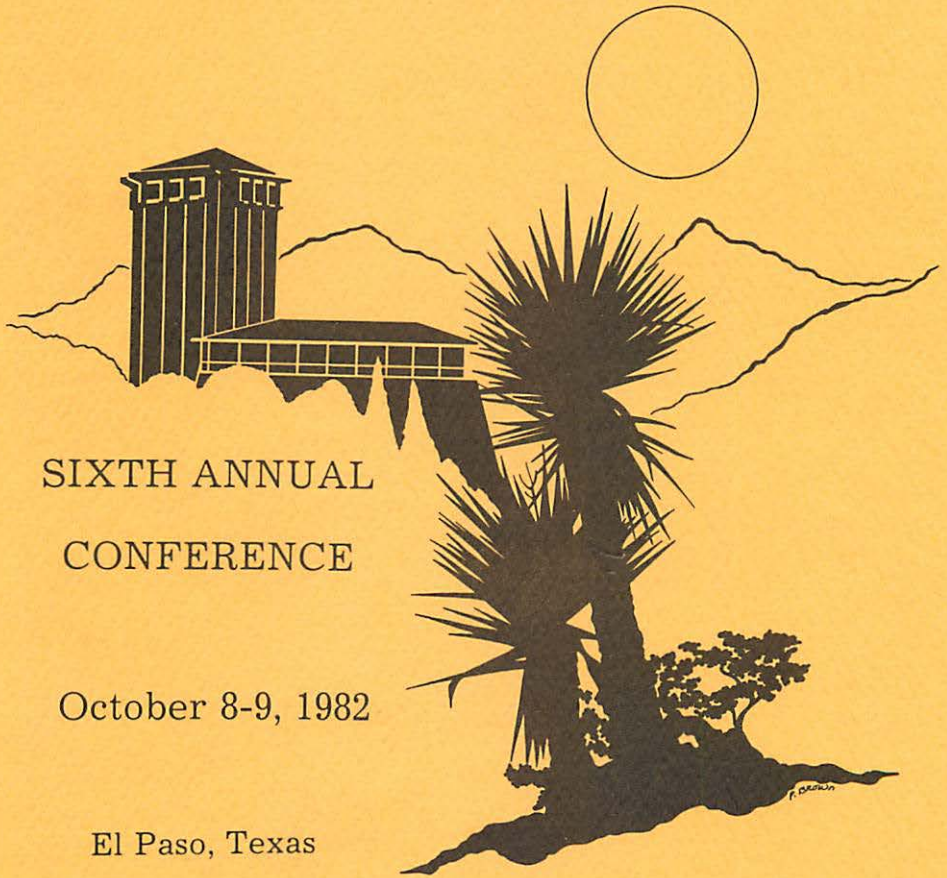


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Membership: The Association welcomes persons interested in history, literature, politics and government, geography, humanities, and other fields relating to German-speaking Europe. The interest of the Association spans the period from early times to the present Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Austria, and Switzerland, and includes Germans and German culture in other countries.

Members of the Association receive the *Newsletter*, *German Studies Review*, and other publications. Membership dues are \$12 per year, although students may elect non-voting membership at \$6 per year. Libraries and institutions may subscribe to *German Studies Review* for \$18 per year, \$20 in Canada, and \$21 elsewhere. Institutional membership in the Association is available at \$100 per year.

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Contributions may be addressed to the Editor, *German Studies Review*, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ 85287 USA.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Headquarters: The conference will be on the campus of the University of Texas at El Paso. All events will be held in the Union Building in the new East Wing. The meeting rooms are located on the third floor. A conference headquarters will be maintained in the Ray Room on the third floor and someone will be on duty at all times during the meeting to answer questions and assist delegates. The Union Building is on the eastern edge of campus, near the entrance gates on University Avenue in the vicinity of Oregon and Mesa Streets. Visitors arriving by car should take the University exit from I-10 and enter the west gate of the campus on University Avenue. Shuttle bus service will be provided from the Holiday Inn Downtown for conference participants. A limited amount of parking will be available for conference participants on Friday, but ample space will be available Saturday.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In order to facilitate arrangements for the meeting, participants are urged to register as early as possible. Preregistration is available at a reduced rate through September 24, 1982.

The preregistration fee for current members is \$15. Regular registration for members is \$20 and non-member registration is \$25. Special rates are available for high school teachers, military personnel, and local residents who wish to attend the sessions. Meal tickets are available for the luncheons Friday and Saturday at the Union (\$6) and the evening banquet at the Holiday Inn Downtown (\$13). Tickets for a breakfast buffet at the Holiday Inn Downtown Friday and Saturday mornings are available at \$2.50 for the Continental breakfast and \$4.50 for the American breakfast. The breakfast buffet is recommended to ensure quick meal service for all participants. Meal tickets should be ordered and paid for at the time of registration.

Registration desks: Desks will be open at the Holiday Inn Downtown on Thursday, October 7, from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.; and in the Union Building in the lobby of the Conference Center from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday mornings. Registration packets will be available for those who have preregistered at those locations. Only persons with the proper name tags will be allowed to ride the free shuttle buses.

HOTELS

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the following hotels for delegates attending the Western Association for German Studies Conference. Please write directly to the hotel and state that you will be attending WAGS. Reservations should be made by September 20, 1982 to ensure room availability. Shuttle bus service to campus will be available only from the Holiday Inn Downtown.

Holiday Inn Downtown. 113 West Missouri, El Paso, TX 79901; telephone: (915) 544-3300. Single, \$36; Double, \$41. Free parking, swimming pool, Teddy's Nightclub and Bar (seventeenth floor), restaurant open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Free airport shuttle. Located off I-10 on western edge of downtown area, approximately 15 to 20 minute walk to campus (uphill). WAGS shuttle bus.

Travelodge Central. 409 East Missouri, El Paso, TX 79901; telephone: (915) 544-3333. Single, \$34; Double, \$38. Free parking, pool, restaurant, free airport transportation. Located on edge of downtown area, near I-10. Five-minute walk from Holiday Inn and WAGS shuttle.

Ramada Inn. 6099 East Montana, El Paso, TX 79925; telephone: (915) 778-3341. Single, \$25; Double, \$30. Pancake Cottage Restaurant (24 hours), pool, near Fort Bliss, Bassett Shopping Center, airport. Free airport transportation. Location is approximately a 20 minute drive from campus. No shuttle bus provided; recommended for delegates with cars. German-speaking staff.

TRANSPORTATION

El Paso International Airport is served by American, Continental, Frontier, Southwest, and Texas International airlines, through connecting points at Denver, Dallas, and Houston. Southwest Airlines offers low-cost fares (\$60 and \$80 one way) to most major cities in the Southwest, from San Diego in the west to New Orleans in the east. Other airlines also offer special discount fares. The airport is located on the east side, about 5 minutes from the Ramada Inn and 20 minutes drive from the downtown area. Most motels offer free airport pickup service. Cabfare to the downtown area or the university is expensive. All major car rental companies have outlets near the airport and car rental rates are often lower on the weekends for those who plan to do some touring.

AMTRAK has a three-times a week service through El Paso from connecting points at New Orleans (via San Antonio) and Los Angeles (via Phoenix and Tucson). The terminal is on the edge of the downtown area. Greyhound and Trailways also have terminals in the downtown area, within walking distance of the motels.

Flights to the interior of Mexico are available from El Paso International Airport (to resort areas such as Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta, Cabo San Lucas, Ixtapa, etc.) and to major cities in Mexico from the Juarez Airport (via Aeromexico). Rail and bus service is available to the interior of Mexico. See a travel bureau for detailed information.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) is located in a series of small foothills just one mile northwest of the downtown area. The campus overlooks the Rio Grande river and the international boundary, which runs only a few hundred yards west of campus and Interstate 10. The campus is noted for its distinctive Bhutanese architecture, a theme which has been carried over into the newest campus buildings. Originally UTEP was founded as the Texas School of Mines in 1913 as part of the University of Texas system. In 1949 it was renamed Texas Western College because of its broadened academic program and in 1967 it acquired its present name. Today it is an institution of 15,000 students and a wide variety of academic programs. A large number of foreign students from Mexico, Central and South America, the Middle East and Far East add to the international flavor of the campus. A small group of German students who are dependents of military personnel are enrolled in a special program that grants the equivalent of an *Abitur*. The university is particularly strong in areas such as geology, chemistry, metallurgy, engineering, nursing, as well as traditional academic fields such as languages, linguistics, history, music, political science and English. Research on border problems, immigration, and the role of Mexican-Americans in the cultural and political life of the United States is a particular focus.

The university library contains approximately 500,000 volumes, divided between the Main Library, the Annex (science and government documents), and the Education Building. It has research collections dealing with the Southwest, Chicano history, the history of colonial Mexico, and related topics. Two collections of special interest to WAGS members are the S.L.A. Marshall collection of military history (mainly World War II) on the first floor and the Vincent Ravel collection of Judaica on the second floor (Archives and Special Collections). The university also maintains a collection of Indian and southwestern artifacts in the Centennial Museum, located on campus across from the library.

TOURIST INFORMATION

The city of El Paso is nestled at the foot of the Franklin Mountains, the southernmost tip of the Rocky Mountains. To the south it faces

another chain of mountains in Mexico, and the narrow valley of the Rio Grande is what drew the earliest settlers here. The first Spanish explorers reached this area in 1581 and the original settlement on the south side of the river (now Juarez) began in 1681. The city on the north side of the river was founded in 1881 with the coming of the railroads. Since then it has grown to over 425,000, with the largest growth coming after 1950. Copper, cattle and cotton were the original industries in El Paso, but in recent years oil refineries, clothing and boot factories have added employment. Military installations at Fort Bliss and White Sands Missile Range (90 miles to the north) have also contributed to the local economy. The German Air Defense School at Fort Bliss is the largest NATO contingent here and the large German population in northeast El Paso has left its mark on the businesses and restaurants of the city. El Paso has close social and economic ties to its sister city across the Rio Grande, Ciudad Juarez. The border crossing points here are some of the busiest in the world. El Paso's climate is strongly influenced by its desert environment and relatively high altitude. In October the daytime temperatures are in the high 70s and low 80s with low humidity and bright sunshine, but nighttime temperatures are cool.

Juarez: Conference delegates are urged to visit Ciudad Juárez, Mexico, in their free time. This bustling, sprawling border city of close to 1,000,000 population has a liveliness and vitality that is characteristic of Latin America. Although too rapid growth has spoiled some of its picturesque character, islands of beauty are still to be found in its better residential districts and in the great mansions along the Sixteenth of September Avenue. Particular points of interest for tourists include the Cathedral, the Plaza, the old Customs House, the old City Market, and the nightclubs and curio shops of the old tourist district along Avenida Juarez. These areas are all within a short cabride of downtown El Paso. A newer tourist area known as the PRONAF Center has developed three miles to the east close to the Cordova Bridge. A large number of curio shops and craft stores is located there in addition to the government-run Centro Artesanal. The latter features fixed, but low prices, and authentic Mexican folk art in silver, wood, glass, textiles, copper, brass, etc. Near the PRONAF are several highly recommended restaurants. Also nearby is the somewhat hard to find Juarez Museum of Art, located in the midst of Chamizal Park. Recent devaluations of the peso have made many Mexican souvenirs bargains and have cut the cost of meals in restaurants.

Tourists driving their own cars to Juarez are cautioned that traffic is heavy, streets are narrow, and that the speed limit (60kmh/36mph) is strictly enforced. Most American insurance policies do not cover driving in Mexico unless special arrangements are made. (A tour of Juarez arranged by private firm is being offered to WAGS delegates who prefer the convenience.) United States and Canadian citizens need only proof of residence to reenter the United States; foreign visitors need a valid passport. No border formalities are required by Mexico, but tourist papers are checked at the 25 kilometer point south of Juarez. Liquor is usually a bargain in Mexico, but United States customs regulations permit each tourist to bring in no more than one quart per visit.

Surrounding Areas: For delegates with cars a number of short side trips are possible. A drive up the Mesilla Valley towards Las Cruces on back roads takes one through picturesque farming villages, fields full of cotton, chilies, onions and lettuce, pecan groves, and finally to the old village of Mesilla, New Mexico (45 miles). Mesilla has the atmosphere of a smaller Santa Fe, with a historic plaza surrounded by art galleries, craft shops, book stores, and restaurants, including the famous La Posta Inn. A drive to the lower valley of El Paso follows the trail of the old Spanish missions: Ysleta, Socorro, San Elizario, as well as the Tigua Indian community (30 miles). Longer side trips could include: Carlsbad Caverns National Park (165 miles) and White Sands National Monument (120 miles). Several national forests with thick stands of pine trees and aspen provide a striking contrast to the desert surroundings. Among the favorite spots are Cloudcroft, New Mexico (115 miles) and Ruidoso, New Mexico (145 miles) in the Lincoln National Forest and the sparser Gila Wilderness area and Gila Cliff Dwellings near Silver City, New Mexico.

Car trips into Mexico past the 25 kilometer point require a tourist permit obtainable at the Consulate General of Mexico (910 San Antonio Street, El Paso, TX 79901). Motorists need a driver's license, vehicle registration, and proof of insurance valid in Mexico. Shorter car trips to the interior include Chihuahua City and Casas Grandes. The unique canyons of the Sierra Madre (Barrancas del Cobre) can be reached by the Chihuahua al Pacifico railroad from Chihuahua City.

SESSION TIMES

Thursday, October 7, 1982

Films 7:00-11:00 PM Union Theatre
 "Artisten in der Zirkuskuppel-Ratlos" by Alexander Kluge
 "The Subjective Factor" by Helke Sanders

Friday, October 8, 1982

Sessions: 8:15 - 10:00 AM

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| 1. | Religion and Politics in Old Regime Prussia | (Elkins Room) |
| 2. | Some Diplomatic Aspects of Germany under the Third OHL | Wiggins Room |
| 3. | U.S.-German Textbook Discussions | University Suite A |
| 4. | Literature Coping with History | Union Suite A |
| 5. | Representative Individuals in Early 19th Century History | Union Suite B |
| 6. | Wo Bleibt der (typisch deutsche) Ernst? | Smiley Room |
| 7. | Teaching about National Socialism | University Suite B |

Coffee 10:15-10:30 AM Conquistador Lounge
Union, Second Floor

Sessions: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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| 8. | Weimar Germany: A Case Study of Intergenerational Conflict | Union Suite A |
| 9. | Contemporary Literature of Austria and the GDR | Elkins Room |
| 10. | Language and Literature Before 1600 | Wiggins Room |
| 11. | Poetry and Prose Reading | Union Suite B |
| 12. | Language Teaching and Media Instruction | Smiley Room |
| 13. | The United States and the Federal Republic | University Suite A |

Luncheon: 12:30 - 1:45 PM

Speaker: Hans-Adolf Jacobsen

Conference Center, Union

Sessions: 2:00 - 4:30 PM

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| 14. The Problematic of Power | Union Suite A |
| 15. Aspects of Vergangenheitsbewältigung in the German Federal Republic | Union Suite B |
| 16. The Politics of Cinema | University Suite A |
| 17. New Perspectives on Goethe | University Suite B |
| 18. Democracy — Challenge and Challenged | Elkins Room |
| 19. Labor in the Third Reich | Wiggins Room |

Business Meeting 4:45-5:30 PM Conference Center

Cocktail Reception 6:30-7:30 PM Holiday Inn Downtown,
Ballroom, Seventeenth Floor

Banquet: 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Speaker: Hans Mommsen Holiday Inn Downtown,
Ballroom, Seventeenth Floor

Saturday, October 9, 1982

Sessions: 8:15 - 10:00 AM

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| 20. Der Zweite Weltkrieg | University Suite A |
| 21. Nietzsche and World Individuals | Elkins Room |
| 22. Problems in Criticism: Literature and Music | Wiggins Room |
| 23. Austria in the Seventies: The Kreisky Era | University Suite B |
| 24. NEH Teacher Institute — A Report | Union Suite A |
| 25. The Problem of Writing (about) History | Union Suite B |

Coffee 10:15-10:30 AM Conquistador Lounge
Union, Second Floor

Sessions: 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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| 26. Die Geschichtswissenschaft in beiden deutschen Staaten seit 1949 | Union Suite A |
| 27. Issues in Radical Philosophy and Social Thought | Elkins Room |

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| 28. Discussion Group: "German Studies: Programs, Plans, Prospects" | Union Suite B |
| 29. The Third Reich: From Fact to Fiction | University Suite A |
| 30. National Socialism Managing Change | University Suite B |
| 31. Political and Military Concerns of Central European Writers | Wiggins Room |

Luncheon: 12:15 - 1:30 PM

Speaker: Lawrence S. Eagleburger
or representative Conference Center, Union

Sessions: 1:45 - 4:15 PM

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| 32. Interpretations | Union Suite A |
| 33. Wilhelm Busch (1832-1982): Special Session for the Anniversary | Elkins Room |
| 34. The Wehrmacht in the Balkans and the East | Union Suite B |
| 35. Herder and the Writing of History | University Suite A |
| 36. Regional and Federal Issues in 19th Century History | University Suite B |
| 37. Quantitative Studies of the Rise of National Socialism | Wiggins Room |

SPECIAL FEATURES

Dr. Fritz Cocron, Director of the Austrian Institute in New York, will be attending the Conference as an official representative of the Institute. Dr. Cocron will be available to meet with scholars to discuss research opportunities in Austria on Friday, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the Barry Room.

The banquet speaker is Hans Mommsen, of the Ruhr-Universität Bochum, who will speak on "History and National Identity: The Case of Germany." The luncheon speakers treat the topic of German-American relations from two perspectives. Hans-Adolf Jacobsen of the University of Bonn will address the question as seen from Germany, while Under Secretary Lawrence S. Eagleburger

or his representative will provide an American outlook. Reservations are essential, because seating is limited.

The German-American textbook discussions, recently concluded, will be analyzed by Karl-Ernst Jeismann, Director of the Georg-Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research.

A panel on German studies and a discussion group on National Socialism are also scheduled.

Among the many foreign scholars present, the Association welcomes participants from the Federal Republic of Germany, the German Democratic Republic, and Austria.

Attention is directed to the movies scheduled for Thursday night, "Artisten in der Zirkuskuppel-Ratlos" by Alexander Kluge and "The Subjective Factor" by Helke Sanders.

In addition to these events, a local cinema near campus has booked two recent German feature-length films: "Mephisto," the Academy-Award winning German-Hungarian co-production, and "Das Boot," the significant film about World War II submarines. (University Cinema IV, 3233 North Mesa; telephone: 542-2868.)

SESSIONS

Friday, October 8, 1982

1. Religion and Politics in Old Regime Prussia

8:15 - 10:00 AM Elkins Room

Moderator: Charles Ingrao (Purdue University)

Paper: Linda Frey (University of Montana)

"The Land of Moab: Huguenots in Brandenburg-Prussia Under Frederick I"

Paper: Marsha L. Frey (Kansas State University)

"That Cunning Fox: Frederick William, the Great Elector"

Commentator: Marion W. Gray (Kansas State University)

2. Some Diplomatic Aspects of Germany Under the Third OHL, 1916 - 1918

8:15 - 10:00 AM Wiggins Room

Moderator: Williamson Murray (The Ohio State University)

Paper: Leonidas Hill (University of British Columbia)

"The German Decision for Unrestricted Submarine Warfare, January, 1917"

Paper: Holger H. Herwig (Vanderbilt University)

"*Prätorianerregiment*: The Bad Homburg Crown Council and the Evolution of German Statecraft, 1918"

Commentator: Williamson Murray

3. U.S. - German Textbook Discussions, 1979-1981

8:15 - 10:00 AM University Suite A

Moderator: Richard Straus (Formerly ICA, now independent consultant)

Paper: Karl-Ernst Jeismann (Georg-Eckert Institut für internationale Schulbuchforschung)

"The Image of the United States in German Texts: A German View of the Discussions"

Paper: Gerald R. Kleinfeld (Arizona State University)

"The Image of the Federal Republic of Germany in American College Texts: An American View of the Discussions"

Commentator: Richard Straus

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Downtown both Friday and Saturday:

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_____ American \$9 \$ _____

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_____ Dinner at the Holiday Inn Downtown
Ballroom on Friday \$13 \$ _____

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4. Literature Coping with History

8:15 - 10:00 AM Union Suite A

Moderator: Gerald A. Fetz (University of Montana)

Paper: Penny Schoonover (Boise State University)
"Döblin's *Märchen vom Materialismus* as a Response to
World War II: The Irony of Despair"

Paper: Ilse Irwin (University of Texas, El Paso)
"Michael the Zaddick in Nelly Sach's Mystery Play *Eli*:
Approach to a Religious Understanding of the Holocaust"

Paper: Karin Wurst (University of Nebraska)
"Apocalyptic Structures of History in Günter Grass' *Hundejahre*"

Commentator: Mark E. Cory (University of Arkansas)

5. Representative Individuals in Early 19th Century History

8:15 - 10:00 AM Union Suite B

Moderator: Roderick Stackelberg (Gonzaga University)

Paper: Louis E. Brister (Southwest Texas State University)
"Eduard Harkort in Germany, Mexico, and Texas, 1797-1836"

Paper: Elmar B. Fetscher (University of Central Florida)
"Proletariat, Lager Beer, and the 1848 Revolution:
The Case of Augustin Schmid, Beer Brewer and Malt Manufacturer"

Paper: Mary McBride (Texas Tech University)
"Charles Sealsfield and the Development of the 'Ethnographic' Hero"

Commentator: Harry Ritter (Western Washington University)

6. Wo bleibt der (typisch deutsche) Ernst?

8:15 - 10:00 AM Smiley Room

Moderator: Ralph Ewton (University of Texas, El Paso)

Paper: Fritz H. König (University of Northern Iowa)
"Elements of the Comic in Grass' *Blechtrommel*"

Paper: Sheila Johnson (University of British Columbia)
"Humor and Other Comic Elements in the Works of
Women Writers in German since 1870"

Paper: Karen Achberger (Saint Olaf College)
"The Comic in Irmtraud Morgner"

Commentator: Edith Potter (Scripps College)

7. Discussion Group: "Teaching About National Socialism"

8:15 - 10:00 AM University Suite B

An open exchange of views and ideas on approaches on treating the National Socialist era in Germany in the classroom. Various models such as full-semester courses, mini-courses, and modules to be considered, with attention paid to documentary and interpretative materials available for classroom use.

Discussion leader: Richard J. Rundell (New Mexico State University)

8. Weimar Germany: A Case Study of Intergenerational Conflict

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Union Suite A

Moderator: Marion F. Deshmukh (George Mason University)

Paper: Hans Mommsen (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

"The Impact of Intergenerational Conflict on the Structural Crisis of the Weimar Republic"

Paper: Frank Trommler (University of Pennsylvania)

"Intergenerational Conflict as Mirrored in Weimar Literature"

Paper: Michael H. Kater (York University)

"Exploitation of the Youth Issue by the Nazi Movement"

Commentator: Robert Wohl (University of California, Los Angeles)

9. Contemporary Literature of Austria and the GDR

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Elkins Room

Moderator: Dennis McCormick (University of Montana)

Paper: Bernhart Blumenthal (La Salle College)

"Imagery in the Writings of Christine Lavant"

Paper: Jürgen Koppensteiner (University of Northern Iowa)

"Wolfgang Bauer: Versuch einer Synthese"

Paper: J. David Sullivan (Blackburn College)

"Recent Novellas in the GDR: Themes and Function"

Commentator: Dennis McCormick

10. Language and Literature Before 1600

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Wiggins Room

Moderator: Richard Spuler (University of Houston)

Paper: Ronald Walker (Colorado State University)

"The Flight Motif in *Herzog Ernst*: Form and Function

Paper: Vicki Roberts-Lepp (University of North Carolina, Greensboro)

"The Grippia Episode in *Herzog Ernst*: Courtliness Questioned"

Paper: Roland A. Wolff (Colorado State University)

"Luther and Wortgeographie"

Commentator: Stanley Werbow (University of Texas, Austin)

11. Poetry and Prose Reading

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Union Suite B

Moderator: Lisa Kahn (Texas Southern University)

Reader: Carvel de Bussy (Howard University, Washington, D.C.)
from his published novel, *Schicksal einer Frau* (Karl Winter Verlag, Heidelberg)

Reader: Irmgard Elsner Hunt (University of Washington, Seattle)
from her published lyrical volume, *Schwebespuren*, and her as yet unpublished poetry volume, *Pazifische Elegien*

Reader: Kalus M. Rarisch (free lance writer, Berlin, Germany)
from published and unpublished poetry and prose

12. Language Teaching and Media Instruction

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Smiley Room

Moderator: Jürgen Fröhlich (Pomona College)

Paper: Reinhold Bubser (University of Northern Iowa)

"Computer Aided Instruction in Beginning German Classes"

Paper: Renate A. Schulz (University of Arizona)

"Reading in a Foreign Language: A Neglected Skill"

Paper: Dieter Tost (Goethe Institute, Houston)

"Video Programs for German Instruction: The State of the Art"

Commentator: Wulf Koepke (Texas A & M University)

13. The United States and the Federal Republic**10:15 AM - 12:15 PM University Suite A**

Moderator: Robert A. Monson (University of Arkansas)

Paper: John A. Maxwell (West Virginia University)

"Social Democratic Opposition to American Foreign Policy, 1949-1952"

Paper: Wolfgang Schlauch (Eastern Illinois University)

"West Germany: Reliable Partner or Road to Neutralism?"

Paper: Hugo M. Kaufmann (Queens College)

"The Deutsche Mark Between the Dollar and the European Monetary System"

Commentator: Otto M. Nelson (Texas Tech University)

LUNCHEON**12:30 - 1:45 PM Conference Center**

Speaker: Hans-Adolf Jacobsen (Universität Bonn)

"German-American Relations: A German Perspective"

14. The Problematic of Power**2:00 - 4:30 PM Union Suite A**

Moderator: Karen Achberger (St. Olaf College)

Paper: Robert Sheehan (Winona State University)

"Alfred Adler and Buddhism: Some Theoretical Overlaps"

Paper: Norman Levine (University of Maryland, Baltimore)

"Culture as Power: Wilhelm Reich"

Paper: Hugo Schmidt (University of Colorado)

"The Psychology and the Destruction of Ivory Tower Existence in Elias Canetti's *Die Blendung* (Auto-da-fe)"

Paper: Kay U. Herr (Colorado State University)

"Fear: Dürrenmatt Reveals the Warp of the Power Structure"

Commentator: Hannah Decker (University of Houston)

**15. Aspects of Vergangenheitsbewältigung
in the German Federal Republic**

2:00 - 4:30 PM Union Suite B

Moderator: Agnes F. Peterson (Hoover Institute)

Paper: Wilhelm H. Grothmann (University of South Florida)
"Theory"

Paper: Henry Friedlander
(Brooklyn Colleges of the City University of New York)
"Law"

Paper: Sybil Milton (Leo Baeck Institute)
"Culture"

Commentator: Helmut Pfanner (University of New Hampshire)

Commentator: Donald L. Niewyk (Southern Methodist University)

16. The Politics of Cinema

2:00 - 4:30 PM University Suite A

Moderator: Sandy Frieden (University of Houston)

Paper: Ursula Beitter (Hamilton College)
"Structured Rage: An Analysis of the Mutually Exploitative
Relationships in Fassbinder's *Die Ehe der Maria Braun*"

Paper: Hans-Bernhard Moeller (University of Texas, Austin)
"Politische Aspekte des bundesdeutschen Frauenfilms.
Am Beispiel Margarethe von Trotta"

Paper: Eric Rentschler (University of California, Irvine)
"Some Reflections on the Oberhausen Manifesto: Twenty Years After"

Commentator: Sandy Frieden

ZUM 150. TODESTAG GOETHE

17. New Perspectives on Goethe

2:00 - 4:30 PM University Suite B

Moderator: Peter Hanns Reill (University of California, Los Angeles)

Paper: Ehrhard Bahr (University of California, Los Angeles)
"Goethe: Der doppelseitige Lyriker.
Zum Frankfurter Lyrik Wettbewerb 1982"

Paper: Judith Ricker-Abderhalden (University of Arkansas)

"Muschg, Goethe, und die bürgerliche Revolution:
Die Aufgeregten von Goethe von Muschg"

Paper: Irmgard Hobson (George Mason University)

"New Questions about Old Problems: *Iphigenie* According to Lacan"

Paper: Hal Rinnert (University of Florida)

"Goethe's Mummenschanz-Szene in *Faust II* and the
English Courtly Masque"

Commentator: Meredith Lee (University of California, Irvine)

18. Democracy — Challenge and Challenged

2:00 - 4:30 PM Elkins Room

Moderator: Gary D. Stark (University of Texas, Arlington)

Paper: Stephen G. Fritz (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)

"The Search for *Volksgemeinschaft*:
Gustav Stresemann and the Baden DVP, 1926-1930"

Paper: Robert A. Monson (University of Arkansas)

"Political Toleration vs. Militant Democracy:
The Case of West Germany"

Paper: Mark E. Cory (University of Arkansas)

"The Political Campaign as Literature: Günter Grass'
Das Tagebuch einer Schnecke and *Kopfgeburt* oder
Die Deutschen sterben aus"

Paper: Ingeborg L. Carlson (Arizona State University)

"Klaus M. Rarisch, ein visionärer poet maudit"

Commentator: Robert P. Grathwol (Washington State University)

19. Labor in the Third Reich

2:00 - 4:30 PM Wiggins Room

Moderator: John C. Gillingham (University of Missouri, St. Louis)

Paper: Richard Wardian (Fairmont State College)

"Nazi Labor Policy and Practice during the Construction
of the *Reichsautobahnen*, 1933-1938"

Paper: Walter Renn (Wheeling College)

"From Peace to War: Labor Crisis in the
Organisation Todt, 1938-1943"

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Paper: Peter Becker (University of South Carolina)
“*Kinder, Kirche, Küche*: Women in the Labor Force
of World War II Germany, 1942-1945”

Commentator: Edward Homze (University of Nebraska)

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

4:45 - 5:30 PM Union Suite B

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

6:30 - 7:30 PM Holiday Inn Downtown, Ballroom (Seventeenth Floor)

BANQUET OF THE ASSOCIATION

8:00 - 10:00 PM Holiday Inn Downtown, Ballroom (Seventeenth Floor)

Speaker: Hans Mommsen (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
“History and National Identity: The Case of Germany”

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20. Der Zweite Weltkrieg

(in cooperation with the Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt, Freiburg im Breisgau)

8:15 - 10:00 AM University Suite A

Moderator: James J. Weingartner
(Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville)

Paper: Klaus E. Maier (Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt)
"Deutsche Luftkriegskonzeption bis 1939:
ihre Rolle in Hitlers Risikokalkül"

Paper: Jürgen Förster (Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt-
Visiting Arizona State University)
"New Wine in Old Skins? Zum Verhältnis von Heer
und Hitler im Krieg gegen die Sowjetunion 1941"

Paper: Manfred Messerschmidt
(Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt)
"Reflex der 'Volksgemeinschaftsidee' in der Wehrmacht"

Commentator: Dennis Showalter (Colorado College)

21. Nietzsche and World Individuals

8:15 - 10:00 AM Elkins Room

Moderator: Peter Robinson (University of Texas, El Paso)

Paper: William Springer (University of Texas, El Paso)
"Jesus and Nietzsche"

Paper: David Hall (University of Texas, El Paso)
"Nietzsche and Socrates: Ironic Anarchists"

Paper: Kuang-ming Wu (University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh)
"Dream in Nietzsche and Chuang Tzu"

Commentator: Peter Robinson

22. Problems in Criticism: Literature and Music

8:15 - 10:00 AM Wiggins Room

Moderator: Ulrich Goebel (Texas Tech University)

Paper: Maureen T. Krause (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)
"Heinrich Heine's 'Frühlingsfeier':
Demythologizing as an Ironic Device"

Paper: Heike A. Doane (University of Vermont)
"Zur Frage der Schuld in Theodor Storms' *Hans und Heinz Kirch*"

Paper: Edward R. Rutschmann (Western Washington University)
"Beethoven the Conservative"

Commentator: Ralph Ewton (University of Texas, El Paso)

23. Austria in the Seventies: The Kreisky Era

8:15 - 10:00 AM University Suite B

Moderator: Donald G. Daviau (University of California, Riverside)

Paper: Peter Pabisch (University of New Mexico)
"A New National Consciousness?"

Paper: Brigitta Blaha (Austrian Embassy, Washington, D.C.)
"The Political and Economic Development"

Paper: Jürgen Koppensteiner (University of Northern Iowa)
"Culture and the Arts"

Commentator: Bruce F. Pauley (University of Central Florida)

24. NEH Teacher Institute — A Report

8:15 - 10:00 AM Union Suite A

Moderator: Truett Cates (Austin College)

Paper: David Stout (Austin College)
"Didaktisierung authentischer Materialien"

Paper: Nancy Zeller (Austin College)
"Development of Fluency"

Paper: Truett Cates
"Development of Long-term Relations with Secondary Programs"

25. The Problem of Writing (about) History

8:15 - 10:00 AM Union Suite B

Moderator: Sandy Frieden (University of Houston)

Paper: Dennis Anderson (College of St. Scholastica)
"Historians and Lawyers: On Writing the History of Law in the Third Reich"

Paper: Ingeborg Hoesterey (Indiana University)
 "Deconstructing the German History Novel:
 Uwe Johnson's *Jahrestage* and Günter Grass' *Der Butt*"

Paper: Richard Spuler (University of Houston)
 "Past the Tip of the Iceberg: History and Enzenberger's
Der Untergang der Titanic"

Commentator: Gertrud Bauer Pickar (University of Houston)

26. Die Geschichtswissenschaft in beiden deutschen Staaten seit 1949

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM Union Suite A

Moderator: Evan B. Bukey (University of Arkansas)

Paper: Hans Schleier (Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR)
 "Probleme der Entwicklungsetappen der
 Geschichtswissenschaft der DDR"

Paper: Wolfgang Küttler (Akademie der Wissenschaften der DDR)
 "Geschichtstheoretische Diskussion in der DDR"

Paper: Jörn Rüsen (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)
 "Die Entwicklung der Geschichtswissenschaft in der
 Bundesrepublik im Spiegel der Geschichtstheorie.
 Rekonstruktion und Ausblick"

Commentator: Georg Iggers (State University of New York, Buffalo)

27. Issues in Radical Philosophy and Social Thought

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Elkins Room

Moderator: Richard R. Laurence (Michigan State University)

Paper: Douglas Moggach (University of Ottawa)
 "The Crisis of Objective Spirit: Prussia and Revolution
 in Young Hegelian Thought"

Paper: Ilonka Jappinen (Utah State University)
 "A New View of Friedrich Nietzsche's Attitudes Toward Women"

Paper: Ann Taylor Allen (University of Louisville)
 "Adele Schreiber and the Evolution of the Idea of
 Motherhood, 1900-1914"

Commentator: Roderick Stackelberg (Gonzaga University)

**28. Discussion Group: "German Studies:
Programs, Plans, Prospects"**

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Union Suite B

Albrecht Holschuh (Indiana University)

Valters Nollendorfs (University of Wisconsin, Madison)

Gerald R. Kleinfeld (Arizona State University)

Robert A. Monson (University of Arkansas)

29. The Third Reich: From Fact to Fiction

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM University Suite A

Moderator: Lawrence S. Larsen (University of Oklahoma)

Paper: Henry M. Bair (Lewis and Clark College)

"National Socialism and Opera:
The Berlin Opera Houses, 1933-1939"

Paper: Gustav Beckers (University of Manitoba)

"Heinrich Böll: *Wanderer, kommst du nach Spa...*
A Documentary Interpretation"

Paper: Jutta Bernstein (Assumption College)

"Ingeborg Drewitz: *Gestern war Heute:*
A Woman Comes to Terms with the German Past"

Commentator: Richard J. Rundell (New Mexico State University)

30. National Socialism Managing Change

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM University Suite B

Moderator: Alan Wilt (Iowa State University)

Paper: Donald G. Schilling (Denison University)

"Artisans in Middle Franconia, 1900-1933"

Paper: Larry D. Wilcox (University of Toledo)

"The Nazi Press Before the Third Reich:
Völkische Presse, Kampfblätter, Gauzeitungen"

Paper: Herbert F. Ziegler (University of Hawaii, Manoa)

"The Role of the SS: From Safeguarding the Regime
to Creating the New Order"

Commentator: Ronald M. Smelser (University of Utah)

31. Political and Military Concerns of Central European Writers

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM Wiggins Room

Moderator: Judith Ricker-Abderhalden (University of Arkansas)

Paper: Richard M. Sheirich (Pomona College)
"Arthur Schnitzler as Political Activist, 1927-1929"

Paper: Craig W. Nikisch (United States Military Academy)
"Military Figures in the Works of Günter Grass"

Paper: Michael Mundkenk (Simon Fraser University)
"Private Life and Public Scandal: Recent
Autobiographical Writing in German-speaking Europe"

Commentator: Jay F. Bodine (Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)

LUNCHEON

12:15 - 1:30 PM Conference Center

Speaker: Under Secretary Lawrence S. Eagleburger or representative
(United States Department of State)

"German-American Relations: An American Perspective"

32. Interpretations

1:45 - 4:15 PM Union Suite A

Moderator: Todd C. Hanlin (University of Arkansas)

Paper: Maureen T. Krause (Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology)
"Unity of Form and Meaning in Trakl's 'Herbst'"

Paper: Vera B. Profit (University of Notre Dame)
"Karl Krolow: 'Jemand I-II'"

Paper: Jürgen Fröhlich (Pomona College)
"Food for Action: Kafka's *Verwandlung*
as a Case for Physical Exercise" .

Paper: Ilse Pracht-Fitzell (Rutgers University)
"Marie Luise Kaschnitz: 'Schneeschmelze'.
Die Integration des Unbewussten"

Commentator: Todd C. Hanlin

ZUM 150. GEBURTSTAG WILHELM BUSCHS

**33. Wilhelm Busch (1832-1982):
Special Session for the Anniversary**

1:45 - 4:15 PM Elkins Room

Moderator: Ingeborg Carlson (Arizona State University)

Paper: Charlotte M. Craig (Kutztown State College)

"The Verse — 'Schwank' of Gallert and Busch:
An 18th-19th Century Relationship"

Paper: John Fitzell (Rutgers University)

"Der Wanderer und seine Schuld in den Gedichten von Wilhelm Busch"

Paper: Dieter P. Lotze (Allegheny College)

"Die Stille Welt des Pinsels: Wilhelm Busch als Maler"

Paper: Jörg Thunecke (Trent Polytechnic)

"A Cartoonist in the Making:
Wilhelm Busch's and Rudolph Dirks' *Katzenjammer Kids*"

Commentator: Ilse Pracht-Fitzell (Rutgers University)

34. The Wehrmacht in the Balkans and the East

1:45 - 4:15 PM Union Suite B

Moderator: Joachim Remak (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Paper: Christopher R. Browning (Pacific Lutheran University)

"Wehrmacht Reprisal Policy and the Murder of the Serbian Jews"

Paper: Craig Luther (University of California, Santa Barbara)

"The Limits of a Hitler Order: General Hubert Lanz and the
Italian Capitulation in Greece, September, 1943"

Paper: David H. Kitterman (Northern Arizona University)

"German Occupation Policies in the Soviet Union and Their
Impact on the Civilian Population"

Commentator: Manfred Messerschmidt
(Militärgeschichtliches Forschungsamt)

35. Herder and the Writing of History

1:45 - 4:15 PM University Suite A

Moderator: Gerald L. Soliday (University of Texas, Dallas)

Paper: Peter Hanns Reill (University of California, Los Angeles)

"Herder's *Ideen*: Physiology and History"

Paper: Luanne Frank (University of Texas, Arlington)
 "Herder's *Ideen*: Language and History"

Paper: Wulf Koepke (Texas A & M University)
 "Herder's *Ideen*: Theology and History"

Paper: Karl Menges (University of California, Davis)
 "Nature as History: The Problem of Historicity
 of the Aesthetic in Herder"

Commentator: Richard Critchfield (Texas A & M University)

36. Regional and Federal Issues in 19th Century History

1:45 - 4:15 PM University Suite B

Moderator: Harry Ritter (Western Washington University)

Paper: Gerald D. Carr (University of Kansas)
 "The German Confederation and Federal Diet, 1815-1866:
 An Historical Reappraisal"

Paper: Cameron Munter (The Johns Hopkins University)
 "Appropriation and Stubbornness: Effects of Industrial
 Change in Upper Hesse, 1840-1880"

Paper: Kurt K. Tweraser (University of Arkansas)
 "Politicizing Regional and Local Government in Upper Austria"

Commentator: Richard R. Laurence (Michigan State University)

37. Quantitative Studies of the Rise of National Socialism

1:45 - 4:15 PM Wiggins Room

Moderator: Konrad H. Jarausch (University of Missouri, Columbia)

Paper: Jürgen Falter (Hochschule der Bundeswehr, München)
 "The Impact of Unemployment on Voting for National Socialism"

Paper: Richard F. Hamilton (McGill University)
 "Who Voted for Hitler? Some Additional Evidence"

Paper: Thomas C. Childers (University of Pennsylvania)
 "The Social Bases of the Nazi Vote: New Consensus in an Old Debate?"

Commentator: David A. Hackett (University of Texas, El Paso)

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