



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, PARIS, FEBRUARY 7TH - 9TH 2013

France and the German Question, 1945-1990

• FEBRUARY 7TH AND 8TH

Institut Historique Allemand - Hôtel Duret-de-Chevy - 8 rue du Parc-Royal, Paris 3^e

• FEBRUARY 9TH

Centre Panthéon - Salle n°1 - 12, place du Panthéon, Paris 5^e

Organized by the University Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3

the University Panthéon Sorbonne - Paris 1 and the Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris



Thursday, February 7th

13h30 REGISTRATION

14h00 WELCOME ADDRESSES

Frédéric Bozo, *Université Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris 3*

Stefan Martens, *Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris*

1 / FRANCE, THE "LONG" COLD WAR, AND THE GERMAN QUESTION

Chair: Stefan Martens, Deutsches Historisches Institut Paris

14h30 – 16h15 PANEL 1

Lily Gardner Feldman, *American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, John Hopkins University*: "The Possibilities and Limits of Reconciliation with Germany during the Cold War"

Thomas Angerer, *Universität Wien*: "Banned From but Bound With: The Austrian Problem and the German Question in French perspective"

Matthieu Osmont, *Sciences Po*: "The French Ambassadors in Bonn and the German Question, 1955-1990"

Comment: Anne Deighton, *University of Oxford*

16h15 – 16h45 COFFEE BREAK

16h45 – 18h PANEL 2

Pierre-Frédéric Weber, *University of Szczecin*: "France, Poland, and Germany's Eastern border (1945-1990)"

Ulrich Pfeil, *Université de Lorraine*: "France-GDR relations and the German Question, 1949-1989"

Comment: Hélène Miard-Delacroix, *Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV*

Friday, February 8th

2 / THE EARLY COLD WAR AND THE GERMAN QUESTION

Chair: Horst Möller, Institut für Zeitgeschichte München-Berlin

9h – 10h15 PANEL 3

Rainer Hudemann, *Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV/Universität des Saarlandes*: "France and the German Question 1945-1950. Reflections on the evolution of research and interpretations since the after-war years"

Françoise Berger, *Sciences Po Grenoble*: "Economic and industrial issues in France's approach to the German question in the post-war period"

Comment: Eric Bussière, *Université Paris-Sorbonne, Paris IV*

10h15 – 10h45 COFFEE BREAK

10h45 – 12h00 PANEL 4

Michael Creswell, *Florida State University*: “France, German Rearmament, and the German Question 1950-1955”

Geoffrey Roberts, *University College Cork*: “France, the German Question and European Collective Security: The View from Moscow, 1953-1957”

Comment: Jean-Christophe Romer, *Université de Strasbourg*

12h – 13h LUNCH BREAK

3/ A DE GAULLE FACTOR ?

Chair: Maurice Vaisse, SciencesPo

13h – 14h45 PANEL 5

Garret Martin, *George Washington University*: “An arbiter between the super-powers: General de Gaulle and the German question, 1958-1969”

Benedikt Schoenborn, *University of Tampere*: “The German Question in French and German Eastern policies of the 1960s”

Philip Bajon, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*: “‘Head-on Clash of Reconciled Hereditary Enemies’? The German Question in the European Crisis of 1965-66”

Comment: N. Piers Ludlow, *London School of Economics*

14h45 – 15h15 COFFEE BREAK

4/ DÉTENTE AND OSTPOLITIK: THE GERMAN QUESTION REVISITED?

Chair: Robert Frank, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

15h15 – 16h30 PANEL 6

Andreas Wilkens, *Université de Lorraine*: “France, Ostpolitik, and the German Question, 1969-1974”

Nicolas Badalassi, *Université Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris 3*: “France, the CSCE and the German Question 1969-1975”

Comment: Marie-Pierre Rey, *Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

16h45 – 18h PANEL 7

Georges-Henri Soutou, *Université Paris-Sorbonne*: “Valéry Giscard d’Estaing and the German Problem”

Guido Thiemeyer, *Université de Cergy-Pontoise*: “Valéry Giscard d’Estaing, Helmut Schmidt and the German question 1969-1979.”

Comment: Matthias Waechter, *Institut européen, Nice*

Saturday, February 9th

5/ THE COLD WAR ENDGAME

Chair: Frédéric Bozo, Université Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris 3

9h15 – 11h00 PANEL 8

Katrin Rücker, *Université de Genève*: “France, the Euromissile Crisis and the German Question in the 1980s”

Bernd Rother, *Bundeskanzler Willy Brandt Stiftung*: “Willy Brandt, François Mitterrand, the German Question and German Unification, 1981-1990”

Christian Wenkel, *Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München*: “Recognizing the GDR without recognizing German division. The example of François Mitterrand’s trip to the GDR in 1989”

Comment: Georges Saunier, *Institut François Mitterrand*

11h00 – 11h30 COFFEE BREAK

11h30 – 13h15 PANEL 9

Ilaria Poggiolini, *University of Pavia*: “Britain, France, and German Unification”

Jeffrey Engel, *Southern Methodist University*: “Bush, Germany, and the Power of Time”

Mary Sarotte, *University of Southern California*: “Conflicting French and American Visions for the Post-Cold War World”

Comment: Andreas Rödder, *Johannes-Gutenberg-Universität Mainz*

13h15 CONCLUSIONS

Marie-Pierre Rey, *Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*

Scientific committee: *Frédéric Bozo, Marie-Pierre Rey, Stefan Martens, N. Piers Ludlow, Hélène Miard-Delacroix, Mary Sarotte, Christian Wenkel, Andreas Wilkens.*