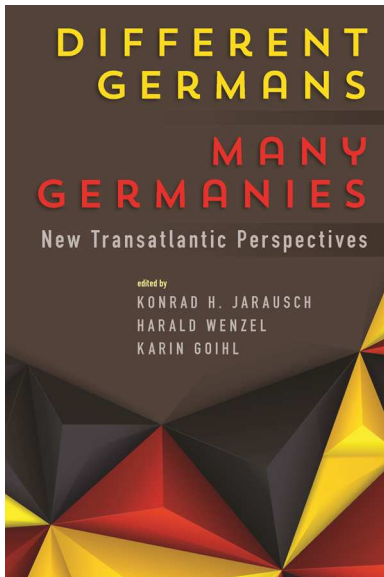


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Book Launch



When:

Thursday, Feb. 16, 2017, 6-8 p.m.

The panel discussion will be followed by a reception, 8-9 p.m.

Where:

Berlin Program, FU Berlin
Ehrenbergstr. 26/28, Room 9
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Languages:

English and/or German

Different Germans, Many Germanies: New Transatlantic Perspectives

Panel Discussion with **Konrad H. Jarausch** (UNC Chapel Hill), **Harald Wenzel** (Freie Universität Berlin), **Ned Richardson-Little** (University of Exeter) and **Karin Goihl** (Berlin Program, Freie Universität Berlin)

Moderation: **Dorothee Brantz** (Technische Universität Berlin)

Opening Remarks: **Herbert Grieshop** (Freie Universität Berlin)

As much as any other nation, Germany has long been understood in terms of totalizing narratives. For Anglo-American observers in particular, the legacies of two world wars still powerfully define twentieth-century German history, whether through the lens of Nazi-era militarism and racial hatred or the nation's emergence as a "model" postwar industrial democracy. From American perceptions of the Kaiserreich to the challenges posed by a multicultural Europe, the volume argues for—and exemplifies—an approach to German Studies that is nuanced, self-reflective, and holistic.

In *Different Germans, Many Germanies* a younger generation of scholars trace some of these complex and multifaceted realities through their case studies. The contributors of this volume's chapters are—with one exception—alumni of the Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies, which has supported more than 300 scholars with research fellowships at the Freie Universität Berlin since 1986 and thus helped educate some of the most eminent scholars in that field.

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