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Of "Paper Bridges" and Social Immobility: Overcoming Distance in Francis Lieber's Transatlantic Network

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German Trachtenvereine in the US

Alina Zeller
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Chair: *Silvan Niedermeyer*
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10.30 am Break

Panel 4: Border Regimes and Transnationality

10.45 am **Safety of Life at Sea: Migration, Maritime Rescue and International Law**

Michaela Hampf

Raising Walls around America: The Construction of U.S. Borders before World War I

Jan Logemann
University of Göttingen

The Entangled Lives of Forty-Eighters, or: How to Write Transnational Biographies

Sarah Panter
University of Mainz

Chair: *Helen Gibson*
University of Erfurt

12.00 pm Lunch, End of Conference

TECHNICAL DETAILS AND ORGANISATION

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Registration

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Conference Fee

Including room and board 140 €
(Reduced Fee 80 €).
Including meals but without room 90 €
(Reduced Fee: 60 €).

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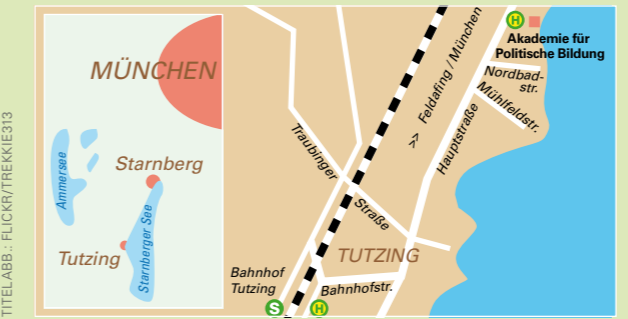
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Contested Mobilities in U.S. History

Annual Conference of the Historians of the German Association for American Studies



5 – 7 May 2023



INVITATION

Mobility, the movement of people, concepts, and commodities have been powerful vectors of change, and have shaped imaginative repositories and historical practices in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. Narratives of spatial and social mobility, anti-stasis, and freedom have characterized both master and counter narratives in U.S. history. The entwinement of (im)mobility, space, and power features prominently in countercultural analyses in histories of immigration and borderlands, racialization, gender, sexuality, and (dis)ability. Racial segregation, ethnic ghettoization, gender-specific spheres, or barriered public spaces, for example, create and reinforce immobility for social groups. Mobilities continue to be contested.

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FRIDAY, 5 MAY 2023

- 3.00 pm Arrival, Coffee and Tea
- 4.00 pm **Welcome Address**
Anja Opitz
Rebecca Brückmann
Silke Hackenesch
Panel 1: Mobility, Gender and Empire
- 4.30 pm **Fanny Bullock Workman, Transimperial Mobility, and the Temporal Politics of “Anglo-Saxon” Subjectivity**
Nathan Cardon
University of Birmingham
“Sisters Unite!” Transnational Mobility of Women’s Rights Activism in the 19th Century
Britta Waldschmitt-Nelson
University of Augsburg
Richard D. Mohun and the Congo: American Transimperial Careering in Colonial Africa
Jonas Anderson
University of Munich
Chair: *Andreas Etges*
University of Munich
- 6.30 pm Dinner
- 7.30 pm **Roundtable: Digital History and Digital Teaching during/after the Pandemic**
Andreas Hübner
University of Lüneburg
Jana Keck
Washington DC
Welf Werner
University of Wolfsburg
Chairs: *Rebecca Brückmann*
Silke Hackenesch

SATURDAY, 6 MAY 2023

- 8.15 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am **Young Scholars Forum I: Race, Sex and Movement(s)**
Black/Gay/Power/Liberation – Conflict and Cooperation, 1969-1977
Gloria Fears-Henzel
University of Frankfurt
The Sexual Politics of Antiurbanism
Max Gaida
University of Köln
W.E.B. DuBois and Paul Robeson
Daniele Puccio
University of Leipzig
Chair: *Michaela Hampf*
Free University Berlin
Young Scholars Forum II: On the Move: Pioneering Women
Entering State: Women’s College Alumnae as U.S. Diplomats
Stefanie Schuster
University of Munich
WOC in STEM
Viviana del Carmen Acuña Azuaje
University of Cologne
Governed by Voluntariness: Voluntary Civic Engagement and Political Practices during the Yellow Fever Crises in Philadelphia’s Early Republic
Pia Herzan
University of Erfurt
Women’s Political (Im) Mobility towards Congressional Office – A Model of Electoral Success
Tatjana Klein
University of Munich
Chair: *Anke Ortlepp*
University of Cologne

10.30 am Break

- 11.00 am **Panel 2: Social Mobility and the Claiming of Space**
Get Up and Boogie Down! Roller-skating and Civil Rights in the 20th Century
Anke Ortlepp
Young Stalwarts of Immobility: Anti-Civil Rights Youth and the Defense of White Childhood
Susan Eckelmann
University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
The Price of Freedom? Student Loans, Debts Difference, and Social Im/mobility in the United States from the 1960s to the Present
Felix Krämer
University of Erfurt
Chair: *Olaf Stieglitz*
University of Leipzig
- 12.30 pm Lunch
- 3.00 pm **Panel 3: On the Road Again**
On Her Road Again? Representing Female Empowerment in 20th Century American Road Movies
Ralph Poole
Robert Winkler
Paris Lodron University Salzburg
Beyond Teleology and Eschatology: The Stasis of “Taking Flight” in Cars
Helen Gibson
University of Erfurt
I Carry My Past with Me: “Im/mobilities in Black Travel Writing”
Isabel Kalous
University of Giessen
Chair: *Charlotte Lerg*
University of Munich

4.30 pm Coffee Break, Free Afternoon to Meet,

SUNDAY, 7 MAY 2023

- Socialize and Strategize
- 6.30 pm Dinner
- 7.30 pm **Business Meeting (for DGfA Members)**
- 8.15 am Breakfast
- 9.00 am **Young Scholars Forum III: Conservative Movement(s)**
The Anti-Government Alliance between Private Militia Groups and Conservative Politicians, Georgia, 1992-2022
Sebastian Gonsior
University of Frankfurt
“The golden path of history”:
Interracialism, Internationalism, and Southern Baptist Women
Carol Grose
University of Sussex
White Feminism, Anti-Psychoactive Substance Movements, and Middle-Class Capitalist Hegemony
Ted Richtenhofen
University of Bonn
Chair: *Mischa Honeck*
University of Kassel
Young Scholars Forum IV: Mobility and Transcultural Entanglements
“No Knife Near Our Dish”:
The Material Culture of Food, Hospitality, and Commensality in 18th Century Haudenosaunee-European Diplomacy
Markus Diepold
University of Regensburg