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

France and the German Question, 1945-1990

 Mandatory celebrating 70 years since the end of World War 2.

February 7th and 8th
Institut Historique Allemand - Hôtel Duret-de-Chevery - 8 rue du Parc-Royal, Paris 3e

February 9th
Centre Panthéon - Salle n°1 - 12, place du Panthéon, Paris 5e

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”


Comment: Anne Deighton, *University of Oxford*

16h15 – 16h45  **COFFEE BREAK**

16h45 – 18h  **Panel 2**


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

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**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


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


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”


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

Karin 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.