

## Program Spring 2024

**Friday, 26 January 2024 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm (EST) Zoom Seminar**

**MIRA MARKHAM** | Graduate Student, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Konrad H. Jarausch Essay Prize Winner for Advanced Graduate Students in 2023

*Operation Velehrad, 1950: Communism, Catholicism, and Popular Tradition in Czechoslovakia*

**LAUDATION:** JAMES CHAPPEL, Duke University, Dept. of History

**COMMENTS:** PIOTR H. KOSICKI, University of Maryland | KYRILL KUNAKHOVICH, University of Virginia

**Friday, 22 March 2024 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm (EST) Zoom Seminar**

**THOMAS PEGELOW KAPLAN** | Louis P. Singer Endowed Chair in Jewish History,  
University of Colorado Boulder, Dept. of History

*German-Jewish Journalism of the 1930s and Early 1940s Reconsidered: Contestation, Transnational Transfers, Global Transit*

**COMMENT:** DAVID MEOLA | University of South Alabama, Dept. of History

**Friday, 16 February 2024 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm (EST) Zoom Seminar**

**KAREN HAGEMANN** | James G. Kenan Distinguished Professor of History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of History

*Contested Progress: Women and Women's Studies at East and West German Universities – The Example of History*

**COMMENT:** DONNA HARSCH | Professor of History, Carnegie Mellon University, Dept. of History

**Friday, 12 April 2024 | 2:00 – 4:30 pm (EST) Zoom Seminar**

Farewell NCGS —The last event after 17 years : NCGS “Challenging Conversations” Roundtable:  
*A Decline of German Studies & German History in the United States?*

**MODERATION:** KAREN HAGEMANN, UNC Chapel Hill and TERESA WALCH , UNC Greensboro

**ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPANTS:** KONRAD H. JARAUSCH, UNC Chapel Hill | PHILIPP STELZEL, Duquesne University | ADAM R. SEIPP, Texas A&M University | SARA F. HALL, University of Illinois-Chicago | JAMES CHAPPEL, Duke University

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