



GHI News

NEW GHI PUBLICATIONS

1. Publications of the German Historical Institute (Cambridge University Press)

Ricky W. Law, *Transnational Nazism: Ideology and Culture in German-Japanese Relations, 1919–1936*.

John P. R. Eicher, *Exiled Among Nations: German and Mennonite Mythologies in a Transnational Age*.

2. Studies in German History (Berghahn Books)

Karl Heinrich Pohl, *Gustav Stresemann: The Crossover Artist*.

Anne C. Schenderlein, *Germany on Their Minds: German Jewish Refugees in the United States and Relationships with Germany, 1938–1988*.

3. Worlds of Consumption (Palgrave Macmillan)

Jan Logemann, Gary Cross, and Ingo Köhler, eds., *Consumer Engineering, 1920s–1970s: Marketing between Expert Planning and Consumer Responsiveness*.

4. Special Issues of Journals Based on GHI Conferences and Workshops

Elisabeth Engel and Nicholas Grant, eds., “Going South: Tracing Race and Region in the Post-emancipation Black Atlantic.” Special issue, *Journal of American Studies* 52, no. 2 (2018).

Axel Jansen, John Krige, and Jessica Wang, eds., “Empires of Knowledge.” Special issue, *History and Technology* 35, no. 4 (2019).

Jan C. Jansen, Jessica Harland-Jacobs, and Elizabeth Mancke, eds., “The Fraternal Atlantic (c. 1770–1918).” Special issue, *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents* 16, no. 3 (2019).

Simone Lässig and Karen Hagemann, eds. “Discussion Forum: The Vanishing Nineteenth Century in European History?” *Central European History* 51 (2018).

Simone Lässig and Swen Steinberg, eds. “Knowledge and Young Migrants.” Special issue, *Know: A Journal on the Formation of Knowledge* 3 (2019).

STAFF CHANGES

Sally Dill, who joined the GHI as Administrative & Research Assistant in 2016, left the institute in August 2019 in order to take up a position as translator for the Swiss embassy.

Christiane Geidt, Receptionist and Administrative Assistant since 2017, left the institute in April 2019.

Daniel Graham joined the GHI as Administrative Assistant in April 2019 after serving as a research intern since December 2018. Before joining GHI, Daniel worked on two congressional campaigns.

Nora Hilgert joined the GHI as Research and Press Coordinator in May 2019 to cover for Sarah Beringer, who is on maternity leave. Nora is on leave from her position as Managing Director of the German Historical Association.

Kerstin von der Krone, GHI Research Fellow since 2016, has left the institute at the end of June 2019 for Goethe University Frankfurt am Main. Initially a research fellow at the Martin-Buber-Chair for Jewish Philosophy and Thought, she is now Head of the Judaica Division at the University Library.

Stephanie Oehrlein joined the GHI as an Administrative Associate in April 2019 to cover for Melanie Smaney, who is on maternity leave. She previously worked in various events and administrative positions.

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.

GHI FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

Short-term Doctoral Fellowships

Clara-Sophie Höhn, Universität Augsburg

“Invisible Revolutionaries”: White Southern Female Activists in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s

Clemens Huemerlehner, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg i. Brsg.

Öl statt Kohle. Internationale Geschichte der westdeutschen Energietransition nach 1945

Benjamin Nestor, Marquette University

Einsatzgruppe C in the District Galicia: Ideology, Situational Violence, and Mass Murder

Ricardo Neuner, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Die Vermessung des Konsumenten. Die Psychologie des Verbrauchers in der amerikanischen Verhaltensforschung nach 1945

Anna Katharina Rauscher, Freie Universität Berlin

Counterpointing "Quiet Diplomacy." Classical Music, Human Rights and Political Activism (1975-2000)

Helene Schlicht, Universität Bielefeld

California Dreamin'. The Counterculture, the Cyberculture and the Role of Regional Networks in the Digital Age

Cora Schmidt-Ott, Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen

Samuel Huntington und die intellectual history des American Century

Anka Steffen, Europa-Universität Viadrina

"Priesterschaft des heiligen Merkur." Schlesische Leinwandkaufleute und der atlantische Leinwandhandel in der frühen Neuzeit

Malin Sonja Wilckens, Universität Bielefeld

Das große Köpfemessen – Die Vergleichende Anatomie und die Konstruktion von "Menschenrassen"

Short-term Postdoctoral Fellowships

Christian Bailey, Purchase College, State University of New York

The Stranger Who Dwells with You: Love between Jews and other Germans, 1874-1968

Janine Theresa Murphy, Friedrich-Schiller Universität Jena

Turnen and the Turners: The German Gymnastics Movement in America, 1848-1919

Olivier Schouteden, American University Cairo

Alphonse Pinart's Expeditions: Knowledge, Encounters, and Collections during the Age of European Colonial Expansion (1871-1911)

Sari Siegel, Yale University, Fortunoff Video Archive for Holocaust Testimonies

Healing after the Holocaust: Jewish DP-Physicians and the Provision of Medical Care to Fellow Survivors in Germany, 1945-1950

Allison Stagg, Johannes Gutenberg Universität, Mainz

The Female Influence: Collectors, Promoters, Designers of Political Caricature Prints, 1790-1840

Erik Wegerhoff, ETH Zürich

Peter Blake, die Architektur und das Auto. Wandlungen und Wendungen eines Modernisten zur Postmoderne (1950er-1970er)

Horner Library Fellows

Michael Kaelin, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Not My Brother's Keeper: Immigrant Communities, Nativism, and the Limits of Inclusion

Timothy Wright, University of California, Berkeley

Rituals of the Reborn: Ascetic Protestantism and Alternative Christianities in the Atlantic World, 1680-1780

Tandem Fellowships in the History of Knowledge & Knowledge Cultures

Jamie Cohen-Cole, George Washington University

The Science of Children

Susanne Schmidt, Freie Universität Berlin

Midlife Crisis Revisited

Tandem Fellowships in Global and Trans-Regional History

Gregory Afinogenov, Georgetown University

Seated at the Right Hand: Russia against World Revolution, 1770-1830

Anna Ananieva, Universität Tübingen

The European Tour of "Comte & Comtesse du Nord": Private Status and Public Visibility of the Traveling Russian Court on the Eve of the French Revolution

Tandem Fellowships in the History of Migration at the German Historical Institute Washington's Pacific Regional Office in Berkeley

Sheer Ganor, University of California, Berkeley

Undevised Heimat: Forced Migration into Germany in the Twentieth Century

Rebekka Grossmann, Hebrew University

Thinking Belonging. Post-Colonial Resistance and the German-Jewish Experience

**RESEARCH SEMINAR AND COLLOQUIUM,
SPRING/SUMMER 2019**

- January 23** **Axel Jansen (GHI Washington)**
Monument Wars in an Age of Postcolonial
Globalization
- January 24** **Julia Engelschalt (Bielefeld University)**
Climates, Contagion, and Comparison: American
Physicians between Colonial Warfare and the New
Public Health, 1898 – c. 1925
- Caterina Schürch (Ludwig-Maximilians-
Universität München)**
Beyond Disciplinary and Political Boundaries: Uniting
Epistemic Visions in Interwar Physicochemical Biology
- February 6** **Michelle Lynn Kahn (University of Richmond)**
Foreign at Home: Turkish-German Migrants and the
Boundaries of Europe, 1961-1990
- February 21** **Johannes Nagel (Universität Bielefeld)**
The U.S. Military Transformation and the Observation
of World Politics, 1865-1910
- Laura Nicolaiciuc (Ludwig-Maximilians-
Universität München)**
Mapping the Monuments. Die American Harvard
Group und das American Council of Learned Societies
als Initiatoren des amerikanischen Kunstschatzes in
Europa
- March 7** **Vinícius Bivar Marra Pereira (Freie Universität
Berlin)**
The American Front: Nazi Germany, the United States
and the Struggle against Communism in Brazil
(1935-1938)
- Sielke Beata Kelner (Graduate Institute of
International and Development Studies)**
Bringing the Gospel to the East: U.S. Evangelical
Missionary Activism in Communist Romania
- Pascal Pawlitta (Institut für Zeitgeschichte
München)**
The Politicization of Climate: The Origins of
International Climate Policy (ca. 1979-1992)

- March 21** **Kerstin Bischl (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)**
 Letztes Jahr in Birobidžan? Sowjetisch-jüdische Entfremdungen 1953-1991
- Maximilian Klose (Graduate School of North American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin)**
 Why They Gave: CARE, the American Public, and U.S.-German Relations since 1945
- Mathias Häußler (University of Regensburg)**
 Cold War Elvis: The Rise and Fall of an American Cultural Icon
- April 3** **Thomas Zimmer (Universität Freiburg / Georgetown University / GHI)**
 Postmodern Leviathan: A History of the State in West Germany and the United States in the 1960s and 70s
- April 18** **Esther Heyer (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)**
 Franziskus Graf Wolff Metternich (1893-1978): Projektionsfläche für Fremd- und Selbstinszenierung zwischen Kunstgeschichte, Denkmalpflege und Kulturpolitik
- Franziska Walter (Institut für Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin/ Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)**
 Security Culture in Bavaria 1945-1970. Staff, practices and experiences in the Bavarian Ministry of the Interior, Bavarian Criminal Police Office and Bavarian Office for the Protection of the Constitution
- Katrin Horn (Universität Bayreuth)**
 Public Intimacies: Gossip in Late-Nineteenth-Century Memoirs and Magazines
- April 24** **James M. Brophy (University of Delaware)**
 The Spectrum of Political Dissent: Publishers in Central Europe, 1800-1870
- May 16** **Luise Fast (Bielefeld University)**
 Decentering Cultural Encounter. Indigenous Intermediaries as Transcultural Brokers in the Nineteenth Century
- Jens Pohlmann (GHI Washington/ Roy Rozenzweig Center for History and New Media)**
 Free Speech, Regulation, and Democracy in the Digital Age. An Analysis of Transatlantic Internet Policy Differences in Germany and the United States

June 13

Timothy Wright (Max Planck Institute for Human Development)

Rituals of the Reborn: Ascetic Protestantism and Alternative Christianities in the Atlantic World, 1680-1780

Julie Keresztes (Boston University)

Cameras for the Volk: Photography, Community and Society in Nazi Germany, 1933-1945

Hannah Rudolph (GHI Washington)

“... a symbol of national strength” - The Media Discourse on the Widows of September 11th

GHI CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2019/20

- June 12** **The Politics of Research: Academic Freedom, Governmental Funding, and Public Accountability**
 Panel Discussion at the GHI
 Panelists: Mary Sue Coleman (AAU), Julika Griem (DFG), Wilhelm Krull (Volkswagen Foundation), Jon P. Peede (NEH), and Pauline Yu (ACLS), moderated by Doug Lederman (Inside Higher Ed)
- August 27** **Kino-Q: The Aids Trilogy, Pt III - The Fire under Your Ass (1990)**
 Film Screening at Goethe-Institut Washington
 Introduced by Richard Wetzell (GHI Washington)
- September 6-7** **Global Knowledge, Global Legitimacy? Transatlantic Biomedicine since 1970**
 Conference at GHI
 Conveners: Axel Jansen (GHI Washington) and Claudia Roesch (GHI Washington)
- September 24-25** **Sixth Junior Scholars Conference in Jewish History: Radicalism and Resistance in Modern Jewish History**
 Conference in Hamburg
 Conveners: Miriam Rürup (Institute for the History of the German Jews, Hamburg), Anne Schenderlein (German Historical Institute Washington), and Mirjam Zadoff (NS-Dokumentationszentrum München), with additional support from the Wissenschaftliche Arbeitsgemeinschaft des Leo Baeck Instituts
- October 1** **From Revolution to Routine? Patterns of German Democracy in the Twentieth Century**
 Lecture at GHI PRO, Berkeley
 Speaker: Lutz Raphael (Trier University)
- October 3-6** **GSA Seminar: Beyond the Racial State: New Perspectives on Race in Nazi Germany**
 Seminar at Forty-Third Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Portland, OR
 Conveners: Devin Pendas (Boston College), Mark Roseman (Indiana University), and Richard Wetzell (GHI Washington)

- October 3-6** **Work, Migration, Environment: The German and Central European Experience**
 Panel at the Forty-Third Annual Conference of the German Studies Association, Portland, Oregon
 Conveners: Andrea Westermann (GHI PRO, Berkeley) and Eagle Glassheim (University of British Columbia, Vancouver)
- October 10-12** **Medieval History Seminar**
 Seminar at GHI London
 Conveners: Paul Freedman (Yale University), Bernhard Jussen (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main), Simon MacLean (University of St Andrews), Ruth Mazo Karras (Trinity College Dublin), Len Scales (Durham University), and Dorothea Weltecke (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main)
 Organized by the German Historical Institute London in co-operation with the German Historical Institute Washington and the German History Society
- October 10-12** **Digital Hermeneutics: From Research to Dissemination**
 International Conference and Workshop at the GHI
 Organized in collaboration with the Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (C²DH) and the Roy Rosenzweig Center for History and New Media (RRCHNM)
 Conveners: Andreas Fickers (C²DH), Gerben Zaagsma (C²DH), Sean Takats (RRCHNM), Simone Lässig (GHI Washington), Jens Pohlmann (GHI Washington), Daniel Burckhardt (GHI Washington)
- October 15** **Beyond the Pressure to Perform: On the Concept of “Leistung” in Nineteenth-Century Germany**
 Lecture at GHI PRO, Berkeley
 Speaker: Nina Verheyen (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities)
- October 21** **“Maybe Esther”: Storytelling and the Unpredictability of the Past**
 Lecture at the Alumni House, UC Berkeley
 Speaker: Katja Petrowskaja
 Sponsored by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius
- October 21-23** **Histories of Migration: Transatlantic and Global Perspectives**
 Bucerius Young Scholars Forum at GHI PRO, Berkeley
 Convener: Andrea Westermann (GHI PRO)

- October 26** **Object Lessons: German and American Perspectives on Provenance Research of the Colonial and Nazi Eras**
 Panel Discussion at the GHI
 Panelists: Raphael Gross (Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin), Glenn Penny (University of Iowa), Hilke Thode-Arora (Museum der Fünf Kontinente, Munich, and 2018 PREP Guest Speaker), Mirjam Brusius (German Historical Institute London), Christine Kremer (National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution), and moderated by Irene Bald Romano (University of Arizona, and 2018 PREP participant)
- November 1** **Moral Reasoning in the Wake of Mass Murder: Disability and Reproductive Rights in 1980s-1990s Germany**
 33rd Annual Lecture at the GHI
 Speaker: Dagmar Herzog (Graduate Center, City University of New York)
- November 1** **Twenty-Eighth Annual Symposium of the Friends of the German Historical Institute**
 Presentation of the Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize at GHI Washington
- December 9-10** **Archives of Migration: Annual Academic and Policy Symposium “Innovation through Migration”**
 Policy Symposium at GHI PRO, Berkeley
 Conveners: Fatima El-Tayeb (UC San Diego) and Andrea Westermann (GHI PRO)
- 2020**
- April 23-24** **Migration and Racism in the United States and Germany in the Twentieth Century**
 Workshop at the GHI
 Conveners: Maria Alexopoulou (University of Mannheim), Elisabeth Engel (GHI Washington)
- June 1-2** **Mobilities, Exclusion, and Migrants’ Agency in the Pacific Realm in a Transregional and Diachronic Perspective**
 Conference at the University of California, Berkeley
 Conveners: Albert Manke (GHI PRO) and Sören Urbansky (GHI Washington)

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.