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Scholarships Awarded by the German Historical Institute London

Each year the GHIL awards a number of research scholarships to German postgraduate and postdoctoral researchers to enable them to carry out research in Britain. The scholarships are generally awarded for a period of up to six months depending on the requirements of the research project. Scholarships are advertised on [www.hsozkult.de] and the GHIL's website. Applications should include a CV, educational background, list of publications (where appropriate), and an outline of the project, along with a supervisor's reference confirming the relevance of the proposed archival research. Please address applications to Dr Stephan Bruhn and send them by email to stipendium@ghil.ac.uk. **Please note that due to the United Kingdom leaving the EU, new regulations for research stays apply. Please check the scholarship guidelines for further information.** If you have any questions, please contact Dr Stephan Bruhn. German scholars present their projects and the initial results of their research at the GHIL Colloquium during their stay in Britain.

In the second round of allocations for 2023 the following scholarships were awarded:

Lisa Bork (University of Bremen): Henry Purcells Kirchenmusik: Die Entwicklung seines Kompositionsstils im Rahmen der englischen Geistesgeschichte des 17. Jahrhunderts

Victoria Fischer (University of Bonn): Deutsche und britische Ausstellungen als Medium transnationaler feministischer Zusammenarbeit im 19. Jahrhundert

Catharina Hänsel (University of Göttingen): 'The Ahmedabad Experiment': Technological Change and the Emergence of Scientific Wage Categories

Elisa Heuser (University of Tübingen): 'Wundersame' fastende Frauen des 19. Jahrhunderts in Deutschland, Großbritannien und den USA: Performance und Politiken des Wunders

Riley Linebaugh (HU Berlin): 'Caesar's Wives': Female Secretaries and Spies in the British Empire

Janis Meder (HU Berlin): Business verändert die Welt: Das verantwortungsbewusste Unternehmen der 1970er und 1980er Jahre

Chandni Rampersad (University of Duisburg-Essen): Ladies of the Gentleman's Magazine

Damiana Salm (University of Freiburg): Energiearmut und die Krise der Wohlfahrt in Großbritannien der 1970er und 1980er Jahre

Kay Schmücking (Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg): Sterben und Tod als mediales Ereignis: Eine Mediengeschichte des heroischen Opfertodes, 1930–50

Pappal Suneja (Bauhaus-Universität Weimar): The Modern Architecture Discourse of Design (1957–88) through a Postcolonial Lens

Leonie Wolters (ZZF Potsdam): Decolonization and its (Dis)Content: Alternative News Agencies Making the Third and First Worlds, 1960s–1990s

Visiting Scholars at the German Historical Institute London

The GHIL is delighted to welcome three new visiting scholars this summer and autumn.

Professor Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, the Director of the Centre for Research on Antisemitism at the Technische Universität Berlin, was appointed the Gerda Henkel Visiting Professor for the academic year 2023–4. She is the fifteenth incumbent since the inception of the visiting professorship, a joint project of the Department of International History at the London School of Economics and Political Science, the Gerda Henkel Foundation, and the GHIL. During her time in London she will teach at the LSE and also work on a major book project on the *longue durée* history of hostility towards the Jews.

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On 1 October *Dr Yorim Spoelder* (Freie Universität Berlin) started his six-month Visiting Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, which is awarded by the GHIL in cooperation with the Institute of Advanced Studies at University College London. Each academic year the fellowship offers one outstanding early-career scholar from a German university the opportunity to pursue independent research in the stimulating intellectual environment of the two host institutions. Dr Spoelder will devote his time to research for his new project 'Eurasians and Colonial Urban Culture East of the Cape, c.1800–1940s'.

Back in August, *Dr Felix Lüttge* (University of Basel) joined the GHIL until autumn 2024 on a Feodor Lynen Fellowship awarded by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. A historian of science and information, he will write a book about paper technologies in British archaeology in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

New Library Catalogue

The GHIL library's new online catalogue [<https://library.ghil.ac.uk>] was made available to the public in the summer. It offers advanced options to search for items and filter results, and will hopefully help many readers find the research materials that they require.

Feedback on the new catalogue is welcomed by the librarians at library@ghil.ac.uk.

Ph.D. Conference 2024

The GHIL's twenty-eighth Postgraduate Research Students' Conference will take place on Thursday 11 and Friday 12 January 2024. The conference is intended for postgraduate research scholars working on German history from the Middle Ages to the present at a UK or Irish university, and aims to give them the opportunity to present their work in progress and to discuss their research with other students working in the same field. Ph.D. students at all stages are encouraged to apply. All participants will be expected to briefly present their

research projects, but if capacity is limited, preference will be given to second- and third-year students. A course on German palaeography is planned for the first day of the conference.

Should you wish to take part, please indicate your interest in your application. Please note that places will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Application Details

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to PGconference@ghil.ac.uk by Wednesday 15 November 2023 and include the following:

- full contact details: name, address, email address, and telephone number
- the exact title of your Ph.D. project
- the date you started your Ph.D. project (and whether you are enrolled part- or full-time)
- the name, address, email address, and phone number of your university and supervisor
- an indication of whether you have undertaken research in Germany
- an indication of whether you wish to participate in the palaeography course scheduled for the morning of 11 January 2024

The GHIL will arrange accommodation for participants from outside the Greater London Area and offer a lump sum towards the cost of travel to London.

Forthcoming Workshops and Conferences

(De)Constructing Europe. Workshop to be held at the German Historical Institute Warsaw, 18–20 October 2023. Organized by the research group EU-Scepticism in European Integration.

Sozialdaten der Ungleichheit in historischer Perspektive. Workshop to be held at the Werner Reimers Foundation, Bad Homburg, 6–7 November

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2023. Conveners: Dr Albrecht Graf von Kalnein (Werner Reimers Foundation), Professor Lutz Raphael (Trier University), and Professor Christina von Hodenberg (GHIL).

Other Histories, Other Pasts. Conference to be held at ICAS:MP, New Delhi on 4–6 December 2023. Conveners: Indra Sengupta (GHIL) and Neeladri Bhattacharya (Ashoka University).

The conference will focus on the world of popular histories that circulate in the public sphere, outside the domain of academic history, and will seek to examine the ways in which they constitute people's historical consciousness of people. Our premise is that the common sense of the general public is far less influenced by what academic historians write than by conceptions of the past that such 'popular' histories help produce. The historical consciousness constituted in this way then defines how people act, how they think about themselves and others, their social vision, and their political being. The objective of the conference is to explore how such narratives work, and the way they are mediated by and constitute the political. The conference will bring together scholars from India, Germany, the UK, and other countries to discuss the topic in a transnational perspective.

History as a Political Category. Workshop to be held at ICAS:MP, New Delhi on 7–8 December 2023. Conveners: Indra Sengupta (GHIL), Shail Mayaram, and Ravikant (both CSDS, New Delhi).

Over the so called 'long twentieth century', politics and power have fundamentally mediated history writing, and the politics of historical interpretation has been entangled in larger political conflicts. This final workshop of Thematic Module 1 of ICAS:MP – 'History as a Political Category' – will bring together all project partners from India, Germany, and elsewhere to reflect, debate, and discuss from their own research the module's intellectual agenda: to understand the mutually constitutive and ever-changing relationship between historiographical practices and the political, and how the rethinking and rewriting

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of histories has contributed to the reconstitution of the political in the course of the long twentieth century. The following themes will be explored: history and the politics of identity and recognition; the 'popular' as a political category and the writing of history; transformations of democracy and the writing of history; metamorphoses of the political and the politics of archives and memorialization; and the politics of the production, circulation, and reception of history.

Gender Regimes in History. Workshop to be held on 18–19 December 2023 in London. Please note that this workshop will take place at an external venue due to renovation works (venue TBA).

Euroscepticism. Workshop to be held at the German Historical Institute Rome, 19–22 March 2024. Organized by the research group EU-Scepticism in European Integration.

Workshop on Medieval Germany. Organized by the GHIL in cooperation with the German Historical Institute Washington DC and the German History Society, to be held at the GHIL, 12 April 2024. Conveners: Len Scales (Durham University) and Marcus Meer (GHIL).

This one-day workshop will provide an opportunity for researchers from the UK, Continental Europe, Canada, and the USA working on topics broadly related to medieval Germany to meet in a relaxed and friendly setting.

Public Lectures

Gerda Henkel Foundation Visiting Professorship Lecture 2023. Lecture to be given by Professor Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (TU Berlin) on 28 November 2023, 6:00 p.m., at the London School of Economics.

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The Royal Historical Society Lecture at the German Historical Institute London. Lecture to be given by Professor Clare Anderson (University of Leicester) on 23 January 2024. Please note that this lecture will take place at an external venue due to renovation works (venue and time TBA).

After Colonial Forms of Knowledge and Post-Colonial Technoscience: Revisiting the Historiography of Techniques and Technology. The fourth Thyssen Lecture, to be given by Professor Dhruv Raina (Jawaharlal Nehru University) on 13 May 2024 at the GHIL and on 14 May 2024 at the University of Warwick. Organized by the GHIL in cooperation with the Fritz Thyssen Foundation.

Dhruv Raina is a leading philosopher and historian of science and technology in India. He is currently Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, where he teaches the history and philosophy of science. He studied physics at the Indian Institute of Technology, Mumbai, and received his Ph.D. in the philosophy of science from the University of Gothenburg. His research has focused upon the politics and cultures of scientific knowledge in South Asia both in historical and contemporary contexts, as well as the history and historiography of mathematics. Important publications include *Needham's Indian Network* (2015); co-edited with S. Irfan Habib, *Domesticating Modern Science* (2004) and *Social History of Sciences in Colonial India* (2007); and co-edited with Feza Gunnergun, *Science between Europe and Asia* (2010). His most recent publication is co-edited with Hans Harder, *Disciplines and Movements: Conversations between India and the German-Speaking World* (2022).

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