



German Historical Institute
1607 New Hampshire Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

Workshop
Reeducation Revisited: Strategies, Actors, Institutions
in Transnational and Comparative Perspective
September 29-30, 2017

Conveners:

Heike Paul (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), Katharina Gerund (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), Anne Schenderlein (GHI, Washington)

Venue:

Deutsch-Amerikanisches Institut, Gleißbühlstr. 9, D-90402 Nürnberg

Friday, September 29, 2017

- 9.00-9.30am **Introduction and Greetings**
- 9.30-10.30am Panel I: **Reeducation and Censorship**
Chair: Anne Schenderlein (GHI, Washington)
James McSpadden (Harvard University)
Confiscating German Books: Reeducation or War Booty
Michael Thornton (Harvard University)
Scholars, Soldiers, and Spies: The Purposes of Censorship in Occupied Japan
- 10.30-11.00am **Coffee Break**
- 11.00am-12.00pm Panel II: **Reeducation in Italy**
Chair: Katharina Gerund (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Anne Bruch (Georg Eckert Institut)
Propaganda for Peace, Education, and International Cooperation? The UNESCO Educational Film Campaign for Italy within the Context of the Cold War, 1945-1953
Daniela Weiner (University of North Carolina)
The Problem of Post-Fascist Youth: Thomas Vernor Smith, Reeducation, and Textbook Reform in West Germany and Italy
- 12.00-2.00pm **Lunch Break**
- 2.00-3.00pm Panel III: **Gender and Reeducation**
Chair: Heike Paul (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Marianne Zepp (Heinrich Böll Stiftung)
Reeducation, Femininity and Citizenship in Post War Germany
Kai Wasson (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Victimhood Activism: Re-education about Wartime Sexual Violence One Comfort Women Monument at a Time
- 3.00-3.30pm **Coffee Break**
- 3.30 -4.30pm Panel IV: **Postwar Discourses of Scholarship**
Chair: Karsten Fitz (University of Passau)
Karl-H. Füssl (TU Berlin)
Fine-Tuning Utopia: American Social Sciences, European Émigrés and U.S. Policy Toward Germany (1942-1945)
Sebastian Engelmann (Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena)
Education for Character – Minna Spechts Education in post-war Germany and its anthropological and philosophical foundations

5.00-6.30pm **Keynote Address**
Chair: Fabian Schäfer (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)
Mire Koikari (University of Hawai'i)
Cold War Encounters: Women, Militarized Domesticity, and Transnationalism in US-Occupied Okinawa

7.00pm **Conference Dinner**
TINTO – tapas y vino, Lessingstraße 6, 90443 Nürnberg

Saturday, September 30, 2017

10.00-11.30am Panel V: **Reeducation and Prisoners of War**
Chair: Margaretha Schweiger-Wilhelm (Bavarian American Academy)
Anton Guhl (Institut für Geschichte, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie)
Self-Reeducation through Denazification – Rethinking Political Testimonials in Post-War Germany
Kerstin Schulte (Universität Bielefeld)
Turning Nazis into Good Democrats: Reeducation Policy in Internment Camps in West Germany
Jean-Michel Turcotte (Université Laval, Québec/Ruhr-Universität, Bochum)
We must change the Mind of these Hitler's Soldiers! A New Interpretation of the Denazification of Germans POWs in Western Hands, 1944-1946

11.30am-12.00pm **Conference Wrap-Up**

12.00-1.00pm **Lunch Break**

1.15pm **Tour of the Memorium Nuremberg Trials**

approx. 3.30pm **Documentation Center Nazi Party Rally Grounds**