
Friday, May 11th, 2012

9.00-9.15: Arrival/Registration

9.15-9.30: Welcome

**9.30-11.00: Academic Diplomacy
before the Second World War**

Chair: Christof Mauch (Munich)

Tomás Irish (Dublin): Reconfiguring the
Academic World: Inter-Allied University
Relations during the First World War

Charlotte Lerg (Munich): Performing
International Politics on Campus:
Germans at Harvard 1895-1935

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

**11.30-13.00: Political Actors in Cultural
Diplomacy**

Chair: Thomas Adam (Arlington)

Molly Sisson (Leeds): Ambassadors
Unaware: The Fulbright Program and
American Public Diplomacy

Andrea Mariuzzo (Cornell): A Biographic
Contribution to Trans-Atlantic Academic
Exchange: Mario Einaudi between
Cultural Diplomacy and Development of
Political Science

13.00-14.30 Lunch

**14.30-15.00: Political Dimensions of
Academic Migration**

Chair: Heike Bungert (Münster)

Kenneth Bertrams (Bruxelles):
From Relief to Belief: The Belgian
American Educational Foundation and
the Domestication of Academic
Knowledge (1919-1970)

Whitney Walton (Purdue):
The Politics of Unintended
Consequences in French and American
Educational Travel, 1914-1970

16.00-16.30 Coffee Break

**16.30-18.00: German Historians and
their Transatlantic Debates**

Chair: Wolfgang Weber (Augsburg)

Stephan Petzold (Leeds): Anglo-
American Re-education, Transnational
Scholarly Relations and the
'Westernisation' of the West German
Historical Profession, 1945-1965

Phillipp Stelzel (Duke): Enlistment and
Pragmatic Cooperation: West German
Historians and their American
Colleagues, 1945-1989

18.00-19.00: Reception

19.00 Key Note:

Prof. Dr. Konrad Jarausch (Chapel Hill):
Contemporary History in Transatlantic
Perspective:
The American-German Dialogue about
Vergangenheitsbewältigung

Saturday, May 12th, 2012

**9.30-11.00: Political Assistance from
Afar**

Chair: Michael Kimmage (Washington)

Isabella Löhr (Paris/Heidelberg):
"A Defence of Free Learning": Academic
Refugee Organizations in Britain and
the U.S. since 1933

Matthew Shannon (Temple):
American-Iranian Alliances:
International Education and the
Challenge to the Right to Development

11.00-11.30 Coffee Break

11.30-12.30: Concluding Discussion

Chair: Konrad Jarausch

The transfer of culture and ideas across the Atlantic, from the early modern era through the age of democratic revolutions and mass migration into the twentieth century, is among the most significant phenomena in all global history. For this reason, a rich body of scholarship devoted to this subject arose in both Germany and the United States in the 1980s and 1990s. Conducted mostly in the domain of political and diplomatic history, research into transatlantic history has focused almost exclusively on the immediate postwar period and the 1950s and 1960s.

By moving both back in time (into the early 19th century) and beyond the 1960s (up until the present) and by drawing upon cultural and intellectual history, the CAS research focus "Transatlantic Cultures" will broaden our understanding of transformations on both sides of the Atlantic.

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