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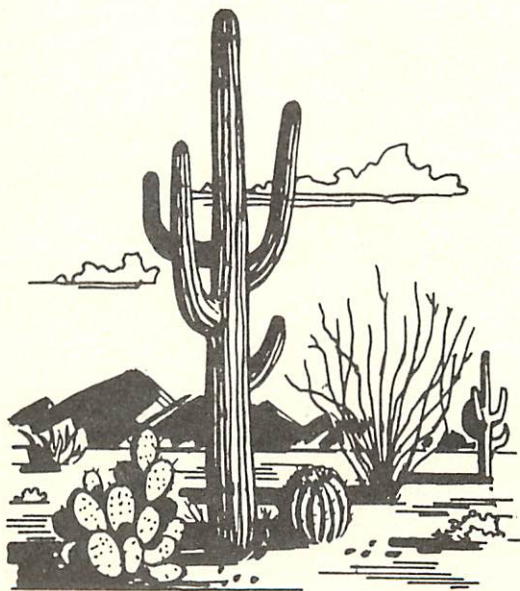
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**MEMBERSHIP:** The Association welcomes persons interested in history, literature, politics and government, geography, humanities, and other fields relating to German-speaking Europe. The interest of the Association spans the period from early times to the present German Federal Republic, German Democratic Republic, Austria, and Switzerland, and includes Germans and German culture in other countries.

Members of the Association receive the Newsletter, *German Studies Review*, and other publications. Membership dues are \$10 per year, although students may select non-voting membership at \$4 per year. Libraries and institutions may subscribe to *German Studies Review* for \$18 per year. Institutional membership in the Association is available at \$100 per year.

**NEWSLETTER:** The Association publishes a Newsletter containing professional news, information about grants, research opportunities, visiting foreign scholars, films and classroom aids, major resource collections, job opportunities and other news. Members are invited to contribute material for the Newsletter. Contributions may be addressed to the Editor, Newsletter, P.O. Box 26752, Tempe, AZ. 85282

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## General Information

**HEADQUARTERS:** The Conference will be co-hosted by Arizona State University in Tempe and the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale, suburbs of Phoenix, Arizona. Sessions will be held in the Memorial Union at ASU. The Business Meeting and the Banquet, with the Address by Dr. Hans Schauer, will be held at AGSIM.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** A motel reservation form is included in this program. Howard Johnson's is located at Apache Blvd. and College Ave., while the Holiday Inn is at 915 Apache Blvd. Both are adjacent to the ASU campus in Tempe.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport is served by major airlines and is approximately twenty minutes driving time from the ASU campus. Taxis and courtesy limousine service are available. For courtesy limousine service to the Holiday Inn of Tempe, call 968-3451; to Howard Johnson's of Tempe, call 967-9431 upon arrival.

**SPECIAL FEATURES:** Two free cocktail parties and a prime rib banquet are available. Members who pre-register for themselves and their spouses will be able to pick up tickets upon arrival at the Greenlee Room Registration Desk on the second floor of the Memorial Union. The Business Meeting of the Association will be held at the American Graduate School of International Management in Glendale on Friday, October 21. A cocktail party and the banquet will follow. Courtesy transportation from Tempe to AGSIM will depart the Memorial Union at 4:30 PM, stopping en route at the Holiday Inn and Howard Johnson's. Dr. Hans Schauer, Minister at the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Washington, will deliver the formal address at the banquet.

The second free cocktail party will be on Saturday evening at the Clubhouse of The Lakes in south Tempe. Courtesy transportation to the Clubhouse will depart the Memorial Union at 5:00 PM, returning about 7:00 PM.

Members who do not pre-register will be able to pick up tickets for these special features upon registration in the Greenlee Room when they arrive but only as long as space is available. Non-members who register for the conference will also be issued tickets as long as space is available.

We must notify the chefs some time in advance of the approximate number of persons to attend the banquet so that they may prepare properly. Only a limited number of seats can be held by the Association. Thus, pre-registration is strongly advised to help us plan for the banquet and for the courtesy transportation. You can help us by pre-registering.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** Members of the Association who pre-register and enclose the \$6 fee will be able to pick up tickets at the Registration Desk in the Greenlee Room of the Memorial Union admitting them to the two free cocktail parties on Friday and Saturday night and to the prime rib banquet on Friday night. Admission to the cocktail parties and banquet is included in members' pre-registration fees. Members may order additional tickets to the cocktail parties and banquet at \$6 for the package. The Association urges pre-registration so that we can plan the number of persons at the banquet.



**REGISTRATION AT THE CONFERENCE:** Members and non-members may register at the Desk in the Memorial Union, which opens at 3:00 on Thursday afternoon. Registration is \$7 and includes free admission to the Saturday cocktail party. Tickets for free admission to the banquet and the Friday cocktail party will be issued as long as space is available.

### **PROGRAM DIRECTOR**

Douglas Tobler (Brigham Young University)

### **LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Karl P. Magyar (AGSIM)

Gerald R. Kleinfeld (Arizona State University)

All sessions except the Business Meeting will be held on the second floor of the Memorial Union at Arizona State University in Tempe.

### **Registration Desk and Locator File**

Greenlee Room

Thursday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### **Exhibits**

Mohave Room

Cochise West Room

Hayden Library lobby

### **SESSION TIMES**

Friday morning 9:00 - 11:30 AM

Friday afternoon 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Business Meeting (AGSIM) 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Cocktail Party 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Banquet 7:00 -

Address by Hans Schauer

Saturday morning

Address by Wolfgang Sauer 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Sessions 10:15 - 12:15 PM

Saturday Afternoon

Address by Hans Buchheim 1:15 - 2:30 PM

Sessions 2:45 - 4:30 PM

Cocktail Party 5:00 - 7:00 PM

(The Lakes)

### Schedule of Sessions

**FRIDAY**

	<b>9:00-11:30 AM</b>	<b>1:00-3:00 PM</b>
Yuma Room	Federal Republic of Germany: Current Political Problems	Critical Theory: Contemporary Applications and Criticisms
Cochise East Room	The Third Reich	History, Literature, and Politics in Post- war Germany
Pinal Room	Literature in the GDR	Austria in the 20th Century
5:00 Business Meeting at AGSIM		
7:00 Banquet and Address by Hans Schauer		

**SATURDAY**

Pima Room	<b>9:00-10:00 AM</b> <b>1:15- 2:30 PM</b> <b>10:15-12:15 PM</b>	Address by Wolfgang Sauer Address by Hans Buchheim <b>2:30-4:30 PM</b>
Yuma Room	Literature and Cultural History	Switzerland
Cochise East Room		Women in German Life
Pinal Room	Germany and Austria in the 18th Century (Pinal South)	

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## SESSIONS

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21—9:00-11:30 AM**

**Session I: The Federal Republic of Germany: Current Political Problems**  
(Pima Room)

Moderator: Karl P. Magyar (American Graduate School of International Management)

Paper: Jack Dowell (Washington State University)  
"CDU-CSU in Opposition: The Limits of Pluralism"

Paper: Earl H. Fry and Gregory A. Raymond (Boise State University)  
"German Foreign Policy and the Energy Crisis"

Paper: Robert A. Monson (University of Arkansas)  
"The Evolution of Federalism in the Federal Republic of Germany"

Paper: W. Cole Durham, Jr. (Brigham Young University)  
"Religion and the Public Schools: Constitutional Analysis in Germany and the U.S."

Commentator: Beverly Springer (American Graduate School of International Management)

**Session II: The Third Reich** (Cochise East Room)

Moderator: Joachim Remak (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Paper: Christopher R. Browning (Pacific Lutheran University)  
"Ribbentrop And The Final Solution"

Paper: Helmut J. Schmeller (Fort Hays Kansas State College)  
"Hitler's Perception of History"

Paper: Donald D. Wall (Metro State College, Denver)  
"The Confessing Church and the Second World War"

Paper: Leonidas E. Hill (University of British Columbia)  
"Continuities in Two Careers: Ernst von Weizsäcker in Wilhelmine, Weimar and Nazi Germany"

Commentator: John Conway (University of British Columbia)

**Session III: Literature in the German Democratic Republic** (Pinal Room)

Moderator: Ingeborg Carlson (Arizona State University)

Paper: H. G. Huettich (University of Southern California)  
"Theater in a Planned Society: Contemporary Drama and Cultural Politics in the GDR"

Paper: Ted Frank (University of Texas, Arlington)  
"Recent Trends in the GDR Novel"

Commentator: Michael J. Ziemann (University of Washington)



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21—1:00-3:00 PM**

**Session I: Critical Theory: Contemporary Applications and Criticisms (Yuma Room)**

Moderator: Michael Meyer (California State University, Northridge)

Paper: Ehrhard Bahr (University of California, Los Angeles)

“The Anti-Semitism Studies of the Frankfurt School: The Failure of the Critical Theory”

Paper: Wes Blomster (University of Colorado, Boulder)

“Adorno and His Critics: Adorno’s Musico-Sociological Thought in the Decade Following His Death”

Paper: Arnold Heidsieck (University of Southern California)

“Social Philosophy (Habermas) and Literary Theory”

Commentator: Robert Pois (University of Colorado, Boulder) and Michael Meyer

**Session II: Austria in the 20th Century (Pinal Room)**

Moderator: Ronald Smelser (University of Utah)

Paper: Maurice Williams (Notre Dame University, Nelson, B.C.)

“Delusions of Grandeur: The Austrian National Socialists”

Paper: Evan B. Bukey (University of Arkansas)

“The Nazi Party in Linz, 1919-1940”

Paper: Blair R. Holmes (Brigham Young University)

“German Foreign Policy and the Habsburg Restoration”

Commentator: Bruce Pauley (Florida Technological University)

**Session III: History, Literature and Postwar Germany (Cochise East Room)**

Moderator: Peter Pabisch (University of New Mexico)

Paper: Wulf Koepke (Texas A and M University)

“German Literature of the Postwar Years as Historical Documents”

Paper: David Sudermann (Pacific Lutheran University)

“Biermann, Degenhardt and the Political Lied”

Paper: Reinhold K. Bubser (Texas A and M University)

“The Novelist as Historian: Günter Grass and Siegfried Lenz”

Commentator: Alan F. Keele (Brigham Young University)

4:00 PM Courtesy transportation will depart from the traffic circle in front of ASU Memorial Union for the American Graduate School of International Management. Stops will be made at the Holiday Inn and Howard Johnson's.

5:00 PM Business Meeting (at AGSIM)

6:00 PM Cocktail Party

7:00 PM Banquet of the Association

Introductions: David Kitterman (Northern Arizona University), President of the Association

Speaker: Dr. Hans Schauer, Minister, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany

"The Changing Role of the Federal Republic of Germany in Europe since World War II"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22—9:00-10:00 AM (Pima Room)**

Introduction: Douglas F. Tobler (Brigham Young University)

Speaker: Wolfgang Sauer (University of California, Berkeley)

"The Transformation of German Historical Consciousness Since 1945"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22—10:15 AM-12:15 PM**

Session I: **Literature and Cultural History** (Yuma Room)

Moderator: Thomas I. Bacon (Texas Tech University)

Paper: "Harvey Dunkle (San Diego State University)

"Goethe's **Faust** as a Symbolic Cultural History of Modern Times"

Paper: Robert E. Helbling (University of Utah)

"Doctorow's Ragtime: Kleist Revisited"

Paper: Elaine E. Boney (San Diego State University)

"Rilke's **Duineser Elegien**"

Commentator: Ehrhard Bahr (University of California, Los Angeles)

Session II: **Germany and Austria in the 18th Century** (Pinal East Room)

Moderator: William J. McGill (Washington and Jefferson College)

Paper: Linda Frey (University of Montana)

"Frederick I and the Maritime Powers, 1701-1713: An Uneasy Alliance"

Paper: Marsha Frey (Kansas State University)

"Leopold I: A Reinterpretation"

Commentator: Peter Hanns Reill (University of California, Los Angeles)

**Session III: Contemporary Crosscurrents in Central European Politics**  
(Cochise East Room)

Moderator: Donald D. Dalgleish (Arizona State University)

Paper: Lyman H. Legters (University of Washington)  
"Christian Democratic Politics in the Shadow of the Social-Liberal  
Coalition"

Paper: John M. Starrells (George Washington University)  
"Post-Ulbricht Stresses in the SED"

Paper: George A. Coddling (University of Colorado)  
"Constitutional Reform in the Swiss Confederation"

Commentator: Hans Peterson (North Montana College)

**ADDRESS: 1:15-2:30 PM (Pima Room)**

Speaker: Hans Buchheim (University of Mainz)  
"Nationality and the Politics of Reunification Since 1945"

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22—2:45-4:30 PM**

**Session I: Women in German Life (Cochise East Room)**

Moderator: Gertrude Schuback (Arizona State University)

Paper: Maria Wagner (Rutgers University)  
"Militant Feminism in the German Women's Press, 1852 and 1977"

Paper: Karen R. Achberger (University of Oregon)  
"German Women Since 1945: A Comparative Survey of Changes in the  
Social and Legal Status of Women in the FRG and GDR"

Commentator: Elizabeth Rüttschi Herrmann (Stanford University)

**Session II: Switzerland (Yuma Room)**

Introduction: Douglas F. Tobler (Brigham Young University)

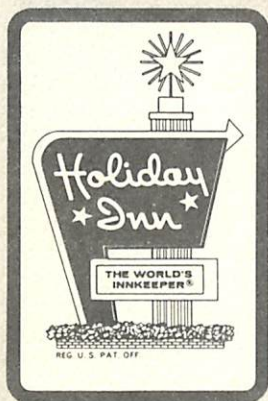
Multimedia Presentation: Dr. Gottlieb Schneebeli (Consul for Switzerland, Salt  
Lake City) "Holiday in Switzerland"

Dr. Schneebeli will answer questions about Switzerland after the presentation.

5:00 PM Transportation departs Memorial Union for Cocktail Party at the Clubhouse  
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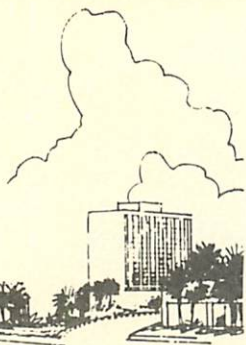
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