

Announcements

Eighteenth New Hampshire Symposium: The Integration of the Five New *Länder* into the Federal Republic of Germany

18-25 June 1992
World Fellowship Center, Conway, NH

Economists, political scientists, sociologists, historians, and other social scientists, as well as Germanists and specialists in the fields of art, media, theater, etc. are invited to discuss the myriad issues and problems involved in the integration of the former GDR into the Federal Republic and the European Community. As in the past, all seminars are intended to be multi-disciplinary. Ideally, the topics will be treated from the point of view of several disciplines, including their reflection in literature and the arts.

Papers are being solicited for the following topics:

***Seminar I—Issues of Political, Economic, and Judicial Integration**—Volker Gransow (Institut für Soziologie, FU Berlin, Babelsbergerstr. 14-16, 1000 Berlin 31); George Romoser (Department of Political Science, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 03824).

Topics for the seminar include political issues such as the debate about a new national constitution, the new federalism, *Rechtsstaatlichkeit*, administration, political culture and public opinion in the FNL, and economic issues such as property questions, transition to the market economy, impact of 1992. Papers dealing with political and economic integration from a European perspective are also welcome.

***Seminar II—Changing Social Values and Institutions and the Psychological Adjustment of the Population**—Hildegard Nickel (Fachbereich Sozialwissenschaften, Humboldt Universität, Unter den Linden 6, D-1086 Berlin); Theo Langenbruch (Department of Foreign Languages, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY 40475); Margy Gerber (Institut für Anglistik, Universität Salzburg, Akademiestr. 24, A-5020 Salzburg).

Issues such as the position of women, the role of the church and organized religion, restructuring of the media, changes in social classes, dismantling of the old elite, problems of young people, *Ersatz* ideologies, and social problems having to do with economic and psychological adjustment.

***Seminar III—National and Cultural Identity and the State**—Irma Hank (Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, TU München, Lothstr. 17, 8000 München 2); Roger Woods (Modern Languages, Aston University, Aston Triangle, Birmingham B47ET)

Topics such as regional patriotism, regional differences and traditions, the question of national identity, contributions of the FNL to the united Germany, state constitutions, education, cultural policy, federalism from the states' point of view.

***Seminar IV—Coming to Terms with the Past**—Christoph Kessmann (Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft und Philosophie, Universität Bielefeld, Postfach 8540, 4800 Bielefeld 1); Reinhard Andress (Department of Modern Languages, Alfred University, Alfred, NY 14802).

Topics such as new treatments of perceptions of the impact of fascism/antifascism and Stalinism on GDR society, comparisons with contemporary forms of Western *Vergangenheitsbewältigung*, results of access to previously closed archives, rehabilitation.

***Seminar V—Transitions within the Realm of Literature and the Arts**—Christiane Zehl Romero (Department of German, Russian, E. Asian Languages, Tufts University, Medford, MA 02155); Nancy A. Lauckner (Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN 37996).

Issues such as the new situation and role of writers and other artists, changes in publishing, exhibition and performance possibilities, new themes and forms of expression, theater and film in the FNL, changes in the reception of literature and the arts in general.

***Workshops.** One day of the Symposium will be devoted to discipline-oriented workshops with social scientists and Germanists meeting in separate, parallel sessions to hear papers on more discipline-specific topics and discuss issues and directions of current research.

Literature Workshop Topic: Approaches to the Study of GDR Literature in the Context of Contemporary Literary Discourse—Patricia Herminghouse (Department of Foreign Languages, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627).

***Concluding Panel.** A concluding panel discussion with plenum participation will sum up the finding of the various seminars in the attempt to construct an overview of the current situation in the FNL.

Detailed proposals (title plus 1-2 pages) must be submitted to the appropriate seminar organizers—one copy to each—by 14 December 1991. Completed papers are due 15 April. Papers should not exceed 30 minutes. The preferred language is English, although papers may be given in German as well. Participants are asked to provide a summary of their paper in the second language.

For more information on the program, contact Margy Gerber, Institut für Anglistik, Akademiestr. 24, A-5020

Program for Young Eastern German Scholars

September 1992

Purpose

The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies' program seeks to acquaint outstanding, young, Eastern German social scientists (post-doctoral level, normally between 27 and 40 years of age) with American social science theories. Preference will be given to applicants from political science, economics, sociology, and contemporary history since 1945. Working knowledge of English is essential. Fellows will receive a monthly living stipend of \$1,875, travel costs to and from the U.S., and health insurance.

Fellows will spend one academic semester (16 weeks) at an American university beginning September 1992. The program commences in Washington with a one-week orientation and concludes in Washington with a three-day seminar for presentation of fellows' findings and experiences. Choice of location in the U.S. will be determined by the AICGS on the basis of the applicant's research focus and availability of American host institutions.

This program is supported by the Ford Foundation and the *Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft*.

Procedure

Applications should contain the following:

1. A statement of the applicant's current research focus, indicating how it could be strengthened both empirically and methodologically through exposure to American analytical traditions and current scholarship.
2. A *curriculum vitae* listing
 - a. all appointments for the last ten years with full information regarding institutional affiliation, addresses and principal academic sponsors;
 - b. all publications;
 - c. all previous research abroad (with full information about dates, purpose, and location).
3. Three letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be from outside Eastern Germany, and one of which must be from within Eastern Germany.
4. A telephone or fax number under which you can be reached.

Logistical support for the application procedure is being provided in Germany by the German Marshall Fund of the United States, a separate organization from the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies. Accordingly, applications should be sent to: Ms. Peggy Knudson, German Marshall Fund, Clara-Zetkin-Straße 112, D-1080 Berlin, FRG, Tel.: West No.: (030) 3916201; East No.: (002) 2299202. The deadline for receipt of application materials is 31 January 1992. Please mark the envelopes and each part of the application "AICGS Fellowship." Finalists will be interviewed in Berlin during the last week of February. Recipients will be informed of their awards by mid-March 1992.