

RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM

NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY

Transatlantic Memories:

History Activism, Heritage, and Diplomacy across the Atlantic

Thursday, November 4

14:00 - 15:00

War Memories: Europe and the United States since 1945

Adam R. Seipp (Texas A&M University): 'Build Up, Don't Blow Up': Germans, Americans, and the Memory of World War II, 1950-57

Sarah Sporys (University of Freiburg): "We Must Not Allow What Happened in Bosnia to Be Repeated in Kosovo:" The Bosnian War as Admonitory Memory in the Transatlantic Partnership

Albertine Bloemendal (Radboud University): "To Ensure that these Emotions are Passed to the Next Generation": The U.S. War Cemetery in Margraten as a Transnational Site of Memory Diplomacy during the War on Terror

15:15 - 16:00

Famine and Hunger in Transatlantic Memories

Marguérite Corporaal (Radboud University) & Jason King (Irish Heritage Trust/National Famine Museum): "The Great Irish Famine as Transatlantic Heritage: Remediations and Collaborations"

Charley Boerman (Radboud University): The Holodomor in a Global Context: Human Rights as a Shared Past"

16:30 - 17:45

Public History in German-American Relations

Maximilian Klose (Freie Universität Berlin): Coping with an Ambiguous Heritage: German-American Immigrant Communities and Humanitarian Aid to Germany after World War II

Victoria Phillips (London School of Economics): "Goodwill is a Weapon" in the Cold War: The Benjamin Franklin Hospital and the Politics of US-German Healthcare, Technology, and Architectural Culture in Divided Berlin

Anne van Mourik (NIOD/University of Amsterdam): Between Altruism and Political Expediency: Commemorating the Berlin Airlift in Educational Mediations (1949-2000)

Leonie Werle (Freie Universität Berlin): "Germany, the Country of Bach and Belsen": Early Postwar Tourism to former Concentration Camps in West Germany

Friday, November 5

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Reclaiming Voice: Black and Indigenous Histories in Transatlantic Memory Culture

Doron Eldar (Uppsala University): Re:membering Europe - Claiming Space for Black Belonging

Gyorgy Toth (University of Stirling): The Native American Sovereignty Movement and the Transatlantic Politics of the Memory of Columbus, 1970-1994

Mathilde Roza (Radboud University): World War II Commemoration and Race in Europe: Racial Politics and Settler Colonialism in North America

15:15 - 16:00

Memory Diplomacy in the Progressive Era

Annie Anderson (Rutgers University): A Transatlantic History of the 1913 Philadelphia Vice Commission

Sam Edwards (Manchester Metropolitan University): Memory Diplomacy and the Mayflower: Commemorating the Pilgrim Fathers on the Humber, c.1918-1925

16:30 - 17:30

Public History and the Cold War

Talbot Imlay (Université Laval): U.S. History as Transatlantic History: The Role of Late 18th-Century Constitutional History in Post-1945 Debates about the Transatlantic World

Martin Modarressi (New York): US Postage Stamps during the Cold War

Włodzimierz Batóg (Jan Kochanowski University): The Trans-Atlantic Dimension of Billy Graham's Visit to Poland in 1978

November 29 (18:15 - 19:45)

David Huyssen (University of York): "Excerpts from an Intimate Social(ist) History of the Hedge Fund"

December 13 (18:15 - 19:45)

Brad Morith (Texas A & M University): "Für einen parallelen Ansatz": American, West German, and East German Economic Policy Planning to Reform the German Democratic Republic, 1987 to Early 1990

February 14 (18:15 - 19:45)

Andrea Wiegeshoff (University of Marburg): Of Pathogens and Humans. A Cultural History of the Policies on Epidemics in the 19th Century

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<https://www.jfki.fu-berlin.de>

Talks will be online. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with Soenke Kunkel to get a meeting link:

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