

1989

IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

International conference

14 – 16 October 2009

Leipzig, Germany



PROGRAMME

14 OCTOBER 2009

Venue: Lecture Hall, HS 9 Universitätsstraße 3, 04109 Leipzig

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Key note lecture (Oskar-Halecki-Lecture of the GWZO) by Hans-Dietrich Genscher, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany: “Auf dem Wege zum und im Epochenjahr 1989”
Introduction: Frank Hadler (GWZO, Leipzig)

15 OCTOBER 2009

Venue: Zeitgeschichtliches Forum, Grimmaische Str. 6, 04109 Leipzig

9:00 am

Welcome coffee and tea

9:30 – 11:00 am

Opening

Words of Welcome by

- » Rainer Eckert, Director of the Zeitgeschichtliches Forum
- » Franz Häuser, Rector of the University of Leipzig
- » Burkhard Jung, Mayor of the City of Leipzig
- » Bernd Faulenbach, Bundesstiftung Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur

Introduction to the Conference Topic by

Ulf Engel, Frank Hadler & Matthias Middell (Leipzig): “Global structures and the events of 1989”

11:00 – 11:30 am

Coffee break

11:30 – 1:00 pm

Ivan Berend (Los Angeles): “Global financial architecture before and after 1989”
Marnie Hughes-Warrington (Melbourne): “The coming of Fukuyama”

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Buffet

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Parallel sessions of sections 1, 2, and 3 (part I)

Venues: Seminar Building, Rooms S202 and S 420; Universitätsstraße 3, 04109 Leipzig
Lecture Hall HS 8; Universitätsstraße 1, 04109 Leipzig

| Section 1 “1989 – events, places, comparisons” Chair: Frank Hadler (Leipzig) Venue: S 202 | Section 2 “Towards an entangled history of 1989” Chair: Ulf Engel (Leipzig) Venue: S 420 | Section 3 “1989 in processes of remembrance and re-conceptualisation of the world” Chair: Matthias Middell (Leipzig) Venue: HS 8 |
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| Konrad H. Jarausch (Chapel Hill): Germany 1989: A New Type of Revolution? | Christoph Boyer (Salzburg): The socio-economic causes of “1989” in a comparative perspective | Michael Geyer (Chicago): The United States in 1989 – A Brief History of the Future |
| Alexandr Shubin (Moscow): International Influence on Gorbacovs Reform and on Civil Movement | Pradipta Chaudhury (Delhi): India in 1989 | Bernhard H. Bayerlein (Mannheim): Communism – A History of Erosion |
| Oldřich Tůma (Prague): Czechoslovakia in 1989 | Stefan Troebst (Leipzig): 1989 - the beginning of the end of Tito’s Yugoslavia | László Borhi (Budapest): The International Context of the Hungarian Transition, 1989 |

4:30 – 5:00 pm

Coffee break

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Parallel sessions of sections 1, 2, and 3 (part II)

Venue: Seminar Building, Rooms S202 and S 420; Lecture Hall HS 8

| Section 1 “1989 – events, places, comparisons” Chair: Marnie Hughes-Warrington (Melbourne) Venue: S 202 | Section 2 “Towards an entangled history of 1989” Chair: Michael Mann (Hagen) Venue: S 420 | Section 3 “1989 in processes of remembrance and re-conceptualisation of the world” Chair: N.N. Venue: HS 8 |
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| Chris Saunders (Cape Town): 1989 and southern Africa | Doug Bond (Cambridge/Mass.): South Korea, Birma and the Philippines in the late 1980s – the imaginary of a peaceful movement for democratization | Michael Zeuske (Cologne): 1989 in the Carribean: Social Rebellion in Venezuela and Conflicts over Reforms on Cuba |
| Gero Erdmann (Hamburg): East Africa in 1989 | Rüdiger Steinmetz (Leipzig): Television as a Universal Therapist and Entertainer. An Analysis of Programmes in the Transition Period between the Opening of The Berlin Wall and the Unification of Germany | Klaus Mühlhahn (Bloomington): The Power of 1989 - Contention and Conflict in Contemporary China |

8:00 pm

Conference Dinner (by invitation)

16 OCTOBER 2009

Venue: Seminar Building, Rooms S202 and S 420; Lecture Hall HS 8

9:30 – 12:00 am

Parallel sessions of sections 1, 2, and 3 (part III)

| Section 1 “1989 – events, places, comparisons” Chair: Colin Lewis (London) Venue: S 202 | Section 2 “Towards an entangled history of 1989” Chair: David Wank (Tokyo) Venue: S 420 | Section 3 “1989 in processes of remembrance and re-conceptualisation of the world” Chair: Beata Ociepka (Wrocław) Venue: HS 8 |
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| John French (Durham): Without Fear of Being Happy: The 1989 Presidential Election Campaign of the ,Brazilian Lech Walesa’ Luis Inácio Lula da Silva | Mark Juergensmeyer (Santa Barbara): Storm Clouds of Global Religious Rebellion in 1989 | Jie-Hyun Lim (Seoul): Where Has the Socialism Gone? -Korean Lefts Looking at the Post-Communist Eastern Europe |
| Heidrun Zinecker (Leipzig): Colombia in 1989 | Scarlett Cornelissen (Stellenbosch): Sports, Popular Culture, and the global moment of 1989 | Claudia Kraft (Erfurt): Remembering the End of Polish Communism |
| Klaas Dykmann (Leipzig): El Salvador in 1989 | Hartmut Elsenhans (Leipzig): New fundamentalist movements in Asia and North Africa compared | Mihai Manea (Bucharest): 1989 in Romania. A Violent Popular Oust. Different Interpretations |

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch break

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Plenary Section (chair: Erin Wilson, Melbourne)

Frank Hadler (Leipzig): Report from Section 1

Ulf Engel (Leipzig): Report from Section 2

Matthias Middell (Leipzig): Report from Section 3

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Coffee break

3:00 – 4:30 pm

Concluding plenary session (chair: Mark Juergensmeyer, Santa Barbara)

Introductory comment: Dietmar Rothermund (Heidelberg)

Venue: Lecture Hall, HS 8

7:30 pm

Concert at the Gewandhaus (by invitation)

Registration: Please send an e-mail to gesi@uni-leipzig.de

There is a conference fee of 20 Euros. It can be paid

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