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### Scholarships Awarded by the GHIL

Each year the GHIL awards a number of research scholarships to German postgraduate and postdoctoral students to enable them to carry out research in Britain, and to British postgraduates for research visits to Germany. The scholarships are generally awarded for a period of up to six months, depending on the requirements of the research project. British applicants will normally be expected to have completed one year's postgraduate research, and be studying German history or Anglo-German relations. Scholarships are advertised each year in September on H-Soz-u-Kult and the GHIL's website. Applications may be sent in at any time, but allocations are made in April (deadline for applications 15 Mar.) for the current year and October (deadline 30 Sept.) for the following calendar year. Applications, which should include a CV, educational background, list of publications (where appropriate), and an outline of the project, together with a supervisor's reference confirming the relevance of the proposed archival research, should be addressed to the Director, German Historical Institute London, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NJ.

During their stay in Britain, German scholars present their projects and the initial results of their research at the Institute's Research Seminar, and British scholars do the same on their return from Germany. In the second allocation for 2010 and first allocation for 2011 the following scholarships have been awarded for research on British history, German history, and Anglo-German relations.

*Beate Althammer* (Trier): Schwerpunktbereich 'Fürsorge und Solidarität'

*Charlotte Backerra* (Mainz): Beziehungen zwischen Großbritannien-Hannover und Österreich-Habsburg im frühen 18. Jahrhundert: Der Zweite Wiener Vertrag von 1731

*Rachel Century* (London): German Women Working for the Third Reich in Administrative Roles

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*Julia Crispin* (Münster): Repräsentanten der englischen Krone als Förderer von Buchmalerei und Tafelwerken auf dem Kontinent (1399–1485)

*Sarah Ehlers* (Berlin): Europäisierung aus der Peripherie? Zur Kategorie des Europäers in den internationalen Schlafkrankheitskampagnen (1900–1945)

*Ellinor Fried-Brosz* (Giessen): Auf der Suche nach der 'Wiege der Menschheit': Die Diskussion des menschlichen Ursprungsortes in Wissenschaft und Öffentlichkeit seit dem 19. Jahrhundert

*Stefanie Hakelberg* (Jena): Die Transformation der britischen Gewerkschaftsbewegung in den siebziger und achtziger Jahren

*Matthias Oppermann* (Potsdam): Die Kultur der Mäßigung: Der politische Mittelweg der englischen Liberal Tories und der französischen Doktrinäre (1789–1850)

*Sarah Panter* (Freiburg): Jüdische Solidarität oder nationale Loyalität? Die 'Ostjudenfrage' während des Ersten Weltkriegs im internationalen Vergleich (Deutschland, Österreich, Großbritannien, USA)

*Benjamin Pohl* (Bamberg): Anglo-Norman Self-Fashioning: The Writing of History and Cultural Memory in the Early Twelfth Century

*Benjamin Schröder* (Berlin): Kulturen des Wahlkampfs in Großbritannien und Deutschland (1918/19–1933/35)

*Verena Steller* (Frankfurt): *Imperial Justice?* Freihandel vor Gericht: Rechtfertigungsnarrative, Ordnungsbehauptungen und Gerechtigkeitserfahrungen in den britischen Kolonien des 19. Jahrhunderts

*Phillip Wagner* (Berlin): Die Internationale der Stadtplaner (1910–1950)

## Postgraduate Students' Conference

The German Historical Institute London held its fifteenth postgraduate students' conference on 13–14 Jan. 2011. Its intention was to give postgraduate research students in the UK and Ireland working on German history an opportunity to present their work-in-progress, and to discuss it with other students working in the same or a similar field. The conference opened with warm words of welcome by the Deputy Director of the GHIL, Benedikt Stuchtey. Over the next one

and a half days, sixteen speakers from Germany, Ireland, and the United Kingdom introduced their projects to an interested and engaged audience. The first session, consisting of three papers, covered the early modern period. The remaining five sessions were mostly devoted to the nineteenth century, the First World War, the inter-war period, the Third Reich, and the post-1945 period. No paper was given on the Middle Ages. Participants gave a short summary of their work containing general ideas, leading questions, sources, and initial findings, and this was followed by discussion. A general discussion concluded the conference. Again it became clear that the palaeography course at the Warburg Institute, tutored by Dorothea McEwan, which had preceded the conference, was particularly well received. As Benedikt Stuchtey did not fail to point out, the German Historical Institute can offer students from the UK and Ireland support by facilitating contact with German archives and providing letters of introduction which may be necessary for them to gain access to archives or specific source collections. In certain cases the German Historical Institute may help students to make contact with particular German universities and professors. The German Historical Institute also provides scholarships for research in Germany (see above).

The GHIL is planning to hold the next postgraduate students' conference early in 2012. For further information, including how to apply, please contact the Secretary, Anita Bellamy, German Historical Institute, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NJ, or by email: [abellamy@ghil.ac.uk](mailto:abellamy@ghil.ac.uk)

#### Speakers at the 2011 Postgraduate Students' Conference

*Tony Cowan* (Liverpool): The German Army in the Battle of Arras and the Nivelle Offensive, April-June 1917: A Study in Command and Control

*Sheona Davies* (Manchester): Using Medieval History: The Teutonic Knights in the Weimar Republic and the 'Third Reich'

*Andrea Fröhlich* (Cambridge): Students from Upper Hungary at Universities in the Holy Roman Empire, 1520-1620: A Case Study of Schemnitz, Kremnitz and Neusohl

*Max Haberich* (Cambridge): Arthur Schnitzler and Jakob Wassermann: A Struggle of German-Jewish Identities

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*Rachel Hoffman* (Cambridge): Political Murder Plots and the Making of Modern Germany

*Jochen Hung* (SAS, London): The Spirit of Kochstraße: The Role of Ullstein and Springer in the Reception of the Weimar Republic

*Laura Kounine* (Cambridge): The Gendering of Witchcraft in Early Modern Germany

*Jamie Melrose* (Bristol): How Did the *Revisionismusstreit* Form a Discursive Regime?

*Mark Miller* (Cambridge): Initial Reactions in the GDR to the 1969 Election of Willy Brandt

*Patrick Milton* (Cambridge): Intervention in Early Eighteenth-Century Central Europe

*Jeff Porter* (Birkbeck): 1945: British Plans and German Realities

*Bernd Raeke* (Plymouth): German-German Relations in the Fields of Sport and the Olympic Games 1952–1972

*Anne Rosenbusch* (NUI Maynooth): Neutrality in the Balance: Spanish-German Relations During the First World War, 1914–1918

*Anna Ross* (Cambridge): At the Revolution's End: Prussia and the European Transformation of Politics, 1848–1858

*Andrew Tompkins* (Oxford): After '68: Transnational Activism in France and West Germany, 1968–1981

*Margit Wunsch* (LSE, London): German Media Coverage in the Bosnia and Kosovo Wars of the 1990s

## Prize of the German Historical Institute London

The Prize of the German Historical Institute London is awarded annually for an outstanding Ph.D. thesis on German history (submitted to a British or Irish university), British history (submitted to a German university), Anglo-German relations, or an Anglo-German comparative topic. The Prize is 1,000 euros. In 2010 the prize was awarded to Britta Schilling for 'Memory, Myth and Material Culture: Visions of Empire in Postcolonial Germany' submitted to the University of Oxford.

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To be eligible a thesis must have been submitted to a British, Irish or German university after 31 August 2010. To apply, send one copy of the thesis with

- a one-page abstract
- examiners' reports on the thesis
- a brief CV
- a declaration that the author will allow it to be considered for publication in the Institute's German-language series, and that the work will not be published before the judges have reached a final decision
- a supervisor's reference

to reach the Director of the German Historical Institute London, 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NJ, by 30 June 2011. The Prize will be presented on the occasion of the Institute's Annual Lecture (date to be confirmed).

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### **Forthcoming Conferences**

*The Dilemmas of International Humanitarian Aid in the Twentieth Century*. Conference organized by the German Historical Institute and the Department of International History at the London School of Economics, to be held at the GHIL, 12-14 May 2011. Convener: Johannes Paulmann (Mannheim).

The conference investigates cross-border aid in a European and global frame from the end of the nineteenth century to our times. It focuses on the dilemmas, contradictions, and ambiguities of humanitarian commitment. In a historical perspective, humanitarian assistance covered a broad range of measures: emergency relief delivered to people struck by natural or man-made disasters; longer term efforts

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to prevent suffering from famine, ill health or poverty; or schemes such as international adoption, specific campaigns against human rights abuses, and humanitarian intervention by armed forces. The respective role of donors and recipients will be assessed in the context of colonial rule, decolonization, economic dependency, international politics, and global governance. Non-governmental, governmental, religious, and secular organizations and individuals were active in the field. Efforts and agency were determined, to various degrees, by needs as well as by politics, organizational or personal interests, and moral issues.

*The Crusades, Islam and Byzantium.* Interdisciplinary workshop organized by the German Historical Institute, the Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, the History Department of Royal Holloway, University of London, and the Institute of Historical Research, London, to be held at the GHIL and IHR, 8-9 July 2011. Conveners: Jochen Schenk (GHIL), Jonathan Phillips (RHUL), Jonathan Harris (RHUL), William Purkis (Birmingham).

This is a workshop aimed at those in the latter stages of their Ph.D., those engaged in post-doctoral research, or early career academics. It is intended to bring together people from across these three subject areas to generate scholarly contacts and to give an insight into the workings and approaches of scholars from different methodological and thematic fields; it will also provide participants with an opportunity to have their work analysed by contemporaries and a panel of distinguished commentators.