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ANDREAS WIRSCHING (Munich)

will speak on

Nazi Legacies? The Question of Continuities in Postwar Germany

at the German Historical Institute, Conference Room
on Thursday, 18 May 2017, at 5.30 p.m.

Initiated first by private enterprises, later by federal ministries and other public institutions, contracted research on the history of the Nazi period and its legacies after 1945 is currently experiencing strong growth. The exploration of new archival sources has re-opened the question of Nazi continuities in postwar Germany. The problem of how far former members of the Nazi Party and thus anti-democratic mentalities influenced the policies of the early Federal Republic (but also the German Democratic Republic) has become a dominant research question in current German contemporary history. The paper will discuss the preconditions for this trend, its implications and problems, and will ask what new results are to be expected.

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This lecture will be held at 5.30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the German Historical Institute, 17 Bloomsbury Square, LONDON WC1A 2NJ.

Tea is served from 5.00 p.m. in the Common Room, and wine is available afterwards.

Guided tours of the Library take place one hour before the lecture.