

## **Kinship, Knowledge, and Migration**

Panel Series, sponsored by the German Historical Institute (GHI) Washington DC  
at the 2017 Annual Conference of the German Studies Association in Atlanta

### **Panel 1: Mission, Families, and the Production of Knowledge in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries** (Friday, October 6, 2017 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

Chair: Paul Peucker (Moravian Church Archives, Bethlehem, PA)

Comment: David Sabeau (University of California, Los Angeles)

**Simone Laqua-O'Donnell** (University of Birmingham, UK): Missionary Children and the Transmission of Knowledge in nineteenth-century Epistolary Culture

**Jenna Gibbs** (Florida International University): The Global Latrobe Family: Migration, Kinship, and Ethnography

**Katharine Gerbner** (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities): Religion, Kinship, and Knowledge in the Eighteenth-Century Caribbean

### **Panel 2: Knowledge across Borders: Children as Learners, Producers, and Translators of Knowledge in Central Europe in the 20th Century** (Saturday, October 7, 2017 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

Chair: Simone Lässig (GHI Washington DC)

Comment: Sarah Thomsen Vierra (Willamette University)

**Machteld Venken** (University of Vienna): Language Learning in Interwar European Borderlands

**Matthias Springborn** (Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research): Organizing Education and Knowledge in the DP Camps and the Newly Formed Jewish Communities of Germany

**Brittany Lehman** (College of Charleston): Teaching Foreignness: School Materials for Migrant Cultural Classes, 1960s-1990s

**Stephanie Zloch** (Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research): Children's Agency and the Production of Knowledge in Migration and Integration Processes in Germany after 1945

### **Panel 3: The Migration of Germans from the Soviet Union before World War II**

(Saturday, October 7, 2017 | 4:15 PM – 6:00 PM)

Chair: Swen Steinberg (University of Dresden)

Comment: Scott M. Kenworthy (Miami University, Ohio)

**Aileen Friesen** (University of Winnipeg): Mennonite Refugees in Harbin, China

**Tatjana Schell** (North Dakota State University): Communicating Crisis: Analyzing the Subject of Famine Crisis in the Lower Volga Area in Personal Letters from the Soviet Union and in the German-speaking Newspapers

**Margarete Zimmermann** (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena): Rumors of the Exodus: Soviet German networks and the NKVD on the eve of World War II

The panel series is organized and coordinated by Simone Lässig (GHI Washington DC) and Swen Steinberg (University of Dresden).