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1977 FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The First Annual Conference of the Association was held on October 21-22 at Arizona State University and the American Graduate School for International Management in Tempe and Glendale, Arizona. Over 175 persons attended, far exceeding our calculations. The chef could not accommodate all of the late registrants, and only 135 could be seated at the banquet. Included in the registration fee, the dinner featured prime rib and cabernet sauvignon. There was space for the late-comers, however, at the Association cocktail party on Saturday night.

Distinguished guests at the Conference included representatives of the Federal Republic of Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Diplomatic guests from the Federal Republic of Germany were Dr. Hans Schauer, Minister at the Embassy in Washington, Consul Robert Greif, representing the Consulate General in Los Angeles, and Consul Otto Frank of Phoenix. Consul Gottlieb Schneebeli represented the Swiss Consulates General in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Dr. Arnold Ebel, Director of the New York Office, represented the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), and discussed with members research grant opportunities and other programs funded by DAAD. The DAAD will distribute additional information about future grants through the pages of our Newsletter on a regular basis, and has provided the enclosed brochure. We are all pleased that the Association Newsletter can serve as a vehicle for bringing members news of various research grant opportunities.

Mr. Ernst Schürmann, Director of the Goethe Institute office in San Francisco, also attended the Conference. Mr. Schürmann will provide the Newsletter with regular announcements of special opportunities and events which members and their institutions may then arrange for their campuses. The Goethe Institute schedules visits by German scholars, artistic, and literary figures to the United States and Canada. Information on short notice visits will be distributed to members by a special bulletin from the Secretary.

Ms. Gertrude Kothanek of the Austrian Institute, New York, explained the programs and opportunities available through the Austrian Government. The Institute is providing the Newsletter with regular announcements and the Association will be able to inform members of research grants and other useful information.

Consul Schneebeli extended the greetings of the Swiss Ambassador to the Association and indicated Swiss interest in the work of the Association. He relayed his report to Swiss Consul General Christian Zogg, in Los Angeles, who later came to Phoenix to discuss the programs of the Association.

The Business Meeting of the Association preceded the banquet on Friday evening. President David Kitterman (History, Northern Arizona University) introduced the newly elected Secretary-Treasurer Agnes Peterson (Archivist, Hoover Institution) and the new members of the Executive Committee, Jack Dowell (Political Science, Washington State University), Gustav Beckers (German, University of Manitoba), Manfred Enssle (History, Colorado State University), as well as the continuing members of the Executive Committee.

President Kitterman reported that he and then Secretary-Treasurer Kleinfeld had travelled to the Federal Republic of Germany during the summer. They were invited to meet in Bonn, on behalf of WAGS, with representatives of DAAD, DFG, the Humboldt Foundation, and the German Fulbright Commission. Kitterman also established contact for the Association with various institutes and universities, while Kleinfeld did the same for other institutes and archives. Exchange agreements for German Studies Review were concluded with the Vierteljahrshefte für Zeitgeschichte and the Zeitschrift für Kulturaustausch. These meetings, arranged by the Government of the Federal Republic, will prove useful to the Association and its members.

Secretary-Treasurer Kleinfeld reported that the finances of the Association are in good order, and that we have received financial assistance from the College of Liberal Arts at Arizona State University towards the establishment of the new journal. Library subscription orders and institutional memberships, however, are necessary to keep dues at a reasonable rate. All members should help in this. Members responded and commented about the plans for next year.

Douglas Tobler (History, Brigham Young University), member of the Executive Committee, stressed that we can solicit contributions to the Association from private citizens. Gifts of \$100, \$200, or \$500 are not that difficult to come by, he pointed out. These would help fund not only German Studies Review, but also our Conferences and other projected activities. Kleinfeld announced that he and the Association's attorney have concluded work to have WAGS incorporated. After a mountain of paperwork, the Association has been incorporated and also granted nonprofit status by the United States Internal Revenue Service. **DUES AND CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE.**

Upon the initiative of Dr. Ebel of the DAAD, members discussed whether courses in specialized German (i.e. German for engineers, chemists, etc.) ought to be encouraged. Opinion was divided, with the majority on the negative side.

Announcements were made about German Studies Review. (See the special section in this Newsletter.) Participants in the Conference may consider submitting their papers to the Review. Members are invited to begin submitting manuscripts.

After the Business Meeting, members walked to the cocktail Lounge, where they enjoyed what has been described as one of the longest cocktail parties in Arizona history before assembling at the Banquet Hall for dinner.

Guests of the Association were introduced at the banquet. Professor Han Buchheim of the University of Mainz had received a grant and assistance from the Association to fly to Phoenix for his address the next day. Professor Wolfgang Sauer would also speak on Saturday.

The Banquet Address was delivered by Dr. Hans Schauer, Minister at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington (see Program).

After the sessions on Saturday, members were bussed to the Clubhouse at The Lakes, in south Tempe, where a cocktail party closed the First Annual Conference.

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Will your university or college join this list?

GERMAN STUDIES REVIEW

Manuscripts and library subscription orders are now arriving for the new journal of the Association, German Studies Review. Publishers have been obliging with books for review and exchange agreements have been offered by leading journals in related fields. This response is very encouraging and we hope that our members will assist us by obtaining library orders at their institutions.

German Studies Review will be a major new periodical, offering articles in history, literature, political science, philosophy and other fields. Our purpose will be to provide a vehicle for the latest research in each area and also to allow scholars whose work overlaps several disciplines to reach colleagues of similar interest. The broad balance of articles and book reviews will serve scholars who wish to keep abreast of research in their own as well as in related fields.

Members and non-members are invited to submit manuscripts. Some of the excellent papers at our recent conference are being received, and we expect that papers presented at the meetings of other associations will be prepared for publication and offered to GSR. If you are thinking of submitting a manuscript, please oblige us with a letter of inquiry. Then, submit the manuscript in two copies, with end notes, typed double-spaced on 8 1/2 X 11 bond paper either according to the University of Chicago or the MLA Style. Since all manuscripts will receive a minimum of two readings, xeroxing will be a heavy cost item. Sending us two copies will help us keep expenses down and accelerate consideration.

Letters of inquiry and manuscripts should be addressed to:

Professor Gerald R. Kleinfeld, Editor
German Studies Review
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Tempe, AZ 85281

Members can help us meet the expense of the journal and keep dues at a reasonable rate by obtaining library subscriptions at their institutions. The library rate is \$18 US or \$20 in Canada and \$21 foreign.

Institutional memberships in the Association will also help. These are \$100 US per year. Institutional members will be listed in the Newsletter and on the inside cover of German Studies Review.

1978 SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Western Association for German Studies will hold its second conference on October 6-7, 1978 at Snowbird Lodge, Salt Lake City, Utah. The Association has arranged for excellent facilities, and special transportation will be available from Salt Lake City airport. In keeping with our young tradition, a special cocktail party will be featured.

Joint Program Directors for the 1978 Second Annual Conference are

Professor Douglas Tobler	Professor Ehrhard Bahr
Department of History	Department of German
Brigham Young University	UCLA
Provo, Utah 84602	Los Angeles, California 90024

Members are invited to send proposals for papers, panel discussions, or sessions to either of the Joint Program Directors. It would be helpful if members would be able to cooperate in assembling sessions or partial sessions, but individual proposals will also be considered. The deadline for proposals is March 15, 1978.

Local Arrangements Director will be Ronald Smelser (History, University of Utah) and Douglas Tobler.

Participants at the First Conference and those who intend to participate in the Second Conference are reminded that they may submit their papers to German Studies Review for consideration for publication. Please send two copies.

IREX GRANT

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Department of State, has awarded a grant-in-aid of \$1,004,000 to the American Council of Learned Societies for scholarly exchanges with the Soviet Union and the German Democratic Republic (GDR) for the year 1977-78 for programs administered by the International Research and Exchange Board. For the GDR, the grant will fund the IREX exchange of scholars with the GDR Ministry of Higher and Technical Education. The grant-in-aid is made under the authority of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (Fulbright-Hays).

GERMAN INFORMATION CENTER

Members of the Association should be informed that the German Information Center distributes materials on German affairs on a regular basis. Among the publications of the German Information Center are Relay from Bonn and Deutschland Nachrichten. For further information about these and other publications, contact

German Information Center
410 Park Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Mention the Newsletter.

MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Feb. 16-18, 1978: Annual meeting of the Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, 1750-1850 at Louisiana State University. Proposals for papers and sessions should be submitted to Professor Robert B. Holtman, Department of History, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803.

April, 1978: The 1978 meeting of the West Coast Association of Women Historians will be held in Encino, CA (Los Angeles area). Those interested in proposing papers or suggestions for workshops and panels may contact Professor Joanna D. Cowden, Department of History, California State University, Chico, Chico, CA 95929.

March 30-April 1, 1978: Annual meeting of the Central Renaissance Conference at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS. Suggestions for papers should be sent to Professor Richard F. Hardin, Department of English, or to Professor William Gilbert, Department of History, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS 66045, by December 1.

April 12-15, 1978: Combined conference of Southwestern and Rocky Mountain Associations for Slavic Studies, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Houston, TX. Please submit proposals for papers or panels by November 1 to Professor Margaret Patoski, 4325 Lovell Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76107.

April 13-16, 1978: Seventh annual meeting of the International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilizations (U.S.) will be held at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Those wishing to present papers should send 3 copies of a one-page abstract to Professor Vytautas Kavolis, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA 17013, by November 1.

April 21-22, 1978: Eleventh annual history conference sponsored by the Department of History of Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, PA. Those interested in presenting papers should send a brief summary and a vita to Ted Shanoski, chairman, Eleventh Annual History Conference, Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, PA 17815, by November 15.

April 27-29, 1978: Western Social Science Association. Denver. Program Director is Clifford Egan, Department of History, Houston, Texas.

August 17-19, 1978: Seventy-first annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, will be held at the University of San Francisco. The program committee invites proposals for papers, panels, and other professional contributions. Interested persons should direct their inquiries to the program chairman, Dr. Eldon Modisette, Department of History, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94132.

October 26-28, 1978: Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association. Phoenix.

December 28-30, 1977: American Historical Association. Dallas.

DAAD

The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) is a self-governing organization of the universities in the Federal Republic of Germany and Berlin (West). Founded in 1925 and re-established in 1950, DAAD promotes the international relations of German universities, especially in the field of academic and scientific exchange. DAAD carries out tasks for its member universities, the Federal Government and the Lander in the fields of foreign cultural and research policy and international education.

In 1976 DAAD's budget amounted to approximately \$40 million, mostly in public funds. It sponsored about 16,000 persons, the large majority of them (12,000) foreigners.

The most important programs offered by DAAD for US students and professors for 1978 are described in the enclosed blue and white brochure. Please note that the deadline for the one year study and research scholarships has already passed, but deadlines for the other programs are sufficiently far away to enable interested students and scholars to apply..

For further information, detailed program announcements and application forms write to:

German Academic Exchange Service
One Fifth Avenue, Apt. 11D
New York, N.Y. 10003

Please specify in which program you are interested.

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

1. The Foundation's Program

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation provides opportunities for young, highly qualified scholars of foreign nationality to carry out research projects of their own choice in the Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin.

The research fellowships numbering approximately 400 per year, are offered on a world-wide competitive basis. Scholars of all nations and all academic disciplines may apply for them.

Humboldt Research Fellowships are awarded for specific research projects and for a one to two years' stay in the Federal Republic of Germany, and not for training purposes, short term study tours or participation in conferences.

Research project, German host institute, and date of commencement of research stay in Germany are determined by the research fellow himself.

2. Value and duration of fellowship

Research fellowship rates are between DM 1900 and 2600 net monthly. Other expenses covered:

- fellow's travel expenses provided these are not borne by institutions in their home countries(booking and travel arrangements are made only through the foundation);
- family grants for family members accompanying fellows to Germany for a minimum period of three months;
- grants for language courses of two to four months at Goethe Institutes.

Fellowships may be applied for initially for 6 to 12 months; extensions up to a total period of 24 months can be granted on application for the successful completion of current research work.

3. Application requirements

Applications will be accepted at any time from scholars who

- have completed their academic training and hold an academic degree comparable to the German doctorate or have attained a comparable academic qualification through research and teaching and academic publications;
- can furnish proof of their experience in independent teaching and research at a university or research institute;

-should submit, if available, academic publications resulting from the above activities;

-have adequate command of German

-have not exceeded 40 years of age.

4. Documents supporting application

Application must include

1. completed application form;
2. a) detailed research plan containing full details of the academic work the applicant wishes to undertake at a German research institute, of the methods and aims of the project, and of previous work in the respective fields.

b) brief outline of the research plan delineating concisely and as accurately as possible the objective of the project;
3. complete list of academic publications with exact details of length, place and year of publication, also naming any co-authors;
4. extra reprints of the most important publications
5. curriculum vitae (typewritten);
6. two or three confidential references (in a sealed envelope) from scholars stating the applicant's academic qualification and previous work.
7. certified copies (not originals) of final university diplomas and certificates of academic grades;
8. proof of the applicant's present knowledge of German
- V. Application procedure.

Applications may be submitted at any time of the year. They may either be forwarded direct to the secretariate of the Humboldt Foundation or through diplomatic or consular missions of the Federal Republic or Germany, or offices of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) abroad. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the Foundation or from the above mentioned offices.

The Foundation's Selection Committee meets three times a year, usually in March, July and November. The Foundation recommends to have the complete application submitted 5 to 7 months before the date of the planned research stay.

Address: DAAD, or Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung, Schillerstraße 12
(ab 1978: Jean-Paul-Straße) - D-5300 Bonn-Bad Godesberg, Bundesrepublik
Deutschland, Telefon: (02221) 363021 - Telex: 885625

TEXAS GERMAN CONFERENCE SET

The School of Liberal Arts, Southwest Texas University, announces an interdisciplinary conference, "Multicultures of the Southwest: A Symposium on the Texas-Germans," on March 31-April 1, 1978.

Subjects of papers will include ethnicity, Texas-German culture, Texas-German literature, the German language in Texas, folklore, history, art, architecture and a broad spectrum of related themes. Regional immigrant ethnic museums will also exhibit a combined display of Texas-German artifacts.

The German communities of Texas, generally dating from 1836 and expanding extensively in the decade 1850-1860, felt their culture, language, traditions and political views threatened during the Civil War, World War I and World War II. In spite of these periods of intentional destruction of ethnic cultural patterns, the Germans have retained a surprising degree of their cultural heritage and German language.

Approximately twenty papers will be presented at the symposium. The range of topics includes "Germany and the Emigration," "Man and His Environment: Ernst Kapp's Texas Pioneering Experience and His Philosophy of Environment and Technology," "The Function of the German Literary and Musical Heritage," "Germans in Central Texas: The Promise and the Reality," "Ethnicity and Politics in Texas," and "The Myth of Texas in Contemporary German Writing." The symposium papers will be published.

Symposium coordinators are Dona Reeves, Department of Modern Languages and Glen Lich, Department of English, both members of W.A.G.S.

The deadline for pre-registration is March 15. Forms may be obtained before that date by writing or calling the Office of the Dean of Liberal Arts, SWT, San Marcos, 78666. (512) 245-2317.

VISITING SCHOLARS

The Association has been informed of the arrival of the following visiting scholars:

HISTORY & CIVILIZATION 1977

STUERMER, Michael	GERMANY	Inst Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. 9/77-4/78
Prof History, U Erlangen-Nürnberg		Guilds and court artisans in the 18th century
TEUTEBERG, Hans J.	GERMANY	Eleuterian Mills Hist Library; Mills Hagley Foundation, Wilmington, Del. 3/77-9/77
Prof Social Sci, U Münster		U.S. in German modern literature; Frederick List and American political economy; U.S. socioeconomic history, esp. food industry
WINKLER, Heinrich	GERMANY	Woodrow Wilson Intl Ctr for Scholars 11/77-3/78
Prof Modern History, U Freiburg		Social foundation of the Weimar Republic

POLITICAL SCI & PUBLIC ADM 1977

BRACK, Annerose	GERMANY	Harvard U Sch Business Adm 2/77-5/77
Secretary, Trade Unions I.G. Metal, Essen		Trade Union administration
HAFTENDORN, Helga	GERMANY	Georgetown U Dept Govt 8/77-6/78
Prof Pol Sci, U Federal Ministry of Defense, Hamburg		German civilization; Atlantic Alliance

GEOGRAPHY 1977

NIEMZ, Guenter	GERMANY	Trenton State College Dept Geography 8/77-8/78
Prof Geog, U Frankfurt		Man and Environment; geography curriculum; study of "new towns" in the U.S.

LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS AND LITERATURE 1977

HOELBLING, Walter	AUSTRIA	U Michigan Dept English; other institutions 8/77-11/77
Assistant, Dept American Studies U Graz		Popular American war novel after 1945 -- attitudes and techniques

MITGUTSCH, Waltraud AUSTRIA
Assistant, Dept American Studies
U Innsbruck

Various institutions 8/77-12/77
Contemporary U.S. poetry and the
influences of European and Latin
American literature

NEWEKLOWSKY, Gerhard AUSTRIA
Asst Prof Lang & Lit, U Vienna

U Virginia Sch Arts & Sciences
1/77-6/77
Slavic philology and general
linguistics

PHILOSOPHY & RELIGION 1977

GOMBOCZ, Wolfgang AUSTRIA
Assistant, U Graz

U Colorado Dept Philosophy
9/77-6/78
Philosophy and religion: intro-
ductory logic

ECON & BUS ADM 1977

LEPTIN, Gert GERMANY
Prof Econ, Free U, Berlin

Columbia U Dept Economics
1/78-5/78
Economics of East Central Europe

KAUSCH, Hans-Gerd GERMANY
Asst, Dept Intl Law, U Kiel

U Texas Sch Law 6/77-12/77
International Law

Further information can be obtained directly from the institutions
noted or from the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars,
Suite 300, Eleven Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C. 20036.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS FOR AMERICANS IN 1978-1979

During the 1978-79 academic year, the Austrian Government will again offer grants for American teachers and students of German to enable them to further their schooling or research projects at Austrian universities and other institutions. These are distinct from the mutual scholarships available between the United States and the Republic of Austria under the Fulbright-Hays Act.

The award consists of nine monthly installments each of Austrian schillings 5,000 for undergraduates, AS 5,500 for doctoral candidates and AS 6,500 for professors beginning in October, 1978. Also included are health and accident insurance, free tuition at universities, and travel allowance of AS 2,000 only for trips within Austria. Funds for overseas transportation may be obtained through a Fulbright travel grant.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- a) They should be between 20 and 35 years of age, with an excellent command of German.
- b) Students must have completed two years of satisfactory work at a college or university. Graduates are required to continue their studies and/or research in the field of German language/literature.
- c) They must submit no later than January 15, 1978 a resume in German, at least two letters of recommendation, detailed description of any study project to be undertaken as well as copies of transcripts.

Correspondence should be addressed to:

Austrian Institute
11 East 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10022
Attn: ACSAL Grant

Successful candidates will be chosen during the first week of February, 1978, by a committee comprised of members of the American Council for the Study of Austrian Literature and representatives of the Austrian Institute. These candidates will receive the application forms at the time of notification.

CLASSROOM FILMS

The April Newsletter carried a partial listing of films available through the German Federal Republic and the German Democratic Republic. The following is a sampling of films from Austria.

Borrowers should note that reservations must be made several months in advance, since only one print of each is available. There is no charge, but borrowers must pay return shipping charges via United Parcel Service and insurance in the amount of \$300. Further details, a complete listing, and ordering through

Austrian Institute
Attn.: Film Librarian
11 East 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Fine Arts

AUSTRIA GLORIOSA English 15 minutes
Brilliant portrait of baroque architecture
ALTE HOLZBAUKUNST IN OESTERREICH German 20 minutes
Picturesque tour of villages with beautiful examples of Austrian creativity

Biographies

JOHANN BERNHARD FISCHER VON ERLACH German 14 minutes

Music Documentaries

W.A. MOZART German 34 minutes
JOSEPH HAYDN German 15 minutes

Biographies: Literature, History

FRANZ GRILLPARZER German 50 minutes
FRANZ KAFKA #1 German, #2 English 20 minutes
GEWALT UND GEWISSEN German 65 minutes
Documentary on Austrian anti-Nazi resistance
OESTERREICH ZUR ZEIT KAISER FRANZ JOSEPH I German 30 minutes
Documentary, with insight into social structure, economy, culture.
AUF DEN SPUREN VON ROBERT MUSIL German 55 minutes

Stage Documentaries

FRANZ GRILLPARZER. EIN BRUDERZWIST IN HABSBURG German 3 reels b/w
2 1/2 hours
JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE. GOETZ VON BERLICHINGEN German 2 reels
b/w, 1 1/2 hours
JOHANN NESTROY. EINEN JUX WILL ER SICH MACHEN German 2 reels, b/w,

Dialect throughout

FRIEDRICH SCHILLER.	WILHELM TELL	2 reels	1 1/2 hours
	MARIA STUART	2 reels	2 hours
	DON CARLOS	2 reels	110 minutes

Slides

A large selection on fine arts, architecture, with history, music, painting, and sculpture. Many from the excellent museum collections. Write the Austrian Institute for further details.

GERMAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF NEW MEXICO

The German Summer School, established under the direction of Professors Peter Pabisch and George F. Peters at Taos, New Mexico, has been a great success. In the third year of operation, the program will run from June 9 through July 12, 1978. Only German is spoken, and this is ensured by a minimum entrance requirement of two years of language study.

In this beautiful setting in northern New Mexico, not far from Santa Fe and Albuquerque, the German Summer School offers a variety of instructional programs. Further language training is stressed, so that the students may become more fluent. There are, however, a broad variety of classes devoted to literature, history, law, and film. Seminars and small discussion groups promote rapid learning in a pleasant atmosphere with each student receiving individual attention. Field trips, singing, and theater workshops make the Summer Session an enjoyable as well as a profitable experience. A Summer School Library for more than 1000 volumes enhances the educational opportunities.

Prospective students are asked to write for 1978 to

Prof. Peter Pabisch, Prof. George Peters
Directors, German Summer School
Dept of Modern and Classical Languages
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

FROM INTER NATIONES

DER WIDERSTAND GEGEN DEN NATIONALSOZIALISMUS IM SCHULBUCH

Die Darstellung des Widerstandes gegen das Hitler-Regime von 1933-45 in Lehrplänen und Schulbüchern in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland hat im Auftrag der Forschungsgemeinschaft 20. Juli Otto-Ernst Schüddekopf, langjähriger Mitarbeiter des Internationalen Schulbuchinstituts in Braunschweig, untersucht. Die Ergebnisse seiner Analyse von 33 Lehrplänen und Richtlinien der Kultusministerien sowie 49 Geschichts- und Politiklehrbüchern sind unter dem Titel "Der deutsche Widerstand gegen den Nationalsozialismus. Seine Darstellung in Lehrplänen und Lehrbüchern der Fächer Geschichte und Politik in der Bundesrepublik" im Moritz Diesterweg Verlag erschienen (Frankfurt/Main 1977, 56 S.).

Während in vielen Lehrplänen das Thema Widerstand nicht vorkommt, liegt mit den Lehrbüchern ein umfangreiches Material vor, zu dem sich der Autor allerdings kritisch äußert. So heißt es im Vorwort des Gutachtens: "Alte, sich ständig weiter verfestigende Fehlteile und Mißverständnisse finden sich auch heute noch in Unterrichtsmaterialien, mit denen der jungen Generation die freiheitliche Ordnung des Nachkriegsdeutschland erklärt werden soll." Es gibt keine einheitliche Bewertung des Widerstandes und der ihn tragenden Kräfte; wesentliche Bereiche werden oft unzureichend oder gar nicht dargestellt. Das gilt u.a. für den Widerstand aus der Arbeiterbewegung, für die Aktionen der Kommunisten, für den Widerstand in der Emigration, für die Gegenwehr vieler Einzelner. Konservative Widerstandskämpfer werden gern als Reaktionär abgestempelt, der Widerstand in der Jugend zu wenig berücksichtigt.

Zwischen dem Widerstand gegen den Nationalsozialismus und der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik werden entweder keine oder aber nur lose, oft mißverständliche Bezüge hergestellt. Der Autor schlägt daher eine Konferenz von Historikern, Politologen und Pädagogen vor, deren Aufgabe es sein sollte, "Kursmodelle und Fallstudien zu erarbeiten, die jungen Menschen nahebringen können, welche Ziele der Widerstand gegen den Nationalsozialismus verfolgte und welche politisch-moralischen Werte unserer freiheitlich-demokratischen Staats- und Gesellschaftsordnung zugrunde liegen."

HOCHSCHULINSTITUT FUER DEUTSCH ALS FREMDSPRACHE

Als erste Hochschule in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland verfügt die Universität Heidelberg jetzt über ein Institut für Deutsch als Fremdsprachenphilologie (IDF). Es wurde nach einer mehrjährigen Vorbereitungsphase gegründet, ist der Fachgruppe Angewandte Sprachwissenschaft der Neuphilologischen Fakultät zugeordnet und nimmt Aufgaben der Lehre und Forschung auf dem Gebiet des Deutschen als Fremdsprache wahr. In einem Studiengang von acht Semestern, der mit dem Magister-Examen abgeschlossen wird, können sich in Heidelberg ausländische Studierende

auf eine Tätigkeit als Deutschlehrer in ihren Heimatländern vorbereiten. Das Studium, das von Anfang an im Bereich der deutschen Sprache und Kultur durchgeführt wird, umfaßt Veranstaltungen aus folgenden Teilgebieten: Übungen zum schriftlichen und mündlichen Gebrauch des Deutschen, Sprachwissenschaft, Literaturwissenschaft, Didaktik des Deutschen als Fremdsprache sowie Kulturwissenschaft. Neben dem vollständigen Magister-Studiengang können ausländische Germanistikstudenten auch kürzere Abschnitte von zwei oder vier Semestern absolvieren und mit einer Prüfung abschließen. Außerdem werden am IDF Deutschkurse für Anfänger und Fortgeschrittene durchgeführt, die auf ein Studium in der Bundesrepublik vorbereiten. Gegenwärtig sind am IDF rund 350 Studierende aus etwa 30 Ländern eingeschrieben; einige Studenten haben während der "Vorlaufphase" das Magister-Examen bereits abgelegt. (Institut für Deutsch als Fremdsprachenphilologie der Universität Heidelberg, Plöck 55, D-6900 Heidelberg)

NORBERT ELIAS: DER ERSTE ADORNO-PREISTRÄGER

Am 2. Oktober 1977 ist dem Soziologen und Philosophen Norbert Elias in der Paulskirche der von der Stadt Frankfurt gestiftete und mit 50 000 DM dotierte Theodor-W.-Adorno-Preis verliehen worden. Der heute 80jährige Gelehrte, dessen bereits 1939 in erster Auflage erschienenes Hauptwerk, "Über den Prozeß der Zivilisation", im westlichen Ausland stark beachtet und in Frankreich sogar ein Bestseller wurde, findet damit auch in seinem Geburtsland späte Anerkennung. 1897 in Breslau als Sohn jüdischer Eltern geboren, studierte Elias Medizin, Psychologie und Philosophie und ging 1930 als Assistent seines Lehrers Karl Mannheim von Heidelberg aus an die Frankfurter Universität. Drei Jahre später, 1933, gingen beide ins Exil, Elias zuerst einige Jahre nach Paris, dann nach England, wo er zunächst interniert, später naturalisiert wurde. Nach dem Krieg war er an der London School of Economics tätig, erst Mitte der fünfziger Jahre wurde er Hochschullehrer in Leicester.

Die Laudatio auf Norbert Elias hielt der Berliner Anthropologe und Soziologe Wolf Lepenies. Er skizzierte nicht nur den Lebensweg des Sozialforschers Elias, sondern zeichnete auch die Rezeptionsgeschichte des Werkes nach. Elias habe den Versuch unternommen, die "kleine Geschichte" des Individuums mit der "großen Geschichte" der Gesellschaft zu verschmelzen, nachzuzeichnen, wie in der Herausbildung der abendländischen Zivilisation psychologische und soziologische Entwicklungen einen unlöslichen Zusammenhang bildeten. Sein Denken habe dazu beigetragen, die Soziologie als selbständige und unverwechselbare Wissenschaft zu fundieren. Elias dankte mit einer langen Rede und wandte sich dem Oeuvre Adornos, seiner Empfindsamkeit und seiner Beziehung zum Marxismus zu, um schließlich am aktuellen Beispiel des "Zirkels von Gewalttat und Gegengewalt" eine Probe seine

Zivilisationstheorie zu geben. Er wandte sich gegen eine von ihm so genannte "soziale Krankheit des Intellekts," deren Kernsymptom die gedankliche Bindung von Menschen an Orientierungssysteme früherer Epochen sei - eine Krankheit, die sich heute als Autoritätengläubigkeit in vielen Kreisen, liberalen, konservativen, und sozialistischen, zeige.

TEACHING IN AUSTRIA

I) UNIVERSITY LECTURING UNDER THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS PROGRAM

Lectureships are available at specific universities in specific fields for faculty members.

The award generally includes: Round trip travel for the grantee, but not for dependents; a maintenance allowance for the grantee and for up to four accompanying dependents, and a small incidental allowance, paid in Austrian schillings. Most awards are tenable for the academic year of the host institution.

Requirements

U.S. citizenship at the time of application; college or university teaching experience.

Apply to: Council for Intern. Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
Conference Board of Associated Research Councils
2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20418

II) INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS SERVICES

ISS assists in the recruitment of teachers and administrators for over 250 American community and binational elementary and secondary schools around the world. Contracts are with the individual schools, not with the IAA.

Salaries vary from school to school. Often they are lower than those in the U.S. In most cases transportation costs are paid for teachers and for their dependents. For administrators, transportation allowances are extended to family members. Contracts are generally for a two year period.

Requirements

For teachers: Bachelor's degree and two years of teaching experience.
For administrators: Master's degree and several years of teaching and administrative experience.

Apply to: Educational Staffing Program
International Schools Services
126 Alexander Street
Princeton, N.J. 08540

III) TEACHING POSITIONS IN AUSTRIA

The Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts is willing to consider qualified American teachers for vacancies on the faculties of Austrian secondary schools.

In general the positions will be for teachers of English, occasionally mathematics and music teachers can also be placed. A good command of German is prerequisite for consideration. Instruction in fields other than English literature and language has to be conducted in German.

Description of position

The American teacher will be assigned to an Austrian secondary school reporting an open position which cannot be filled by an Austrian teacher. Schooldays are Monday to Saturday, classes are held mornings only. The contacts are offered for one year and are renewable.

Teaching assignment

Eighteen hours per week for teachers in English, teachers may be assigned to two schools in one city.

Duration

The school year starts the first week of September and ends June 30 for Vienna, Lower Austria, Burgenland, and second week of September to first week in July for Upper Austria, Salzburg, Tyrol, Vorarlberg, and Carinthia.

Remuneration

At present AS 11,312.-per month, less a small deduction for the Compulsory Health Insurance Program. No financial support for travel to Austria can be offered.

Application

Due March 1 for the following school year, should be addressed to:

Mr. Anton Porhansl, Executive Secretary
Austrian-American Educational Commission
Schmidgasse 14
A-1082 Vienna - Austria/Europe.

Documents needed for application

- a) Application in German outlining plans for future career
- b) Curriculum vitae in duplicate (in German)
- c) Three letters of reference
- d) Transcript of records (showing receipts of academic degrees),
B.A., M.A.

- e) Copy of teaching-license
- f) Proof of teaching experience
- g) Certificate regarding the candidate's proficiency in German.

The final selection of candidates and their assignments to a school lie with the Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts. A decision may be expected around mid-May.

IV) TEACHING ASSISTANTS IN AUSTRIA

Description of position

The teaching assistant will be assigned to an Austrian high school teacher of English who will discuss with him the planning and execution of English Conversation classes. The assistant will be a prospective American teacher with at least the B.A. degree. A fair knowledge of German will be expected to facilitate class room work.

The position should permit the young American teacher to continue studies simultaneously with his teaching assignment in Austria.

Teaching assignment

12 hours of English Conversation per week.

Placement

At one or two Austrian secondary schools in university cities.

Duration

One school year, i.e. October 1 - June 30.

Extensions for a second scholastic year are possible.

Remuneration

Appr. AS 6,366. - per month, less a minor deduction for health insurance. No financial support should be expected for travel to Austria.

Application

Due March 1 for the following scholastic year, addressed to:

Mr. Anton Porhansl, Executive Secretary
Austrian-American Educational Commission
Schmidgasse 14
A-1082 Vienna - Austria/Europe

Documentation

- 1 Application in German outlining plans of study in Austria and further career
- 1 Curriculum vitae in duplicate
- 3 Letters of reference
- 1 Transcript of records (including the B.A.)
- 1 Certificate regarding the candidate's proficiency in German.

The final selection of candidates lies with the Austrian Ministry of Education and Arts. A decision may be expected around May 1.

V) TEACHING POSITIONS IN AUSTRIA OFFERED THROUGH INDIVIDUAL STATE SCHOOL BOARDS

Teaching posts in Austrian schools are also offered through the state (Land) school authorities of the various states of Austria.

Under this scheme, appointments can also be made during the school year, according to demand, and there is, therefore, no specific closing date for application. Obviously, though, demand for teachers is usually highest at the beginning of the school year and an early application is therefore advisable.

These posts carry a monthly salary of appr. AS 7,000.- (14 monthly salaries per school year,) less a minor deduction for health insurance.

Application should be made to one or several of the school boards listed below:

Landesschulrat fuer Burgenland
Kasernenstrasse
A-7000 Eisenstadt - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Kaernten
Paradeisergasse 7
A-9010 Klagenfurt - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Niederoesterreich
Herrengasse 23
A-1014 Vienna - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Oberoesterreich
Untere Donaulaende 2
A-4010 Linz - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Salzburg
Mozartplatz 8 - 10
A-5010 Salzburg - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Steiermark
Koerblergasse 23 A
A-8010 Graz - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Tirol
Landhaus
A-6010 Innsbruck - Austria/Europe

Landesschulrat fuer Vorarlberg
Montafonstrasse 12
A-6901 Bregenz - Austria/Europe

Stadtschulrat fuer Wien
Dr. Karl Renner Ring 1
A-1010 Vienna - Austria/Europe

Application should be documented in the same way as under III and IV;
a good command of German is also required.

VI) SCHOOLS IN AUSTRIA WHICH USE ENGLISH AS THEIR LANGUAGE OF
INSTRUCTION

- a) American Intern. School, Salmansdorferstr. 45-47, A-1190 Vienna
- b) English Teaching School, Grinzingerstrasse 95, A-1190 Vienna

Both schools are private fee paying schools. The American International School is following the US system of education, while the English Teaching School is organized along the lines of the British educational system.

Inquiries about teaching posts at these schools should be directed to the headmaster of the respective school.

NOMINATION FORM

RETURN BY JANUARY 15 TO:
MS. AGNES PETERSON
SECRETARY-TREASURER, W.A.G.S.
CURATOR, CENTRAL EUROPE
HOOVER INSTITUTION
STANFORD, CALIFORNIA 94305

PRESIDENT (filled by Vice President, who succeeds automatically).
No nominations necessary.

VICE PRESIDENT (who will become President in 1981)

Name of nominee _____

Rank and Department _____

Address _____

SECRETARY-TREASURER (term expires 1979). No nominations necessary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (three year terms) Two vacancies, Re-election permitted.

Name of nominee _____

Rank and Department _____

Address _____

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Rank and Department _____

Address _____

PLEASE NOTE: Nominees must be members who reside in United States or Canada west of the Mississippi.

BY-LAWS AND ELECTION PROCEDURE: The By-Laws were printed in the November, 1976 Newsletter and will be reprinted in the Spring, 1978 Newsletter. Election ballots will be mailed in late summer, 1978 to all members in good standing.