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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 March) for the current year and October (deadline 30 September) 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 2011 the following scholarships were awarded for research on British history, German history, and Anglo-American relations:

Daniel Anders (Düsseldorf): Die englische Außenpolitik in der Julikrise 1914

Jörg Arnold (Freiburg): 'Deindustrialization': Ein Projekt zur Gesellschaftsgeschichte des Abschieds vom Goldenen Zeitalter in Großbritannien, 1970-90

Falko Bell (Mainz): Britische Human Intelligence im Zweiten Weltkrieg

Felix Brahm (Bielefeld): Waffenhandel: Eine europäisch-ostafrikanische Verflechtungsgeschichte, 1850-1900

Regina Finsterhölzl (Berlin): Werbung und Marktforschung in Ghana, 1930–70

Elena Heßelmann (Duisburg): Making Sense of the UK and International Development: Ideas, Institutions and Foreign Policy Change

Leonhard Horowski (Freiburg): Die Entstehung des Ministeriums in Großbritannien und Brandenburg-Preußen, ca. 1660–1800

Anna Kubasiak (Frankfurt): Munizipalsozialismus? Das Entstehen der städtischen Leistungsverwaltung in Frankfurt am Main, Birmingham und Philadelphia

Walter Rønning (Berlin): Macmillans Zerwürfnis mit Adenauer in der Berlinkrise, 1958–61

Matthias Schmelzer (Berlin): A Temple of Growth for Industrialized Countries: The Growth Paradigm and the OEEC/OECD, 1950s–80s

Falko Schnicke (Berlin): Geschichte als Körperpolitik: Wissensordnungen und Geschlechterdispositionen der deutschen und britischen Geschichtswissenschaft des späten 18. und 19. Jahrhunderts

Martin Skoeries (Jena): Die Wirkungsgeschichte des protestantischen Netzwerks unter Maria Tudor, 1553–8

Stefan Tetzlaff (Göttingen): Von der Werkbank zum bedeutenden Industriezweig: Kapital, Politik und Technologie in der Transformation der frühen Automobilindustrie Indiens, ca. 1930–80

Forthcoming Workshops and Conferences

Sport in Early Modern Culture. Conference organized by the German Historical Institute London and the DGG-Network 'Body Techniques', to be held at the GHIL, 17–19 Nov. 2011. Conveners: Angela Schattner (GHIL) and Rebekka von Mallinckrodt (Free University Berlin).

While the history of sport in the modern period has attracted a great deal of interest in recent years and new approaches have found their way into research, sport and physical exercise in the early modern period is still a rather neglected topic. Our aim is not to continue the well-known discussion of whether or not sport existed in pre-modern times. There were many physical activities beyond the courtly

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exercises of fencing, riding, and dancing, ranging from rowing, wrestling, *jeu de paume*, soccer, and gymnastics to swimming, diving, pall mall, shooting, running, and ice skating. The early modern period had professional players as well as sports grounds, training as well as contests, referees as well as public audiences. And sometimes important political and economic issues were at stake. This conference aims to bring together specialists from diverse disciplines and many nations to view the practice of sport and physical exercise in its cultural context, taking into special consideration social, political, and economic influences.

Ninth Workshop on Early Modern German History. Workshop organized by the German Historical Institute London, to be held at the GHIL, 9 Dec. 2011. Conveners: Angela Schattner (GHIL) and David Lederer (National University of Ireland Maynooth).

The Workshop on Early Modern German History, first held in 2002, has now established itself as the principal forum for cross-disciplinary discussion of new research on early modern German-speaking Central Europe. Previous themes have included artistic and literary representations, medicine and musicology, as well as political, social, economic, and religious history. Contributions are also welcome from those wishing to range outside the period generally considered as 'early modern' and those engaged in comparative research on other parts of early modern Europe.

Diverging Paths: Conservatism in Britain and West Germany from the 1960s to the 1980s. Workshop to be held at the German Historical Institute London, 26–8 Jan. 2012. Convener: Martina Steber (GHIL).

Historians agree that the decades from the 1960s to the 1980s were marked by fundamental change which profoundly challenged Conservative worldviews and self-understandings all over the 'West'. At the same time Conservatives were active players in influencing the direction taken by economic, social, political, and cultural change. In

the 1980s, both in Britain and the Federal Republic of Germany, Conservative-led governments dominated the decade politically. Whereas 'Thatcherism' shaped the country in Britain, in West Germany the post-war model of the social market economy continued to provide the rationale of CDU/CSU policies. So far, research has accentuated these diverging paths, emphasizing the impact of neo-liberal thought in Britain. However, there is a surprising lack of broader historical and comparative studies, and now a new interest in Conservatism in this period is beginning to flourish in both countries. This workshop will bring together this new research and open up comparative perspectives, both to sharpen national specifics and to test the prevailing interpretation by focusing on entanglements, interactions, and similar patterns of development.

Translocal Lives: Biography and History in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East. Workshop organized by the German Historical Institute London, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, and the Institute of African Studies of the University of Bayreuth, to be held at the GHIL, 16-18 Feb. 2012. Conveners: Silke Strickrodt (GHIL), Ulrike Freitag (Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin), and Achim von Oppen (University of Bayreuth).

This workshop complements the workshop 'Transcending Boundaries: Biographical Research in Colonial and Postcolonial African History', which was held at the GHIL on 7-8 May 2010 and examined biographical research in non-European, southern societies with a focus on Africa. The planned workshop takes a comparative perspective and extends the discussion to other non-European, southern societies. It concentrates on historical agents in Africa, Asia, and the Middle East who, in various contexts (colonialism, post-colonialism, imperial power relations, global crises, and local conflicts), transcended boundaries (geographical, religious, cultural, and/or linguistic) and were forced to re-examine and re-define their life plans and objectives. The contributions will deal with the complex interplay between human action and experience on the one hand, and the crossing of spatial boundaries ('translocality') and historical events and processes on the other.