GERMAN HISTORY IN DOCUMENTS AND IMAGES RECEIVES DFG GRANT FOR RELAUNCH

In August 2017, the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) awarded the GHI a generous grant in support of the relaunch of the German History and Documents and Images website. The three-year grant, which was awarded through the “Infrastructure for Electronic Publications and Digital Science Communication” program, will support the creation of a new technical platform for the website, as well as the revision and expansion of GHDI’s content. Together, these changes will transform a popular legacy site into a new digital resource that responds to the current state of technology, historiography, and methodology.

GHI HISTORY OF KNOWLEDGE BLOG

This past winter, the GHI launched History of Knowledge, a blog intended to spread awareness of the subject, foster discussion of it, and explore its analytical and synergetic potential. The blog understands the history of knowledge as a big tent that can accommodate many perspectives. The one constant is the recognition that knowledge is not something that simply exists, awaiting discovery and use. Instead, it is formed, adapted, forgotten, rejected, superseded, expanded, reconfigured, and more by human beings. Knowledge is social. It is central to most or all purposeful human practices, whether at work, in the family, or for worship, whether implicitly or explicitly, whether passed down by hands-on training or through books and other storage and retrieval systems. Both product and basis of human interactions, knowledge has a history. Indeed, human history cannot be understood apart from the history of knowledge. For more on this project, including editorial contacts, corresponding social media accounts, and how to contribute, please visit http://historyofknowledge.net.
NEW GHI PUBLICATIONS


Anna von der Goltz and Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson, eds., *Inventing the Silent Majority in Western Europe and the United States: Conservatism in the 1960s and 1970s*

Ute Planert and James Retallack, eds., *Decades of Reconstruction: Postwar Societies, State-Building, and International Relations from the Seven Years’ War to the Cold War*

Devin O. Pendas, Mark Roseman, and Richard F. Wetzell, eds., *Beyond the Racial State: Rethinking Nazi Germany*

2. Other Publications Supported by the GHI


Simone Lässig and Swen Steinberg, eds. *Knowledge and Migration*. Special Issue of *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 43, no. 3 (September 2017).

STAFF CHANGES

**Christoph Bottin**, IT Manager since 2005, left the GHI in 2017.

**Christiane Geidt** joined the GHI in September 2017 as Administrative Assistant and Receptionist. She previously worked as a language and cultural instructor for the Foreign Service Institute.

**Mischa Honeck**, Research Fellow since 2012, left the GHI in 2017 in order to take up a position as lecturer in history at Humboldt University in Berlin.

**Mary Lane**, Administrative Associate since February 2014, left the institute in July 2017 in order to pursue a career as an ESL teacher.

**Lemlem Meconen-Anderson**, Assistant to the Director since 2012, left the institute in August 2017 in order to start a position with ARD German Radio and Television.

**Ines Prodoehl**, Research Fellow since 2008, left the GHI in 2017 in order to accept a post-doc position in the D-A-CH research project “Lives in Transit” at the University of Munich.
Atanas Vasilev joined the GHI as IT Manager in May 2017. He previously held the position of IT/Systems Administrator at billiger-mietwagen.de in Cologne.

Andrea Westermann joined the GHI West as a Research Fellow and Head of the GHI West – Pacific Regional Office in October 2017. She will support the GHI’s efforts in establishing the new research focus on “Knowledge in Transit: Migrants’ Knowledge in Comparative Perspective.” In her own research, she studies the future-related knowledge of environmental migrants in Spain, California, and Chile. She is currently working on her habilitation titled “Earth Matters: Geologie um 1900 zwischen menschlichem Maß und Erdmaßstab.” Before joining the GHI she held a teaching position at the University of Zurich.

GHI FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships

The GHI awards short-term fellowships to European and North American doctoral students as well as postdoctoral scholars to pursue research projects that draw upon primary sources located in the United States. We are particularly interested in research projects that fit into the following fields: German and European history, the history of German-American relations, the role of Germany and the USA in international relations, and American history (European doctoral and postdoctoral scholars only).

The proposed research projects should make use of historical methods and engage with the relevant historiography. We especially invite applications from doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars who currently have no funding from their home institutions. The fellowships are usually granted for periods of one to five months.

The GHI also offers a number of other long-term doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships with more specific profiles to strengthen key research interests at institute, including: the history of knowledge, the history of race and ethnicity, the history of religion and religiosity, the history of family and kinship, the history of migration, and North American history. In addition to these opportunities, several new fellowships programs have been introduced: the Binational Tandem Research Program for “The History of Knowledge” and “Global and Trans-regional History,” and the Gerda Henkel Postdoctoral Fellowship for Digital History.
For further information about these programs and current application deadlines, please check our website 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 website at www.ghi-dc.org/internships.

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**RECIPIENTS OF GHI FELLOWSHIPS, 2017/18**

**Tandem Fellowships in the History of Knowledge & Knowledge Cultures**

**Juliane Braun**, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn  
*Translating the Pacific: Imperial Imaginations, Nature Writing, and Early Modern Print Cultures*

**Benjamin Fagan**, Auburn University  
*Insurrectionary History: Time, Space, and Black Atlantic Revolution*

**Tandem Fellowships in Global and Trans-Regional History**

**Anke Ortlepp**, Universität Kassel  
*Transnational Architecture: The New Brutalism in Great Britain, the United States, and Brazil, 1950s-1980*

**Bryant Simon**, Temple University  
*The Contradictory Appeal of the Public in Urban America*

**Tandem Fellowships in the History of Migration at GHI West in Berkeley**

**Albert Manke**, Universität Bielefeld  
*Transnational Strategies of Californian Chinese during the Exclusion Era: Business Associations and Secret Societies in Latin America and North America*
Lok Siu, University of California, Berkeley
Hemispheric Internment: Ethnicity and the Politics of Un-Belonging for Japanese Latin Americans

Doctoral Fellowships

Sören Brandes, Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung/ Freie Universität Berlin
Der Aufstieg des Marktpopulismus: Die Medialisierung des Neoliberalismus in den USA und Großbritannien, 1940–1990

Anna Danilina, Max Planck Institut für Bildungsforschung, Berlin / International Max Planck Research School (IMPRS) for Moral Economies in Modern Societies
Ethiken der Essenz: Zur emotionalen Produktion ’rassischer’ Subjektivität in völkischen Siedlungen (1890–1935) (Arbeitstitel)

Andrew Kless, University of Rochester
Infighting at the Front: Officers, Bureaucrats, and Politicians at War in German-occupied Russian Poland, 1914–1915

Christoph Nitschke, University of Oxford
The Panics of 1873 and U.S. Foreign Relations

Jakob Schönhagen, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg
Weltflüchtlingspolitik 1950–1973

Carolyn Taratko, Vanderbilt University
Feeding Germany: Nutrition and the German Countryside, 1871–1923

Matthias Thaden, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
A Challenge for Liberal Democracy? Croatian Emigré Activism in the FRG

Lara Track, Universität Heidelberg
Zwischen Frieden und Frauenrechten: Women Strike for Peace und die Zweite Welle des Feminismus in den USA

Postdoctoral Fellowships

Kristoff Kerl, Universität zu Köln

Justus Nipperdey, Universität des Saarlandes
Early Modernity – Periodization and the Emergence of the Modern World in U.S. Historiography
Horner Library Fellows

Rebecca Lott, University of St Andrews
Charitable Ethnic Societies in Philadelphia and Charleston, 1740s-1810s

Adelheid Voskuhl, University of Pennsylvania
Engineers’ Philosophy: Industrialism, Theories of Technology, and Social Order in the Second Industrial Revolution (c. 1890 to 1930)

RESEARCH SEMINAR AND COLLOQUIUM,
SPRING/SUMMER 2017

January 25 Matthew Hiebert (GHI Washington)
“What is Canada?” The Creation of Canadian Cultural Knowledge in the Long Sixties

February 15 Kerstin von der Krone (GHI Washington)
Educating the Modern Jew and the Loyal Citizen: Re-Defining Jewish Religion and Knowledge in the Nineteenth Century

February 16 Juliane Aso (Freie Universität Berlin)
Global Circulation of Knowledge: The Concept of Race in Japan from 1920s to 1970s

March 8 Rebecca Brückmann (Universität zu Köln)
Empires and Belonging: Mixed Race People(s) and Racial Codifications in the United States and the Dominion of Canada, 1848-191

March 23 Markus Krah (Universität Potsdam)
“First we take Berlin, then we take Manhattan”: Salman Schocken’s Publishing Activities for Post-1945 American Jews

March 9 Vanessa Ogle (University of Pennsylvania)
Archipelago Capitalism: Tax Havens, Offshore Money, and the State, 1920s-1980s

March 23 Björn Blaß (Freie Universität Berlin / Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

Arno Barth (Universität Duisburg-Essen)
Population Policy as Risk Management of the Paris Peace
Sarah Hagmann (Universität Basel)
Creating a Jewish Space through Organizing Relief?
The Jewish Relief Organization HIAS-HICEM and the Translocal Network of Meyer Birman, 1939–1949

April 27

Martin Meiske (Deutsches Museum, Munich / LMU / Rachel Carson Center)
The Birth of Geoengineering. Large-scale Engineering Projects in the Early Stage of the Anthropocene (1850-1950)

Anna Corsten (Max-Weber-Kolleg Erfurt)
Deutschsprachige Historiker im US-amerikanischen Exil und die Aufarbeitung der nationalsozialistischen Vergangenheit

May 24

Kijan Malte Espahangizi (ETH & Universität Zürich)
Towards A Knowledge History of Postmigrant Societies: A Case Study on the Emergence of Migration & Integration Research in Post-War Switzerland, 1960-1975

May 25

Sarah Epping (Freie Universität Berlin)
“There’s a Land Long Since Neglected” — American Missionaries in Iraq, to 1932

James McSpadden (Harvard University)
In League with Rivals: Parliamentary Networks and Backroom Politics in Interwar Europe

Philipp Scherzer (Universität Mannheim)

June 14

Eva Giloi (Rutgers University)
A Volksdichter Goes Insane: Julius Gersdorff and the Politics of Fame

June 22

Alexa Stiller (Universität Bern)

June 28

Owen Miller (Emerson College Boston)
The Goodells: Toward a Global History of a Missionary Family
GHI CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017/18

For a regularly updated calendar of events, please check our website at www.ghi-d.org.

September 7-9  Learning at the Margins: The Creation and Dissemination of Knowledge among African Americans and Jews since the 1880s
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Elisabeth Engel (GHI) and Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (University of Augsburg), Kierra Crago-Schneider (USHMM), Yvonne Poser (Howard University)

September 14-16  Inheritance Practices in the 20th Century
Workshop at the GHI
Conveners: Jürgen Dinkel (University of Gießen), Simone Lässig (GHI), Vanessa Ogle (University of Pennsylvania)

September 15-16  Empires of Knowledge
Conference at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver/Canada
Conveners: Axel Jansen (GHI), John Krige (Georgia Institute of Technology), and Jessica Wang (UBC)

September 25-26  Quellen und Methoden der Geschichtswissenschaft im digitalen Zeitalter Neue Zugänge für eine etablierte Disziplin?
Conference in Berlin

September 29-30  Reeducation Revisited: Strategies, Actors, Institutions in Transnational and Comparative Perspective
Conference at the Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut Nürnberg
Conveners: Katharina Gerund (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), Heike Paul (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), and Anne Schenderlein (GHI)

October 5-8  Kinship, Knowledge, and Migration
GHI Panel Series at the GSA in Atlanta, GA
Organizers: Simone Lässig (GHI) and Swen Steinberg (TU Dresden)
October 12  The German Historical Institute at 30: The Founding of the GHI at the Intersection of Scholarship and Politics
Panel Discussion at the GHI
Panelists: Doris Bergen (University of Toronto), Jacob Eder (Friedrich Schiller University Jena), Scott Krause (Zentrum für Zeithistorie Potsdam & UNC Chapel Hill), Hartmut Lehmann (Founding Director of the GHI). Moderated by Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)

October 19  Conscience, Authority, and the Right of Resistance: How Religious Choice Framed the Individual and the State System
Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Thomas Maissen (GHI Paris)

October 26–28  Creating Historical Knowledge Socially: New Approaches, Opportunities and Epistemological Implications of Undertaking Research with Citizen Scholars
International Workshop and Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Sheila Brennan (GMU), Matthew Hiebert (GHI), Simone Lässig (GHI), and Trevor Muñoz (MITH)

November 1  The Knowledge of/about Migrants: Preconceptions, Misconceptions, Limits
Lecture at Magnes Collection of Jewish Art and Life at UC Berkeley
Speaker: Armin Nassehi (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

November 1  Bucerius Young Scholars Forum at GHI WEST at UC Berkeley: “Histories of Migration: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives”
Bucerius Young Scholars Forum at GHI West at UC Berkeley
Convener: Atiba Pertilla (GHI)

November 2  Remembering and Forgetting the Reformation, 1517–2017
Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Jesse Spohnholz (Washington State University)

November 9  What Kind of Intelligence Calculates? Prodigies, Drudges, and Machines, 1750–1950
31st Annual Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Lorraine Daston (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science)
November 10  
26th Annual Symposium of the Friends of the GHI
Award of the Fritz Stern Prize at the GHI

December 5-8  
Knowledge in Flight: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Scholar Rescue in North America
Workshop at The New School for Social Research, New York City
Conveners: Simone Lässig (GHI), William Milberg (The New School for Social Research), William Weitzer (Leo Baeck Institute, New York)

December 7  
Writing in Stressful Times: The Anxieties of Authorship during the Reformation
Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Ann Blair (Harvard University)

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February 14-16  
In Global Transit Jewish Migrants from Hitler’s Europe in Asia, Africa, and beyond
Conference in Kolkata, India
Conveners: Andreas Gestrich (GHI London), Simone Lässig (GHI Washington), Anne Schenderlein (GHI Washington), and Indra Sengupta (GHI London)

February 22-24  
Cultures of Capitalism in Weimar and Nazi Germany
Conference at the GHI
Conveners: Pamela Swett (McMaster University), Moritz Föllmer (University of Amsterdam), and Ines Prodöhl (LMU München)

March 22-24  
Settlement and Unsettlement: The Ends of World War I and Their Legacies
2018 Annual Conference of the Max Weber Foundation, held at the GHI
Conveners: Max Weber Foundation, GHI, American Historical Association (AHA) with the National History Center (NCH), German Historical Association (Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands, VHD)

May 10  
9th Gerald Feldman Memorial Lecture
Lecture at the GHI
Speaker: Sebastian Conrad (Freie Universität Berlin)

June 7-10  
Learning by the Book: Manuals and Handbooks in the History of Knowledge
Conference at Princeton University
Angela Creager (Princeton University), Mathias Grote (Humboldt Universität Berlin), Elaine Leong (MPI for the History of Science, Berlin), Kerstin von der Krone (GHI)
GHI Library

The GHI library concentrates on German history and transatlantic relations, with emphasis on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. In addition to providing essential literature for scholarly research, the library fulfills an important cultural mission: no other library in the United States offers a similarly condensed inventory of modern German history. The library offers access to about 50,000 books, DVDs, CD-ROMs, microfiches, and 220 print journals. In addition, we offer access to about 500 e-books and 100 online journals.

The collection includes books on American history written by German authors as well as historical literature of the institute’s past research foci: global history, religious studies, exile and migration studies, environmental history, and economic history. The collection includes only print materials, mostly secondary literature; there are no archival holdings.

The GHI library offers free access to scholars as well as the general public; appointments or reader cards are not necessary. The library does not lend materials but visitors may consult material from the entire collection in our beautiful reading room, which also offers access to a variety of databases for journal articles, historical newspapers, genealogical research, and bibliographical research.

For the library catalog or a list of our databases, please visit www.ghi-dc.org/library. Or send an email to library@ghi-dc.org for any further questions.

The library hours are Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 5 pm, Fridays from 9 am to 4 pm, and by appointment.