

The publications of the GHIL present current research on German and British history.

**PUBLICATIONS AND PODCASTS**

The *GHIL Bulletin* appears twice a year and contains reviews of recent books on German and British history as well as details about the Institute's activities. Free copies are available at the Institute.

The GHIL publishes conference proceedings in its English-language series *Studies of the German Historical Institute London*

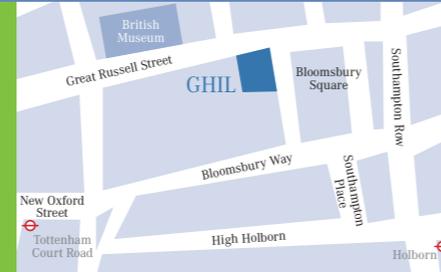
The monograph series *Veröffentlichungen des Deutschen Historischen Instituts London* publishes research studies in German on British, Irish, colonial and postcolonial history.

*British Envoys to Germany* is an edition of official despatches written for the Foreign Office by British envoys to the German States in the nineteenth century.

*Annual Lectures* are delivered in November by eminent historians and subsequently published by the Institute.

A new series *Monographs in British History* - due to start in 2014 - will include English translations of German-language studies on British history and the history of the Empire and Commonwealth.

Some of the important lectures and debates held at the GHIL are downloadable as podcasts from our website.



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**THE INSTITUTE**

The German Historical Institute London (GHIL) is a research institute with a public reference library. It developed from an initiative by German and British historians and was opened on 4 November 1976. It is part of the Max Weber Foundation - German Humanities Institutes Abroad, funded by the German government, and maintains close academic contact with its sister institutes in Rome, Paris, Moscow, Washington, Warsaw, Beirut, Istanbul and Tokyo.

The Institute's research concentrates on English and British history, the history of the Empire and Commonwealth, and Anglo-German relations. It also plays an important part in presenting new research on German history in Britain and in facilitating communication between German and British historians.

Visit exhibitions on German history and culture in the Reception.



## RESEARCH

Research projects are conducted from the Middle Ages to contemporary history and cover political, economic and cultural aspects.

Particular emphasis is placed on three fields of research, especially when arranging conferences and applying for outside funding. These are also the current Research Fellows' specific areas of expertise:

- Political History in Social and Cultural Perspective
- Colonialism and Colonial History
- Solidarity and Care

Funding is provided by the Gerda Henkel Foundation, the DFG and the Max Weber Foundation for three research projects pursued in co-operation with British, German and Indian universities:

- *Pauper Letters and Petitions for Poor Relief in Germany and Great Britain, 1770 - 1914*
- *Cultures of Intelligence. Research on the History of the Military Intelligence Services in Germany, Britain and the USA, 1855 - 1947*
- *Max Weber Foundation Transnational Research Group India - Poverty Reduction and Policy for the Poor between the State and Private Actors: Education Policy in India since the Nineteenth Century*



Study in the quiet atmosphere of the specialist library.

## LIBRARY

The Institute maintains a comprehensive, up-to-date library on German history and Anglo-German relations (in German and English) from the Middle Ages to the present. Its focus is on the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, in particular Germany between 1933 and 1945, the development of the two German states after 1945/49 and German unification after 1989.

The library currently subscribes to 230 periodicals, and gives access to various electronic resources (publications, full-text, journals) as well as selected German and English newspapers.

The library is open to the public free of charge. Readers' tickets are available at Reception (please bring a passport photo and recent proof of address).

## OPENING TIMES

Monday - Wednesday, Friday 10:00 - 17:00  
 Thursday 10:00 - 20:00  
 Closed weekends, Bank Holidays and between Christmas and New Year.

## RESEARCH GRANTS AND PRIZES

Short-term *research scholarships* (up to 6 months) are awarded twice a year to British and German post-graduate students to support their archival research in either the UK or Germany. For application details visit [www.ghil.ac.uk](http://www.ghil.ac.uk).

The *Gerda Henkel Visiting Professorship* is awarded annually by the Institute in conjunction with the London School of Economics and the Gerda Henkel Foundation to a German Professor of Modern History to carry out research in Britain and teach a German history course at the LSE for a year.

The *Prize of the German Historical Institute London* is awarded annually for an outstanding Ph.D. thesis on German history (submitted to a British University), British history (submitted to a German University) or Anglo-German history. For application details visit [www.ghil.ac.uk](http://www.ghil.ac.uk).

The *Wolfgang J. Mommsen Prize* named in memory of a former director of the GHIL who died in 2004 is awarded annually to the author of an outstanding German-language study on British history. The prize covers the cost of translation into English. The book will be published in the Institute's *Mono-graphs in British History* series.

## EVENTS &amp; CONFERENCES

The GHIL organises and hosts between 20 and 40 events per year on British, German and international history for academic researchers, students and the general public, mostly in co-operation with international partners. These include:

- International conferences and workshops
- An annual conference for British postgraduate students working on German history
- An annual Workshop on Early Modern German history
- A biennial Medieval History Workshop alternating between Washington and London Summer Schools
- Regular public seminars and lectures on historical topics of general interest
- Public debates on current issues
- Exhibitions on German history and culture

A calendar of events is available on <http://www.ghil.ac.uk>



The beautifully refurbished conference room accommodates the GHIL's events.

