

Conference Program
“Social Movements after ‘68: Germany, Europe, and Beyond”

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

November 7 – 9, 2018

Organizers: Friederike Brühöfener (University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley), Belinda Davis (Rutgers University), Stephen Milder (University of Groningen)

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

Location: Academic Building (AB) 6051

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Belinda Davis (Rutgers University), Director, Center for European Studies Keynote Address I Geoff Eley (University of Michigan) – “Leaving the Borderlands. . . but for Where? 1968 and the New Registers of Political Feeling” Moderator: Friederike Brühöfener (University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley)
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Reception

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Location: Academic Building (AB) 6051

10:00 am - 10:30 am	Welcome James Masschaele (Rutgers University), Executive Vice-Dean, School of Arts and Sciences Opening Remarks Friederike Brühöfener (University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley), Belinda Davis (Rutgers University), and Stephen Milder (University of Groningen)
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10:30 am – 12:00 noon	<p>Panel I: Beyond the Single-Issue</p> <p>Craig Griffiths (Manchester Metropolitan University) – “The Gay Movement in 1970s West Germany: Liberation in its Multi-Dimensional Context”</p> <p>Susan Colbourn (Yale University) - “Evangelicals, Environmentalists, and the Euromissiles: Anti-Nuclear Activism in the Late Cold War”</p> <p>David Spreen (University of Michigan) - “No Retreat to ‘Single-Issue’ Politics: West German Maoists and the Zimbabwe African National Union</p> <p>Commentator: Temma Kaplan (Rutgers University) Moderator: Jan Kubik (Rutgers University)</p>
12:00 noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Panel II: All Politics is Glocal</p> <p>Adam Seipp (Texas A&M University) - “‘One does not casually run over trees in Germany’: Social Movements and the U.S. Military, 1975-89”</p> <p>Félix A. Jiménez Botta (Boston College) - “Between Solidarity and Human Rights: West German Activists and Latin America’s Cold War, 1973-1990”</p> <p>Pavla Veselá (University of Prague) - “From the Local to the Global and Back: Remarks on the Czechoslovak Radical Left after August 1968”</p> <p>Commentator: Stephen Milder (University of Groningen) Moderator: Ethel Brooks (Rutgers University)</p>
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break
3:30 - 5:00 pm	<p>Panel III: Identities and the Self after 1968</p> <p>Friederike Brühöfener (University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley) – “The Self, Emotions, and Gender in West German Social Movements”</p> <p>David Templin (University of Osnabrück) – “Initiative Groups and the Paradigms of Self-Organization and Grass-Roots</p>

	<p>Democracy in 1970s West Germany”</p> <p>Freia Anders (University of Mainz) – “Between Protest and Belligerency: The West German Militant Left and the Vietnam War during the Early 1970s”</p> <p>Commentator: Anna von der Goltz (Georgetown University) Moderator: Dustin Stalnaker (Rutgers University)</p>
5:00 – 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 – 6:30 pm	Reception
6:30 – 8:00 pm	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Brittney Wetzel, Press and Political Affairs Attaché, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, New York</p> <p>Keynote Address II</p> <p>Ingrid Gilcher-Holtey (University of Bielefeld) – “New Social Movements and the Role of the Intellectual, 1970s to 2000s”</p> <p>Moderator: Belinda Davis (Rutgers University)</p>
8:30 pm	Conference Dinner

Friday, November 9, 2018

Location: Van Dyck Hall 301

9:00 – 10:30 am	<p>Panel IV: Hopes, Goals, and New Understandings of Change</p> <p>Julia Ault (University of Utah) – “Environmental Activism in East Germany: A Local and Transnational Movement under Communism, 1975-1989”</p> <p>Bernhard Gotto (Institute for Contemporary History, Munich) – “The Best Thing that Remained of 1968? Experiences of Protest and Expectations of Change in the West German Women’s Movement during the 1970s and 1980s”</p> <p>Michael Hughes (Wake Forest University) - “Conceptions of</p>
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	<p>Democracy and West German NSM Activism”</p> <p>Commentator: Belinda Davis (Rutgers University) Moderator: Selin Bengi Gumrukcu (Rutgers University)</p>
10:30 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Round Table Discussion: Looking Back into the Future: Post-‘68 and a Longer Historical View</p> <p>Timothy Brown (Northeastern University) Belinda Davis (Rutgers University) Geoff Eley (University of Michigan) Ingrid Gilcher-Holtey (University of Bielefeld)</p> <p>Moderator: Stephen Milder (University of Groningen)</p>
12:00 – 12:15pm	<p>Concluding Remarks</p> <p>Friederike Brühöfener (University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley), Belinda Davis (Rutgers University), and Stephen Milder (University of Groningen)</p>
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch Reception