

Autumn School / Seminar

## Poland and Germany 1918-1939: Entangled Histories

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### PROGRAM

#### Tuesday, 9 October 2018

6:30 pm Arrival of Warsaw students

7:30 pm Welcome & Dinner

#### Wednesday, 10 October 2018

9:00 am

#### Introduction

9:30 – 10:30 am

#### Lecture

Błażej Brzostek

*Backwardness or Dissimilarity? East-West Exchange of Perspectives in the Interwar Years*

*Coffee Break*

11:00-12.30 am

#### Discussions on sources and research findings

*Democratic Constitutions for Fragile Democracies: The Weimar Constitution 1919 and the Polish March Constitution 1921*

Introduction & Chair: Yvonne Kleinmann

*Lunch Break*

2:00-3:30 pm

**Reading and interpretation**

*Spengler's "Decline of the West" and Visions of Modernity in Interwar Poland and Germany*

Introduction & Chair: Błażej Brzostek

*Coffee Break*

5:00 -7:00 pm

**Discussion**

*Controversies about Ethnic and Religious Minorities in the Republic of Poland and in the Weimar Republic*

Discussants: Agnieszka Wierzycholska & Sebastian Elsbach

Chair: Paulina Gulinska-Jurgiel

*Dinner*

**Thursday, 11 October 2018**

9:00-12:00 am

**Visit to the City Museum / Stadtmuseum**

*Places of the Interwar Years in the Stadtmuseum*

1:30-3:00 pm

**Discussions on sources and research findings**

*Women's Equality in the Interwar Poland – Reality and Challenges*

Introduction & Chair: Dobrochna Kałwa

*Coffee Break*

3:30-5:00 pm

### Reading and discussion

*The New Woman – Womens' Self-Creation in Interwar Poland and Germany at the Example of Zofia Nałkowska and Irmgard Keun*

Introduction & Chair: Iris Bauer

5:30-7:00 pm

*Film evening: Mass Culture in the Second Polish Republic and in the Weimar Republic*

7:30 pm

*Dinner*

Friday, 12 October 2018

9:00-10:00 am

### Final Discussion

11:00 am

Departure of Warsaw students

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### Venue

Seminarraum: 8 (Raum 2.35)  
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