

Events - IGS

Forthcoming and Recent events at the Institute for German Studies

Upcoming events

[From "Coventration" to Reconciliation: Coventry and Dresden after 1940/45 \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/02-04-not-the-first-world-war-centenary-seminar.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/02-04-not-the-first-world-war-centenary-seminar.aspx)

Wednesday 4th February 2015

Speaker: Dr Stefan Goebel (University of Kent). IGS 'Not The First World War Centenary' seminar.

[The Greenest Nation on Trial: German Environmentalism in Perspective \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/02-24-the-greenest-nation-on-trial.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/02-24-the-greenest-nation-on-trial.aspx)

Tuesday 24th February 2015

IGS Panel Discussion. Speakers: Axel Goodbody (University of Bath), Silke Mende (Centre d'Histoire de Sciences Po, Paris), Frank Uekötter (University of Birmingham).

[DEFA's Last Gasp: Melancholy and the End of East German Filmmaking \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/03-04-defas-last-gasp.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/03-04-defas-last-gasp.aspx)

Wednesday 4th March 2015

Speaker: Nick Hodgkin (University of Lancaster). IGS / Modern Languages seminar.

[Whither German Memory? Towards an Integrated Model of Remembering \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/03-18-whither-german-memory.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/03-18-whither-german-memory.aspx)

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Speaker: Bill Niven (Nottingham Trent). IGS / Modern Languages seminar.

[50 Years of German-Israeli Relations: Reflections on History, Memory and International Politics \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/05-12-german-israeli-relations.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/05-12-german-israeli-relations.aspx)

Tuesday 12th May 2015

IGS Symposium. Speakers: Lorena De Vita (Aberystwyth University); Harald Kindermann (former FRG Ambassador to Israel); Shimon Stein (former Israeli Ambassador to the FRG); Ruth Wittlinger (University of Durham)

Past events

2015

21st January - **[The Palatine Wedding of 1613 and its Impact on Confessional Politics \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/01-21-palatine-wedding-1613-impact-on-confessional-politics.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2015/01-21-palatine-wedding-1613-impact-on-confessional-politics.aspx)**

2014

10th December - **[\(Podcast\) Disobeying Hitler: German Resistance in the last year of WWII \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/12-10-disobeying-hitler.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/12-10-disobeying-hitler.aspx)**

1st December - **[\(Podcast\) The Dark Side of EU-rope: Imperium Europaeum? \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/12-01-the-dark-side-of-eu-rope.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/12-01-the-dark-side-of-eu-rope.aspx)**

18th November - **[Russia and Germany after the Cold War: A New Relationship? \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/11-18-russia-germany-after-cold-war.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/11-18-russia-germany-after-cold-war.aspx)**

29th October - **[Workshop: The End of Stasiland? \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/10-29-end-of-stasiland.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/10-29-end-of-stasiland.aspx)**

11th-13th September - **[Nietzsche, Love and War \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/nietzsche-love-war.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/nietzsche-love-war.aspx)**

27th May - **[\(Podcast\) From Wars of Liberation to Star Wars: Friedrich Schiller's Pop Culture Legacy \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/05-27-friedrich-schillers-pop-culture-legacy.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/05-27-friedrich-schillers-pop-culture-legacy.aspx)**

20th May - **[\(Podcast\) Ethics and the Holocaust \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/05-20-ethics-holocaust.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/05-20-ethics-holocaust.aspx)**

6th May - **[Charlemagne and the Future of the European Past \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/charlemagne-future-european-past.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/charlemagne-future-european-past.aspx)**

5th-16th May - **[Dictatorship and Democracy in the Age of Extremes \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/05-05-dictatorship-democracy-age-extremes.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/05-05-dictatorship-democracy-age-extremes.aspx)**

1st May - **[EU Hustings \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/eu-hustings.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/eu-hustings.aspx)**

25th March - **[\(Podcast\) Not a dynastic centenary: British society, Georgian monarchy and the anniversaries of the "German Connection" \(1814–2014\) \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/03-25-not-dynastic-centenary.aspx\)](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/03-25-not-dynastic-centenary.aspx)**

18th March - **[\(Podcast\) Imagining Violence in Women in 1970s West Germany \(/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/03-18-imagining-violence-in-](/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/03-18-imagining-violence-in-)**

[women-in-1970s-west-germany.aspx](#)

12th February - **(Podcast) "Wir sind das Volk": The Dominance of 1989 in Memorialising the GDR** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/02-12-wir-sind-das-volk.aspx](#))

30th January - **Does Memory Still Influence German Foreign Policy?** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/does-memory-still-influence-german-foreign-policy.aspx](#))

29th January - **Materialist Antecedents of Elite Nationalism: The Role of Inequality** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/materialist-antecedents-of-elite-nationalism.aspx](#))

15th January - **Hitler's Female Helpers: Women Who Worked for the Wehrmacht and the SS** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/hitlers-female-helpers.aspx](#))

10th January - **The GDR Today** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2014/gdr-today.aspx](#))

2013

4th December - **Memory from Below: The German Past and Civil Society** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/weltanschauungen-worldviews.aspx](#))

16th November - **54th National Postgraduate Colloquium in German Studies** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/postgraduate-colloquium-german-studies.aspx](#))

11th October - **Germany as a global actor** ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/2013/germany-global-actor.aspx](#))

DAAD Nachwuchskonferenz "Die deutsche Vergangenheit und das europäische Gedächtnis: Diktatur und Demokratie im 21. Jahrhundert"
University of Birmingham IGS (24-26 July 2013)



"Milking the Third World? The Baby Food Controversy, 1973-1984"

Wednesday 26th June 2013

Speaker: Tehila Sasson from the University of California, Berkeley

"German *Macht* - New Power in World Politics and Hegemon in Europe?"

Monday 20th May 2013

Speaker: Professor Beverly Crawford from the University of California, Berkeley

'What has become of the German guest worker (and his family)?'

Saturday 23rd March 2013

Speakers: Phil Triadafilopoulos and Jennifer Elrick from the University of Toronto

'Constructing Germanness: German Immigration Policy between Collective Memory and National Identity'

Wednesday 20th March 2013

Speakers: Phil Triadafilopoulos and Jennifer Elrick from the University of Toronto

Zeitgeist Seminar Series ([/research/activity/institute-german-studies/events/zeitgeist-seminar-series.aspx](#)): 2011 - 2012 (02/12/2012)

Placing Memory. With presentations by: Professor Andrew J. Webber, University of Cambridge: 'Filming the Ghosts of Berlin: Petzold's Gespenster' and Dr. Karen Till, National University of Ireland Maynooth: 'Berlin's Interim Spaces: Creative Interventions by KUNSTrePUBLIK'

Understanding a Nation: Ideas and Interdisciplinarity in German Studies 03/12/2010

with Peter Watson (author, *The German Genius*) and Professor Maja Zehfuss (author, *Wounds of Memory*). Relaunch seminar for the Institute for German Studies on 3 December 2010.

Bringing the Policy Back In 15/05/09

The IGS led a major two-day conference, bringing together academics, policy practitioners, government officials and regional leaders from commerce and industry. Keynote speaker was EU Commissioner Margot Wallström.

European Monetary Policy and World Capital Markets 05/11/2008

Professor William Paterson opens conference which reunites two of the architects of European monetary integration, former German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and former French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing. Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, 5 November 2008



