



POLISH-GERMAN HISTORY
A New Historiographical Field and its Contribution
to the History of Europe

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German-Polish history is an innovative and stimulating field in the history of Central and Eastern Europe and beyond. We propose to reflect the historiographical and memorial challenges that governed the formation of this field as well as the concepts and methods on which it has since been built. They are now the basis for the dynamics of the field, due in particular to its ability to associate different scales of analysis from the local to the global level. Special attention will be paid to the contribution of Polish-German history and other »bi-national« historiographies like Franco-German history to the project of writing European history especially when it comes to the specific approaches forged or adopted by historians in these fields (transfer, shared history, *histoire croisée*, connected history, entangled history, *Zwischenraum*).

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Information and reservation:

1st conference day and 1st round table: event@dhi-paris.fr

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Wednesday, 12 February 2020
Institut historique allemand
8 rue du Parc-Royal, 75003 Paris

13h30 Meet and Greet

14h Director's Welcome: Thomas MAISSEN (DHIP)

Introduction: Jawad DAHEUR (CNRS), Jürgen FINGER (DHIP),
Morgane LABBÉ (EHESS)

14h30 **Varying Scale and Scope: Regional and Local Histories**
Moderator: Catherine GOUSSEFF (CNRS, Paris)

James BJORK (King's College London)
Locating and Scaling Religious Histories

Béatrice VON HIRSCHHAUSEN (CNRS/Géographie-cités)
»Geonarratives«: How to Address Space/Time Dissociation in the
Central European Experience

Katja WEZEL (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen)
Multiethnic Urban Spaces in the Era of Nationalism.
The Baltic Region and the Example of Riga

Alexandra HNATIUK (Uniwersytet Warszawski)
On the Asymmetry of National Narratives: The Case of 20th-
Century Polish-Ukrainian Relations

17h Coffee break

17h30

Round table

How a Research Field Is Institutionalized:

Memory, Politics and German-Polish Historiography

Moderator: *to be announced*

Emmanuelle HÉBERT (université catholique de Louvain)

Pavel KOLÁŘ (Universität Konstanz)

Peter Oliver LOEW (Deutsches Polen-Institut, Darmstadt)

Michael MÜLLER (Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg)

Buffet dinner (for participants)



Thursday, 13 February 2020

Centre scientifique de l'Académie polonaise des Sciences

74 rue Lauriston, 75116 Paris

9h Director's Welcome: Maciej FORYCKI (PAN – Stacja Naukowa w Paryżu)

**From Memorialization to the History of Memory:
Poland and Germany**

Moderator: Thomas SERRIER (université de Lille)

Iwona DADEJ (Freie Universität Berlin)

Strategien des frauenpolitischen Erinnerns – die Jahre 1928/29 und 2018 in Polen oder: Frauengeschichte als Kulturkampf in der Zweiten und Dritten Republik Polens

Kornelia KOŃCZAL (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München)

Erinnerungsgeschichte als Beziehungsgeschichte:
ein deutsch-polnischer Sonderweg?

Małgorzata PRACZYK & Maciej MICHALSKI (Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza, Poznań)

Environmental Memory, Things and the Problem of the Commemoration of German Cultural and Natural Heritage in the Myśla River Region near Kustrin after 1945

Stephan STACH (Muzeum Historii Żydów Polskich POLIN, Warszawa)

Im Schatten zweier Mauern. Das Jüdische Historische Institut in Warschau und die deutsch-deutsche Holocausterinnerung im Kalten Krieg

10h45 Coffee break

**11h15 From Imperial to Colonial History of Eastern Europe:
Perspectives and Challenges**

Moderator: Jawad DAHEUR (CNRS, Paris)

Izabela SURYNT (Uniwersytet Wrocławski)

Postkoloniale Theorie und die deutsch-polnische
Beziehungsgeschichte. Bilanz und Perspektiven

Claudia KRAFT (Universität Wien)

Knowledge – Power – Relations: German-Polish History in
(Post-)Colonial Perspective or in a Perspective of the History of
Relations

Justyna TURKOWSKA (University of Edinburgh)

Von Akteuren, Objekten und (post-)kolonialen Vorstellungswelten:
deutsch-polnische Verflechtungsgeschichte über
ihre Grenzen hinaus

Martin SCHULZE WESSEL (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität
München)

Universalistische und partikularistische Legitimationen von Politik
in Deutschland und Polen

13h Lunch buffet (for participants)

14h30 **Transnational History and the Circulation of
Scientists and Experts**

Moderator: Morgane LABBÉ (EHESS, Paris)

Maciej GÓRNY (DHI Warschau/PAN)

The Language of Profession:

German and Science in East Central Europe

Martin KOHLRAUSCH (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Lives and Letters: Reconstructing the Project of Modernism
through the Correspondence of Architects. Poland and East
Central Europe in the First Half of the 20th Century

Alexei LOKHMATOV (Universität zu Köln)

Polish Social Sciences in the European Academic Landscape:

The Public Debates on the Genealogy of Sociological Approaches
in Post-War Poland (1945–1956)

Katrin STEFFEN (Nordost-Institut, Lüneburg)

Knowledge on the Move: How the History of Science Contributes
to Polish-German (and Global) History

Jan SURMAN (National Research University: Higher School of
Economics, Moscow)

Who is Afraid of Entangled German-Polish History of Scientific
Knowledge?

16h30 Coffee break

17h

Roundtable

**Narratives of Europe's Past: Experiences from
Franco-German and German-Polish Historiography**

Moderator: Jürgen FINGER (DHIP)

Hans-Jürgen BÖMELBURG (Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen)

Włodzimierz BORODZIEJ (Uniwersytet Warszawski)

Mareike KÖNIG (DHIP)

Michael WERNER (EHESS, Paris)

Cocktail

Notes

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