günter Nooke

October 6-7 Unternehmer und Migration
34. Wissenschaftliches Symposium der Gesellschaft für Unternehmensgeschichte in Frankfurt/Main
Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (GHI, Universität Göttingen), Andreas Fahrmeir (Universität Frankfurt/Main)

October 13-16 Medieval History Seminar 2011
Seminar at the GHI
Conveners: Miriam Rürup (GHI) and Jochen Schenk (GHI London)
October 21-22  Uncertain Knowledge—Practices, Media, and Agents of (Non-)Affirmation in 19th- and 20th-Century American History
Workshop at the GHI
Convener: Sebastian Jobs (Universität Rostock)

October 28-29  Transatlantic Tourism
Workshop at the GHI
Convener: Frank Schipper (GHI)

November 7-9  “Trust, but Verify”: Confidence and Distrust from Détente to the End of the Cold War
Conference at the GHI and Wilson Center
Conveners: Martin Klimke (GHI), Reinhild Kreis (University of Augsburg), Sonya Michel (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars), Christian Ostermann (Woodrow Wilson Center)

November 10  25th Annual Lecture of the German Historical Institute
Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Mark Mazower (Columbia University)

November 11  20th Annual Symposium of the Friends of the GHI: Award of the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize
Symposium at the GHI

November 17-Dec. 31  Forced Labor for the “Final Victory”: Mittelbau-Dora Concentration Camp, 1943-1945
Exhibition at the GHI
Organized by Miriam Rürup (GHI)

December 8  Helmut Schmidt Prize Lecture
Award Presentation and Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Charles Maier (Harvard University)

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February 9-11  Living the Margins: Illegality, Politics of Removal and Statelessness
Conveners: Kathleen Canning (University of Michigan), Barbara Lüthi, Jana Häberlein (Universität Basel), and Miriam Rürup (GHI)

February 24-25  The Globalization of African American Business and Consumer Culture
Workshop at the GHI
Convener: Joshua Davis (GHI)

March 23-24  Adolescent Ambassadors: Twentieth-Century Youth Organizations and International Relations
Workshop at the GHI
Conveners: Mischa Honeck (GHI) and Gabriel Rosenberg (Duke University)
March 23-24  Models of Mobility: Systemic Differences, Path Dependencies, Economic, Social, and Environmental Impact (1900 to Tomorrow)  
Workshop at York University  
Conveners: Matthias Kipping (Schulich), Christina Kraenzle (CCGES), and Christina Lubinski (GHI)  

April 26  Gerald D. Feldman Memorial Lecture  
Lecture at the GHI  
Speaker: Gerhard A. Ritter  

May 2-5  18th Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar: German History, 1770-1914  
Seminar at the GHI  
Conveners: Anna von der Goltz (Georgetown University) and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)  

May 17  25th Anniversary of the GHI  
Event at the GHI  
Lecture by David Blackbourn (Harvard University)  

May 18-19  The Second Generation: German Emigré Historians in the Transatlantic World, 1945 to the Present  
Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Andreas Daum (State University of New York, Buffalo), Hartmut Lehmann (MPI Göttingen), James J. Sheehan (Stanford University), Hartmut Berghoff (GHI)  

Conference at the GHI  
Conveners: Jan Logemann (GHI), Mary Nolan (New York University), and Daniel Rodgers (Princeton University)  

September 9-11  The Trial of Adolf Eichmann: Retrospect and Prospect  
Conference at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto  
Conveners: Doris Bergen (University of Toronto), Michael Marrus (University of Toronto), Derek Penslar (University of Toronto), Rebecca Wittmann (University of Toronto), and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)  

September 20-29  The Civil War in Transatlantic Perspective  
Conference at the Universität Jena  
Conveners: Marcus Gräser (GHI) and Jörg Nagler (Universität Jena)
September 13-14: Immigration and Entrepreneurship: An Interdisciplinary Conference
Conference at the University of Maryland, College Park
Conveners: David B. Sicilia (University of Maryland, College Park), David F. Barbe (University of Maryland, College Park), and Hartmut Berghoff (GHI)

November 8: 26th Annual Lecture of the German Historical Institute
Lecture at the GHI

November 9: 21th Annual Symposium of the Friends of the GHI: Award of the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize
Symposium at the GHI