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## 2015 HELMUT SCHMIDT PRIZE IN GERMAN-AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

On December 10, 2015, the Helmut Schmidt Prize in German-American Economic History was awarded to Carl-Ludwig Holtfrerich, Professor Emeritus at the John F. Kennedy Institute of the Freie Universität Berlin. The Schmidt prize pays tribute to the late German chancellor for his part in transforming the framework of transatlantic economic cooperation. The prize, which has been awarded every other year, has been generously sponsored by the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin and Gerd Bucerius since 2007.

Professor Holtfrerich was honored for his groundbreaking research in the field of transatlantic economic history, in particular for his historiographical interventions on the topics of hyperinflation in post-World War I Germany and the history of public debt. After introductory remarks by Simone Lässig (GHI) and Nina Smidt (American Friends of Bucerius), Volker Berghahn (Columbia University) delivered the laudation. Upon accepting the prize, Carl-Ludwig Holtfrerich delivered a lecture titled “Austerity: Views of Chancellor Brüning’s and President Hoover’s Fiscal Policies from across the Atlantic, 1930-32,” which has been published on the GHI website.

An excerpt of the laudation follows here: “We are honoring not only an eminent and internationally known economic historian, but also someone who has fostered trans-Atlantic relations for many years. . . . [A] rigorous economic historian who assesses the major problems of the time of industrial production, levels of prices and wages, the effects on living standards and civilian health, income distribution, taxation, money supply, capital movements, and — not to be forgotten — the payment of reparations. . . . No less important, the author is not just concerned with domestic developments, but time and again makes very illuminating comparisons with developments in Britain, France, and the United States. . . . Raising the question whether historical scholarship is influenced by present-day concerns is merely meant to highlight Professor Holtfrerich’s achievements as a researcher.

He has made an array of most impressive contributions to our historical understanding of the German economy and international finance. Indeed, he is an outstanding representative of a profession whose work chancellor Helmut Schmidt had in mind when he suggested the establishment of a prize to honor prominent practitioners of economic history and trans-Atlantic relations.”

## 2015 FRITZ STERN DISSERTATION PRIZE

The 2015 Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize was awarded to Sarah Panzer (College of William and Mary). The award ceremony took place at the 24th Annual Symposium of the Friends of the German Historical Institute on November 13, 2015. The selection committee was composed of: Timothy Brown (chair, Northeastern University), James Melton (Emory University), and Lora Wildenthal (Rice University). The prize winner has contributed an article presenting her dissertation research to this issue of the *Bulletin* (see “Features”).

The committee’s prize citation for Sarah Panzer’s dissertation, “The Prussians of the East: Samurai, Bushido, and Japanese Honor in the German Imagination, 1905-1945” (Ph.D. dissertation, University of Chicago, 2015), read: “Sarah Panzer’s dissertation . . . opens a fascinating new window on German-Japanese relations from the late-Wilhelmine period to the end of the Second World War. The study treats a key topic in 19th and 20th century history: visions of how to modernize while retaining tradition. The theme is of enduring importance, but is particularly pertinent for our understanding of fascisms. Panzer examines with detailed documentation the many contexts in which Germans expressed interest and admiration for Japanese, and Japanese expressed the same for Germans, as two cultures and economies that grappled with the problem of modernization and tradition. Examining how Japanese culture — specifically the warrior culture of Bushido and the associated martial and spiritual traditions of Jiu-jitsu and Zen Buddhism — were received and recontextualized in the Weimar Republic, Panzer locates the basis of the eventual alliance between German and Japanese fascisms in a mutual commitment to a particular version of warrior virtue. In the process of transculturation, Japanese traditions were imputed with meanings that resonated with key preoccupations of the German Right. Zen Buddhism, for example, was stripped of its universalist implications, reinterpreted as a philosophy of death appropriate to warriorly cults of heroic defeat and suicide. Panzer’s examination of this process of transculturation challenges facile notions of Orientalism. Far from seeing Japanese culture as an alien “other,” she shows how Germans not only stressed its kinship with their own culture but even saw it as a model to be emulated. In the decades that followed the First World War, Germans would above all highlight cultural affinities rooted in common ideals of masculine heroism and a shared warrior ideal. Panzer’s archival work and her grasp of detail and nuance are truly impressive. The writing is engaging, the analysis lucid. “The Prussians of the East” makes a significant contribution to the scholarship that will interest not only historians of modern Germany, but of fascism, imperialism, and transcultural exchange. It is an outstanding accomplishment.”

## NEW STAFF PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs and Edited Volumes

Hartmut Berghoff and Cornelia Rauh. *The Respectable Career of Fritz K. The Making and Remaking of a Provincial Nazi Leader, 1885-1980*. New York: Berghahn Books, 2015.

Julianne Czierkpa, Kathrin Oerters, and Nora Thorade. *Regions, Industries and Heritage: Perspectives on Economy, Society and Culture in Modern Western Europe*. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015.

Elisabeth Engel. *Encountering Empire: African American Missionaries in Colonial Africa, 1900-1939*. Stuttgart: Franz Steiner, 2015.

Mark Keck-Szajbel and Dariusz Stola, eds. "Mobility in the Communist Bloc." Special issue *East European Politics and Society* 29.1 (2015).

Simone Lässig, Peter Haslinger, and Jürgen Schupp. *Forschungsinfrastrukturen im Wissenschaftssystem: Qualität — Nachhaltigkeit — Reputation*. Berlin: Leibniz Gemeinschaft, 2015.

Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson. *Malcolm X: A Biography*. Munich: Beck Verlag, 2015.

### Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Hartmut Berghoff. "Business History." In *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, ed. James D. Wright, 21-26. 2nd ed. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2015.

Julianne Czierkpa. "Space and Industry in the Economic Region Black Country." In *Regions, Industries and Heritage. Perspectives on Economy, Society and Culture in Modern Western Europe*, ed. Julianne Czierkpa, Kathrin Oerters, and Nora Thorade, 40-51. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015.

Julianne Czierkpa, Kathrin Oerters, and Nora Thorade. "Regions, Industries and Heritage. Perspectives on Economy, Society and Culture in Modern Western Europe." In *Regions, Industries and Heritage. Perspectives on Economy, Society and Culture in Modern Western Europe*, ed. Julianne Czierkpa, Kathrin Oerters, and Nora Thorade, 1-8. Basingstoke: Palgrave, 2015.

Matthew Hiebert, W.R. Bowen, and R.G. Siemens. "Implementing a Social Knowledge Creation Environment." *Scholarly and Research Communication* 6.3 (2015).

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Network (ReKN) and a Next Wave of Scholarly Publication.” *Scholarly and Research Communication* 6.2 (2015).

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Mischa Honeck. “Americanization.” In *America in the World, 1776 to the Present: A Supplement to the Dictionary of American History*, ed. Edward J. Blum, 51-56. Vol. 1. Farmington Hills, MI: Charles Scribner & Sons, 2016.

Gisela Hürlimann. “Schweizerische Steuerwelt(en) — Die Bundessteuerepolitik im Kontext von Föderalismus, Gerechtigkeits- und Verteilungsfragen.” *Archiv für Schweizerisches Abgaberecht (ASA)* 84:1-2 (2015/2016): 29-48.

Gisela Hürlimann. “Editorial: Einige grundsätzliche Überlegungen zum (Um)Verteilen / Quelques réflexions de fond sur la (re)distribution.” *Umverteilen / redistribuer*, *traverse- Zeitschrift für Geschichte — Revue d’histoire* 1 (2015): 15-34.

Jan Jansen. “Un monument pour le ‘Royaume arabe’? Politiques symboliques et enjeux de pouvoir à Alger, dans les années 1860” *Cultures d’empires? Echanges et affrontements culturels en situations coloniales*, ed. by Romain Bertrand, Hélène Blais, and Emmanuelle Sibeud, 271-292. Paris: Karthala, 2015.

Jan Jansen. “Kommentar: Die postkoloniale Konfrontation in Frankreich.” In *Erinnerungskulturen post-imperialen Nationen*, ed. Dietmar Rothermund, 145-150. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2015.

David Jünger. “An Bord des Lebens. Die Schiffspassage deutscher Juden nach Palästina 1933 bis 1938 als Übergangserfahrung zwischen Raum und Zeit.” Special Issue “Die Schiffsreise als Übergangserfahrung in Migrationsprozessen / The Sea Voyage as a transitory experience in migration processes,” ed. Joachim Schlör. *Mobile Culture Studies. The Journal* 1.1 (2015): 147-163.

David Jünger. “‘Bilanz der deutschen Judenheit.’ Nekrolog auf das deutsche Judentum an der ‘Zeitenwende’ 1929/1942.” In *Was war deutsches Judentum? 1870-1933*, ed. Christina von Braun, 134-146. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2015.

David Jünger. “‘Wo aber Nationen nicht begreifen können, da hassen sie.’ Isaac Breuer, die deutsche Orthodoxie und der Judenhass zwischen den Weltkriegen.” In *Beschreibungsversuche der Judenfeindschaft: Zur Geschichte der Antisemitismusforschung vor 1944*, ed. Hans-Joachim Hahn and Olaf Kistenmacher, 234-260. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2015.

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Simone Lässig. "Digital Humanities: We Need to Talk." *International Journal for the Historiography of Education* 1 (2015): 72-80.

Simone Lässig. "Zeitgeschichte als nationales Projekt? Geschichtsschulbücher der Bundesrepublik in wissenshistorischer Perspektive." *Deutsche Zeitgeschichte — Transnational*, ed. Alexander Gallus, Axel Schildt, and Detlef Siegfried, 273-300. Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2015.

Anindita Nag. "Photography as Ethics: Images, Spectatorship and the Optics of Humanitarian Suffering." *Journal of History, Jadavpur University* 30 (2014-2015): 168-172.

Ines Prodöhl. "The Tale behind the Bean: The Modern History of an Ancient Crop." *China Policy Institute Blog, University of Nottingham*. May 14, 2015. <http://blogs.nottingham.ac.uk/chinapolicyinstitute/2015/05/14/the-tale-behind-the-bean-the-modern-history-of-an-ancient-crop/>

Uwe Spiekermann. "Family Ties in Immigrant Business: Joseph Schlitz, the Uihlein Brothers, and the Joseph Schlitz Brewing Company." *Yearbook of the Society for German-American Studies* 48 (2015): 59-112.

Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson and Stefan Karkowsky. "Lincoln und das Ende der Sklaverei — Das Medium Spielfilm in der Diskussion." In *Geschichte und Geschehen — Einführung, Oberstufe*, ed. Christine Dzubieli, i.a., 240-241. Stuttgart: Klett, 2015.

Richard F. Wetzell. "Franz von Liszt und die internationale Strafrechtsreformbewegung." In *Die Schule Franz von Liszts: Spezialpräventive Kriminalpolitik und die Entstehung des modernen Strafrechts*, ed. Arnd Koch and Martin Löhnig, 207-227. Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2015.

## STAFF CHANGES

**Stefan Böhm** joined the GHI as Administrative Director in June 2015. He previously served as Administrative Director at the GHI Warsaw and has held positions in the Federal Defense Administration in Germany, France, and Belgium.

**Andreas Fischer**, who joined the GHI in 2011 as Administrative Director, left the institute in June 2015 in order to take up a position at the Deutsches Archäologisches Institut (DAI) in Rome.

**Matthew Hiebert** joined the GHI as Research Fellow in Digital History in October 2015. He is a cultural and literary historian of the twentieth century with expertise in digital methods. His research focuses on transcultural intellectual history, knowledge representation and creation, politics and literature, and the intersections between computation and humanities-based inquiry. Hiebert received his PhD in November 2013 from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, and worked as an Assistant Professor and postdoctoral fellow at the University of Victoria. He taught in the digital humanities and his research has involved project, tool, and infrastructure design.

**Insa Kummer** joined the GHI as project editor in March 2016. She was a project associate for *German History in Documents and Images* (GHDI) from 2007 until 2012 and also works as a freelance translator.

**Alexa Lässig** joined the GHI in December 2015 as Social Media Coordinator.

**Melanie Smaney** joined the GHI in January 2016 as Administrative Assistant.

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## 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, and the role of Germany and the USA in international relations. These fellowships are also available to European doctoral students and postdoctoral scholars in the field of American history. The proposed research projects should make use of historical methods and engage with the relevant historiography. 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 the 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 fellowship 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](http://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](http://www.ghi-dc.org/internships).

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## **RECIPIENTS OF GHI FELLOWSHIPS**

### **Fellowship in the History of Family and Kinship**

**Jürgen Dinkel**, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen  
*Erben und Vererben in der Moderne*

### **Fellowship in the History of Knowledge**

**Sabina Brevaglieri**, Universität Mainz  
*Between Atlantic and Pacific Worlds: Missionary Return-Travels and the Making of Global Roman Catholicism (1580-1680)*

**Maria Müller**, Universität Augsburg  
*Wahrnehmungs- und Deutungsmuster zwischen “Wahn” und “Wirklichkeit”:  
Teufel, Gott und Magnetismus in der Psychiatrie des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts  
(1849-1939)*



### **Fellowship in the History of Migration**

**John Eicher**, University of Iowa

*Now too much for Us: German and Mennonite Transnationalism, 1874-1944*

**Isabel Richter**, Ruhr-Universität Bochum

*The "Discovery" of India in the Long 1960s: A Study of Transnational Youth Cultures in Western Europe, the United States, and India*

### **Fellowship in North American History**

**Samantha Bryant**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*"Black Monster Stalks the City": The Thomas Wansley Case and the Racialized Politics of Sexuality from Civil Rights to Black Power, 1960-1975*

**Susan Eckelmann**, University of Tennessee Chattanooga

*Freedom's Little Lights: The World of Children and Teenagers in the U.S. and Abroad during the Civil Rights Era*

**Juliane Hornung**, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

*Margaret und Lawrence Thaw: Vom Honeymoon zur Expedition — ein High Society-Paar auf Reisen*

### **Fellowship in the History of Race & Ethnicity**

**Nadja Klopprogge**, Freie Universität Berlin

*Love, Sex, and Civil Rights: Intimate Encounters between African-American GIs and German Women*

**Christopher Ewing**, CUNY Graduate Center

*The Development of Race and Gay Rights in the Federal Republic of Germany between 1949 and the Present*

**Zef Segal**, Ben Gurion University

*Making Skin Color a Spatial Matter: The Role of Cartographers in the Invention of Racial Color Schemes*

### **Fellowship in the History of Religion and Religiosity**

**Stefanie Coché**, Universität zu Köln

*Religion und Moderne: Religiöse Führungspersönlichkeiten in den USA im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert*

## **Volkswagen Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Humanities at Georgetown University and the GHI**

**Bernhard Dietz, Universität Mainz**

*New Elites? Managers in the USA and West Germany 1970-1990*

### **Doctoral Fellows**

**Brian Alberts, Purdue University**

*Beer to Stay: Brewed Culture, Ethnicity, and the Market Revolution, 1840-1873*

**Cedric Bierganns, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms Universität Bonn**

*Die U.S. Information Agency und die Implementierung des NATO-Doppelbeschlusses, 1981-1987: Auswärtige Kultur- und Informationspolitik anhand der bundesdeutschen Amerikahäuser*

**Timo Bonengel, Universität Erfurt**

*'A disease that steals potential'? Drogenkonsum in den USA der 1970er und 1980er Jahre*

**Florian Braun, Europa Universität Viadrina Frankfurt**

*Wissenstransfer ins Exil: Das Netzwerk emigrierter Schüler und Assistenten des Neurologen Viktor von Weizsäcker*

**Manuel Franz, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg**

*Preparedness, Paranoia, Patriotism: U.S. Preparedness Societies and the Quest for Americanism 1914-1929*

**Andreas Fuchs, Georg-Eckert-Institut, Braunschweig**

*Reform im Spiegel der Musik: Die Rolle des Gesangs im Wandlungsprozess jüdischer Lebenswelten*

**Viola Huang, Teachers College, Columbia University**

*Transformative Black Education in Harlem, 1960-1980*

**Annette Karpp, Freie Universität Berlin**

*Punk and/or Human Rights? From Anti-establishment Ideology to an Agenda of Political Participation in London's and New York City's Punk Scenes, 1970s-2000s*

**Oliver Schmerbauch, Universität Erfurt**

*Media of Expansion: Wissensproduktion und Konnektivität zwischen den USA und dem Pazifik, 1870-1939*

**Alexander Schwanebeck, Universität zu Köln**

*Die Musealisierung der Grenze: Die Darstellung und Repräsentation postkolonialer Minoritäten in US-Grenzräumen, 1945-1990*

## Postdoctoral Fellows

**Daniel Brewing**, Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen  
*“The Good Soldier”*: Bilder vom “guten Soldaten” im politischen,  
wissenschaftlichen und öffentlichen Diskurs der USA im 19./20.  
Jahrhundert

**Stefan Huebner**, Bundeswehr-Universität München  
*The Seven Seas of Oil: Offshore Oil Drilling, Afro-Eurasia, and the Transfor-  
mation of the Ocean*

**Christa Wirth**, Universität Zürich  
*Understanding the Philippines: Chicago, Manila, and the Creation of Post-  
colonial Knowledge, 1952-1977*

**Andreas Wolfsteiner**, Stiftung Universität Hildesheim  
*Sichtbarkeitsmaschinen: Zum Umgang mit Szenarien als deutsch-  
amerikanische Beziehung*

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## GHI RESEARCH AND DOCTORAL SEMINARS, FALL 2015

- July 8**                    **Astrid Kirchhof (Georgetown University/GHI)**  
*Fighting for Recognition of Sovereignty: the GDR's Nature  
Conservation Policy in an International Arena*
- September 2**        **Anna Karla (University of Cologne)**  
*Reconstruction Policies in Europe after World War I*
- September 17**      **Daniela Hettstedt (University of Basel)**  
*Lighthouse, Abattoir, Disease Control. Shared Colonialism  
and International Administration in Tangier (Morocco),  
1840-1956*
- Jean-Michel Turcotte (Université Laval)**  
*How to Treat Hitler's Soldiers? German Prisoners of War  
in Canada, the United States and Great-Britain during  
the Second World War*
- September 23**      **Hanno Scheerer (University of Mainz)**  
*“Land is the Basis of All That We Have”: Single Tax and  
Land Reform Movements, 1880-1939*
- October 22**         **Karin Trieloff (Humboldt-Universität  
zu Berlin)**  
*Gerichtsprozesse im besetzten Rheinland, 1918-1930*

- Rudolf Himpsl (University of Munich)**  
*Außenhandel und Außenwirtschaftspolitik in Bayern, 1957-1982*
- November 5** **Stefan Laffin (University of Bielefeld)**  
*Eine (an)gespannte Beziehung? — Die US-amerikanische Besetzung Italiens 1943-1945*
- Suzanne Swartz (Stony Brook University)**  
*Hidden Encounters: Interactions among Jewish and Polish Children during the Nazi and Soviet Occupations, 1939-1945*
- Maximilian Strnad (University of Munich/USHMM)**  
*The Last German Jews — Mixed Marriages in the Final Stage of the Holocaust 1944/45*
- November 18** **David Jünger (Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg/GHI)**  
*Legacies of the Holocaust. Joachim Prinz, American Jewry, and the Civil Rights Movement*
- December 2** **Noaquia Callahan (University of Iowa/GHI)**  
*Carrying Her Burden in the Heat of the Day: Mary Church Terrell, Black Women's Internationalism, and Germany's 'schwarze Schmach' Campaign, 1918-1922*
- Jessica Levy (Johns Hopkins University/GHI)**  
*From Black Power to Black Empowerment: Transnational Capital and Racial Integration in the United States and South Africa, 1969-2010.*

## GHI LECTURE SERIES, SPRING 2016

### MEASURING RISK AND HUMAN NEEDS: NEW PERSPECTIVES FROM THE HISTORY OF KNOWLEDGE

Organized by Simone Lässig, Christine von Oertzen, and Anna Echterhölter

Hardly a day passes without the print and broadcast media presenting agonizing images of people in crisis situations. But where the general public sees danger and suffering, the government officials and aid workers responsible for responding to emergencies see numbers. Their knowledge of risk and need is largely shaped by statistics, algorithms, and databases. These forms of quantification are by no means neutral, however. What governments or international agencies decide to measure and the standards of measurement they adopt are decisive in determining who receives help and how much.

The German Historical Institute's Spring 2016 Lecture Series will explore the measurement of human needs from a historical perspective. The four speakers, each taking a different case study, will trace how quantification became a fundamental instrument in responding to famine, war, risk, poverty, and migration. They will consider the different approaches employed to quantify risks to both individuals and communities, and they will highlight the effects and consequences that the growing reliance on quantification has produced in contending with the unpredictable.

*The lecture series was organized in cooperation with the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science.*

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| <b>March 10</b> | <b>Pure Numbers — Dirty Habits: Defining the Standard of Living in the Early German Hygienic Movement</b><br>Bernhard Kleeberg (University of Basel)               |
| <b>March 31</b> | <b>Handling Big Numbers: The Logistics of Granaries and Famine Relief</b><br>Monika Dommann (University of Zürich)                                                 |
| <b>April 21</b> | <b>Science, Risk, and the Making of Statistical Individuals: How Corporations Numbered Americans' Days and Valued Their Lives</b><br>Dan Bouk (Colgate University) |
| <b>May 5</b>    | <b>Measuring Human Needs: Statistics, Humanitarianism, and the Politics of Famine in Modern India</b><br>Anindita Nag (GHI)                                        |

## GHI CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2016

For a regularly updated calendar of events, please check our web site at [www.ghi-dc.org](http://www.ghi-dc.org)

- February 26-27** **The Western Art World between 1930 and 1950: Methodological Approaches Aiming at Transdisciplinary Research**  
Workshop at the GHI  
Convener: Jeroen Euwe (GHI)
- February 4-6** **Die Welt der Kinder: Weltwissen und Weltdeutung in Schul- und Kinderbüchern des 19. und frühen 20. Jahrhunderts**  
Conference at the University of Zurich  
Convener: Simone Lässig (GHI)
- March 17** **The Refugee Crisis: Historical Perspectives from Europe and North America, 1945-2000**  
Symposium at the GHI  
Conveners: German Historical Institute, Washington DC, German Embassy, Washington DC, KNOMAD/The World Bank
- March 17** **Learning from the Past? The Refugee Crisis in Historical Perspective**  
Panel Discussion at the GHI
- April 1** **The Historian in Times of Globalization: Social Mimicry, Intellectual Potential, and Political Risks**  
Lecture at the GHI  
Speaker: Lutz Raphael (University of Trier)
- April 1-2** **The Historian and the World — the Worlds of History: Positions, Politics, and Purposes in the 21st Century**  
Symposium at the GHI  
Conveners: Mischa Honeck (GHI) and Jan C. Jansen (GHI)
- April 13-15** **Navigating Diversity: Narratives, Practices and Politics in German-Speaking Europe**  
Conference in Montreal, Quebec (Canada)  
Conveners: Till van Rahden (Université de Montréal); Anthony J. Steinhoff (Université du Québec à Montréal); Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)

- April 28-30**      **Forging Bonds Across Borders: Mobilizing for Women's Rights and Social Justice in the 19th-Century Transatlantic World**  
 Conference at the GHI  
 Conveners: Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (GHI), Anja Schöler (HCA, Heidelberg), Sonya Michel (University of Maryland)
- May 6**            **13th Workshop on Early Modern German History**  
 Conference at the GHI London  
 Conveners: Bridget Heal (University of St Andrews), David Lederer (National University of Ireland, Maynooth), Michael Schaich (GHI London), Jenny Spinks (University of Manchester)
- May 19**            **German History as Global History: The Case of Coffee in the 20th Century**  
 Gerald D. Feldman Memorial Lecture at the GHI  
 Speaker: Dorothee Wierling (Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg)
- May 25-28**      **22nd Transatlantic Doctoral Seminar: Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century German History**  
 Seminar at the GHI  
 Conveners: Anna von der Goltz (Georgetown University) and Richard F. Wetzell (GHI)
- June 9-11**        **Willy Brandt and the Americas, 1974-1992**  
 Conference at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin  
 Conveners: German Historical Institute, Washington and the Bundeskanzler-Willy-Brandt-Stiftung, Berlin
- June 13-24**      **Archival Summer Seminar in Germany 2016**  
 Seminar in Germany  
 Convener: Elisabeth Engel (GHI)
- June 16-17**      **Immigrant Entrepreneurship in Transnational Comparative Perspective, 18th Century to Today**  
 Workshop at the German Historical Institute (GHI)  
 Conveners: Hartmut Berghoff (University of Göttingen), Jessica Csoma (GHI), Bryan Hart (GHI), Kelly McCullough (GHI), Atiba Pertilla (GHI), Benjamin Schwantes (GHI), Uwe Spiekermann (University of Göttingen)

- June 30-July 2** **Uncertainty and Risk in America: (Un)Stable Histories from the Late Colonial Period to the “Gilded Age”**  
Conference at the Freie Universität Berlin  
Conveners: Elisabeth Engel (GHI) and Sebastian Jobs (Freie Universität Berlin)
- June 30 - July 2** **Cultural Mobility and Knowledge Formation in the Americas**  
Conference at the Amerikahaus, Munich  
Conveners: Volker Depkat (BAA) and Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (GHI)
- September 16 - 17** **Industrial Decline and the Rise of the Service Sector: How did Western Europe and North America cope with the multifaceted structural transformations since the 1970s**  
Conference at the Institute of Contemporary History, Munich  
Conveners: Sebastian Voigt (IfZ Munich), Stefan Hördler (KS-Gedenkstätte Mittelbau-Dora), and Howard Brick (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)
- December 8 - 9** **Restricting Knowledge: Channeling Security Information in Recent History**  
Conveners: Keith R. Allen (University of Gießen), Simone Lässig (GHI), Christian Ostermann (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)



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