

NEWS

German History Students Visit GHI

On July 7, 2000, a group of twelve history students from the University of Koblenz-Landau, led by Dr. Hans-Jürgen Wünschel, visited the GHI as part of a two-week educational tour of the United States. The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the students with the work of the Institute and its resident scholars. Monika Hein, the Institute's librarian, gave a brief introduction to the GHI Library, described our acquisition policies, and showed them our holdings. Thomas Goebel, one of the research fellows, gave a brief talk in which he outlined the Institute's history, the main areas of its work, the different programs that it conducts, and its role in the interactions between German and American scholars. The talk was followed by a question-and-answer session. The students were most interested in the ways in which the GHI cooperates with academics on both sides of the Atlantic.

Library Report

The Institute is pleased to announce that the American Institute of Contemporary German Studies (AICGS), associated with the Johns Hopkins University, has relocated most of its library to the GHI, which will deepen the cooperation between the two organizations. The AICGS will maintain a core collection of reference works and current periodicals. For us, this represents a unique opportunity to expand the number of titles available at the Library by approximately 6,000 volumes. In addition to monographs, this collection includes back issues of periodicals to which the GHI already subscribes.

The bulk of the AICGS collection consists of German and American literature on politics, economics and economic policy, monetary questions, social issues and social policy, law and legislation, and the fields of European integration, European cooperation, the European Union and the Common Market.

Because the GHI Library concentrates primarily on German history and German-American relations, this new collection with its concentration on contemporary issues represents a significant complement to our existing holdings.

The AICGS Collection is housed in a separate room at the Library. The catalog for the collection is accessible through the GHI's electronic catalog and through our Web site.

Recipients of the GHI's Dissertation and Habilitation Scholarships, 2001

Friederike Baer-Wallis, "Imagining How They Lived: German-Americans in the Early Republic, 1783-1820." Doctoral adviser: Gordon S. Wood, Brown University.

Inga-Verena Barth, "Amerikanische Außenpolitik und transatlantische Beziehungen von 1919-1945: Die Rolle der 'inoffiziellen Träger.'" Doctoral adviser: Detlef Junker, University of Heidelberg.

Christian S. Davis, "Colonialism, Antisemitism, and the German-Jewish Consciousness." Doctoral adviser: Omer Bartov, Brown University.

Barbara Ernst, "Geschichtspertzption und -vermittlung der United Daughters of the Confederacy." Doctoral adviser: Jörg Nagler, University of Jena.

Oliver Gnad, "Parteien unter Kuratel. Westalliierte Politik zur Restrukturierung des deutschen Parteiensystems, 1945 bis 1955." Doctoral adviser: Marie-Luise Recker, University of Frankfurt.

Anna M. Holian, "The Politics of Self-Representation Among Displaced Persons in Munich, 1945-1955." Doctoral adviser: Michael Geyer, University of Chicago.

Angela A. Kurtz, "The 'New' Morality: German Intellectuals' Search for Meaning at the Dawn of the Twentieth Century (1890-1930)." Doctoral adviser: James F. Harris, University of Maryland at College Park.

Stephen A. Mook, "Hitler's Fellow Fighters: A Prosopographical Analysis of the Early Nazi Membership Cadres." Doctoral adviser: Rudolph Binion, Brandeis University.

Katrin Paehler, "Espionage, Ideology, and Personal Politics: The Making and Unmaking of a Nazi Foreign Intelligence Service." Doctoral adviser: Richard D. Breitman, American University.

Barbara Picht, "Exil und Exilerfahrung in Princeton: Hermann Broch, Albert Einstein, Erich von Kahler, Ernst Kantorowicz und Erwin Panofsky." Doctoral adviser: Hagen Schulze, Free University of Berlin.

Susanne Schlaack, "Walter Lippmann und Deutschland - Realpolitische Betrachtungen eines Amerikaners im 20. Jahrhundert." Doctoral adviser: Hans-Peter Schwarz, University of Bonn.

Alexander Vazansky, "Die Beziehungen zwischen der deutschen Bevölkerung und den in Deutschland stationierten amerikanischen Streitkräften, 1965-1975." Doctoral adviser: Detlef Junker, University of Heidelberg.

Katja Anne Wittwer, "Der propagandistische Blick auf Deutschland - Historiker und Journalisten im Dienst des Committees on Public Information in den USA während des Ersten Weltkriegs." Doctoral adviser: Mark Häberlein, University of Freiburg.

New Publications

The GHI is pleased to announce the publication of *Great War, Total War: Combat and Mobilization on the Western Front, 1914-1918*, edited by Roger Chickering (Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University) and Stig Förster (University of Bern). This collection of essays is the third in a series of books examining the United States and Germany in the age of total war from 1860 to 1945, and appears in the Institute's series with Cambridge University Press. *Great War, Total War* originated at a conference organized by the GHI and the University of Bern in August 1996 at Schloß München-wiler in Switzerland. The manuscript for the fourth volume is currently under review, and the fifth and final conference in the series is planned for next year in Hamburg.

Staff changes

Birte-Marie Blut, Intern, is a student in the North America Program at the University of Bonn. She currently is researching the counterculture in the United States in the 1960s for her M.A. thesis. During her time at the GHI - July to October - Blut will support GHI research and help prepare upcoming events.

Jan Ruth Lambertz, Editor, Cold War Project, joined the Institute in May. She was senior researcher for the Washington-based team of the Independent Commission of Experts: Switzerland-World War II (Bergier Commission) before joining the GHI. In 1998-9 she organized a series of programs on national minorities in the "New Europe" through the Center for Russian, Central, and East European Studies at Rutgers University. Her publications include several articles on the history of women's work and family violence in modern British history. Her current research interests include the state and the citizen in the early GDR.

Youyoung Lee, Intern, was at the Institute from July to August. She currently is a senior at the Bryn Mawr School in Baltimore. In 1999-2000 she was an exchange student in Bad Bramstedt (Schleswig-Holstein), Germany.

David B. Morris, Editor, Cold War Project, left the Institute in March to accept an appointment as the German Area Specialist at the European Division of the Library of Congress. As editor of the Cold War Project, a comprehensive, two-volume history of German-American relations from 1945 to 1990, Dr. Morris managed the review, copyediting, and translation of nearly 150 articles in both English and German. He also was one of the contributing authors. At the Library of Congress, Dr. Morris is responsible for selecting and maintaining the library's collections from German-speaking Europe, the second-largest collection in the LC and the largest in the world outside the respective countries of origin.

Jennifer Rodgers, Research Associate, was at the Institute from April to August. She received a B.A. from American University in 1998 and currently is working on an M.A. at the same institution. During her undergraduate studies Rodgers was an intern at the Office of Special Investigations in the U.S. Department of Justice. After graduation she held a position with the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States, where she researched gold assets and the American occupation of Austria. Recently awarded a grant by the Fulbright Commission and the Austrian government, Rodgers will leave the GHI in September to pursue research into denazification in the city and province of Salzburg from 1945 to 1949. Her main areas of interest are twentieth-century political and social history, intelligence operations, and comparative history.

Richard F. Wetzell, Research Fellow, joined the Institute in July. Wetzell earned a B.A. from Swarthmore College (1984), an M.A. from Columbia University (1985), and a Ph.D. from Stanford University (1991). He has received a variety of fellowships and grants. Before joining the GHI he taught in the Department of History at the University of Maryland at College Park. His book *Inventing the Criminal: A History of German Criminology, 1880-1945*, an intellectual history of criminology as a scientific field, was published by the University of North Carolina Press in 2000. Wetzell currently is writing a legal and political history of German penal reform from the Kaiserreich through the Nazi period, to be published as *Between Retributive Justice and Social Hygiene: Penal Reform in Modern Germany*. His research interests include the history of law, science, and politics in modern Germany; the history of psychiatry; and the history of sexuality.