

PERCEPTIONS OF HISTORY IN GERMANY AND GREECE

COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO NARRATIVES IN THE EUROPEAN CONTEXT

Viele Disziplinen beschäftigen sich mit einer komparativen Analyse der Wahrnehmung von Vergangenheit in Europa. Es gibt Vorurteile gegenüber ganze Völker und Nationen, auch Stereotype, die aus kollektiver historischer Erinnerung abgeleitet sind. Aktuelle Krisen haben diese Voreingenommenheit reaktiviert und in einem neuen Kontext mit neuen Bedeutungen belegt. Die sozialen und politischen Konsequenzen der aktuellen Staatsschuldenkrise haben neue Szenarien von Schuldzuweisungen und Ressentiments geschaffen. Die Schwierigkeit, die komplexen wirtschaftlichen und politischen Zusammenhänge zu durchschauen, führen zu vereinfachten gegenseitigen Wahrnehmungen, die den europäischen Einigungsprozess gefährden können.

Der Kongress Perceptions of history in Germany and Greece: Comparative approaches to narratives in the European context (31. März – 2. April 2016) untersucht solche Zusammenhänge am Beispiel der gegenseitigen Wahrnehmung von Deutschen und Griechen in historischer Perspektive. Der Kongress ist interdisziplinär, die Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer kommen aus philologisch-literaturwissenschaftlichen (Klassische Philologie, Neogräzistik, Germanistik), sprach-, kultur- und geschichtswissenschaftlichen Fächern sowie aus der Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften, der Technologie- und der Wirtschaftsgeschichte sowie aus Soziologie, Sozialpsychologie, Politikwissenschaft und Anthropologie. Die Teilnehmer reisen aus Griechenland, den USA, Österreich, Frankreich, Dänemark, Tschechien und aus Deutschland an.



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Place:

Edmund-Siemers-Allee 1, Flügelbau Ost, Room 221

Thursday (31/3/2016)

- 14:00 Opening of the conference
Prof. Dr. Dieter Lenzen, President University of Hamburg, Welcome address
Georgios Arnaoutis, Consul General of the Hellenic Republic in Hamburg, Welcome address
Ulrich Moennig, Organisator
- Section [i]: Differing perceptions of history: stereotypes/comparative data
Coordinator: Jannis Androutsopoulos
- 14:30 Anthi Wiedenmayer
The perception of history in translated literature: a comparative data analysis
- 15:00 Lucia Athanassaki
Sociohistorical parallels: preserving and shaping the memory of the destruction of Athens by the Persians
- 15:30 Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis
Industrious Germans versus lazy Greeks: The impact of national stereotypes and perceptions of economic history on the mismanagement of counterparty risks during the Eurocrisis
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 Christina Agriantoni
Technological excellence and organizational efficiency: Greek perceptions of the Germans
- 17:00 Kateřina Králová
Holocausts in Greece: German occupation in Greek historiography (belongs to Section [iv]: Conflicting nationalisms and geopolitical representations)
- 17:30-18:00 Break
- 18:00-19:00 keynote address
Michel Espagne
From Greek Germany to German Greece: a European problem
- 19:00 Buffet

Friday (01/4/2016)

Section [ii]: Admiration of the past and crypto-colonialism: are they related?
Coordinator: Anthi Wiedenmayer

- 10:00 Alexandra Bounia
Narrating the past in Greek and German museums: a comparative analysis of exhibitions of Greek antiquities
- 10:30 Miltos Pechlivanos
Postdramatic responses to contested pasts, or: Germans and Greeks on stage
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 Nasia Yakovaki
The challenge of criticism. German critics and Greek responses at the turn of the 19th century
- 12:00 Korinna Schönhärl
Images of Greece during the 19th century and their consequences for the decision taking processes of European investors
- 12:30 Marilisa Mitsou
Philhellenism and colonialism in the 1830s
- 13:00-14:30 Lunch break
- 14:30-15:30 Keynote address
Michael Herzfeld
Why and why not perform comparisons between Greece and Germany?
- 15:30-16:00 General discussion: first results
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- Section [iii]: Networks of modernization, narratives of progress and technological transfer
Coordinators: Maria Rentetzi
- 16:30 Maria Rentetzi / Spiros Flevaris
The Greek National Observatory and the Imposed Path to Modernization
- 17:00 Androniki Gouma
The electrical telegraph as the 'first large industrial enterprise'. The contribution of the Bavarians to the installation of a new technology in Greece during the late 19th century
- 17:30 Athanasios Anastasiadis
In search of political progress before the Great War: Kostantinos Chatzopoulos and the German Sozialdemokratie
- 18:00-18:30 Break
- 18:30 Maria Zarifi
Medicine and modernity in German-Greek cultural-political discourse
- 19:00 Georgios Vlchakis
German-Greek relations in sciences' development during the 20th century
- 19:30 Mogens Pelt
Bodosakis-Athanasias, a crucial link in the networks of technological transfers between Greece and Germany
- 20:30 Evening programm for the contributors

Saturday (2/4/2016)

Section [iv]: Conflicting nationalisms and geopolitical representations
Coordinator: Alexandros-Andreas Kyrtis

- 10:00 Vasilios N. Makrides
Πανεπιστήμιον or Πανσοκοπιστήριον? Greek Orthodox Academic Theology, German Influences and Mutual Perceptions
- 10:30 Jean-Marie Skalidakis
Aryans or Untermenschen? Perceptions of Crete and Cretans during German occupation
- 11:00 Maria A. Stassinopoulou
The soldier, the collaborator, the tourist, the waiter: film and television stereotypes and Greek-German (and Austrian by the way) public history
- 11:30-12:00 Coffee Break
- 12:00 Vassilios Bogiatzis
The Quest for a "Cultural and Legal State": German Mandarins, Greek Intellectuals and therapies for the "malaise" of modernity during the Greek 20th century
- 12:30 Ioannis Zelepos
Kara Ben Nemsis rides forth: some observations to the persistence of Orientalism in contemporary German Historiography about Greece
- 13:00 Chryssoula Kambas
German writers' involvement in supporting the Greek anti-junta opposition: approaches to intellectual politics and their public impact in Greece and Germany
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch break
- Section [v]: Mutual perceptions today: a press review
Coordinator: Miltos Pechlivanos
- 15:00 Alexianna Tsotsou
A key word analysis of discursive representation of Germany in the Greek press
- 15:30 Kostas Kanellopoulos / Franziska Scholl
Attributions of responsibility regarding the Eurozone crisis in the Greek and German press
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break
- Section [vi]: A new perspective: (post-)national discourses in Greece and Germany
Coordinator: Kerstin Poehls
- 16:30 Ulrich Moennig
Towards a post-national literature in Greek language: Petros Markaris
- 17:00 Kerstin Poehls
Consumer citizenship in Greece: Changing social formations, lifestyles and Europeanization processes
- 17:30-18:00 Break
- 18:00-19:00 Conclusive discussion/ending of the conference/ next steps
- 20:30 Evening programm for the contributors