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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 Niedermeier*
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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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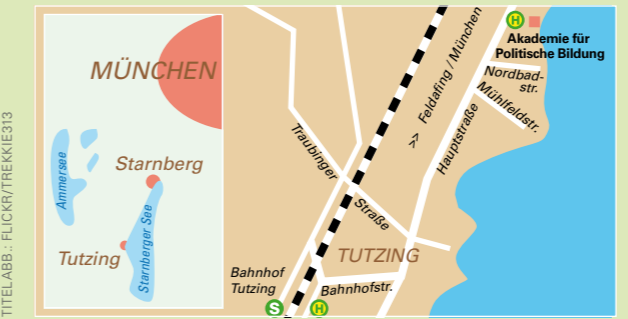
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Contested Mobilities in U.S. History

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 Activists 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
 Kiel University

Jana Keck
 Washington DC

Christian Werner
 Wolfsburg

Chairs: *Rebecca Brückmann*

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SATURDAY, 6 MAY 2023

8.00 am Breakfast

Young Scholars Forum I: Race, Sex and Movement(s)

9.00 am **Black/Gay/Power/Liberation – Conflict and Cooperation, 1969-1977**

Gloria Fears-Henzel

University of Frankfurt

The Sexual Politics of Antiurbanism

Max Gaida

University of Cologne

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

“Good Candidates” for Democrats and Republicans? The Representation of Women in the U.S. Presidential Primaries since 1968

Tatjana Klein

University of Munich

Chair: *Anke Ortlepp*

University of Cologne

10.30 am Break

Panel 2: Social Mobility and the Claiming of Space

11.00 am **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

Panel 3: On the Road Again

3.00 pm **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

Friedrich-Alexander University

Erlangen-Nuremberg

Chair: *Charlotte Lerg*

University of Munich

4.30 pm Coffee Break, Free Afternoon to Meet, Socialize and Strategize

6.30 pm Dinner

7.30 pm **Business Meeting (for DGfA Members)**

SUNDAY, 7 MAY 2023

8.00 am Breakfast

Young Scholars Forum III: Conservative Movement(s)

9.00 am **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 Richthofen

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