

Two very important subjects in my work as a Historian are *Jewish Life and Remembrance* and *the history of the Third Reich*. In 2018 the following programs will be available:

Brand new for fall of 2018:

Silent Heroes: An important – and long overdue– look at the Resistance Movement in Nazi Germany



The 85th anniversary of Adolf Hitler's rise to power in Germany presents us with the perfect opportunity to look at the relatively unknown and sometimes even forgotten heroes who often gave their lives in order to fight against the Nazi regime. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs, M.A. as she pays homage to Sophie and Hans Scholl, Georg Elser, Baron von Stauffenberg, the women of Rosenstrasse, and other groups who made up the *German Resistance*.

85th anniversary of Hitler's rise to power in Germany:

The Germans and their *Führer*: Insights into a mutual obsession



Addressing a huge and adoring audience at the Party Convention in Nuremberg in 1936, Adolf Hitler stated: *"That you have found me among so many millions is the miracle of our time! And the fact that I found you—that is Germany's good fortune!"* Join German Historian Anette Isaacs for an exploration of how this consummate symbiosis of *Volk and Führer* (People and Leader) –that started 85 years ago with his rise to power– came into existence and how it changed and evolved during the course –and especially- the demise of the *Third Reich*.

Also available: **Between Normality and Terror: Everyday Life in Nazi Germany AND The Women of the *Third Reich*!** Please see these lecture descriptions at www.anetteisaacs.com

Programs pertaining to the 80th anniversary of the Night of broken glass:

Never Forget: Remembering the Holocaust in Berlin and Germany



This year we commemorate the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht, also known as the November pogrom. More than seven decades after the end of World War II, Germany has evolved into a country with a varied and fascinating remembrance culture, reminding Germans and visitors alike of the nation's horrible past and legacy. German historian Anette Isaacs will take you on a photographic journey to some of the many memorials to victims of the Holocaust, that show how remembrance and guilt have been expressed in the "land of the perpetrators."

The New Germany– European Leader with a difficult legacy!



80 years after the shameful Night of Broken Glass ("Kristallnacht") generations of Germans are still grappling with their country's -and, in many cases, their own family's- horrible Nazi legacy. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs, M.A., for a fascinating discussion of how the German nation has attempted – and is still attempting– to cope with the guilt of having caused the Holocaust.

Nazi Hunter Fritz Bauer—A Heroic Story!



Five and a half decades after his death, it has become common knowledge that Adolf Eichmann was captured by Mossad agents in Argentina and brought to justice in Israel. But hardly anyone is familiar with the fact that it was a German Jew, the Hessian attorney general Fritz Bauer, who provided pivotal information about Eichmann's whereabouts in South America to the Israeli authorities. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs as she pays homage to Bauer, this true hero who confronted post-war German society with its guilt -and denial thereof- and who almost single-handedly initiated the Auschwitz Trials of the mid 1960s.

Programs pertaining to the 70th anniversary of the creation of the State of Israel:

From Survivors to DPs: Jews in Post- War Germany



It is a little known fact that right after the end of World War II, over 200 000 Jewish Refugees and Holocaust Survivors found temporary asylum in Germany, of all places. The occupying forces created the so called DP Camps for these *Displaced Persons* and helped them to prepare for a future life in the United States and Israel, for example with the creation of training *Kibbutzim* on German territory. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs and gain fascinating insights into Jewish Life in immediate Post-War Germany.

Germany and Israel—a story of Guilt and an unlikely Friendship



In 1965 Germany and Israel reluctantly entered into diplomatic relations. What at first glance seems to be a rather unlikely relationship –especially in light of the shared history– has evolved over time into a blossoming friendship and successful economic bond. In order for this to happen Germany had to face its Nazi legacy and subsequent collective guilt. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs as she discusses how her native country has attempted to cope with the guilt of causing the Holocaust and how this painful but necessary process heralded a new era in German- Israeli relations.

Also timely in 2018:

The Long Road "Home": Returning to Germany after the Holocaust.



Much has been written in recent years about the renaissance of Jewish Life in Germany which was primarily caused by a major wave of immigration on part of Jews from the former Soviet Union. While this lecture will explore this particular phenomenon and its consequences as well, it first and foremost wants to attempt to find an answer to the question why Jews were coming back to Germany right after World War II. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs, M.A. as she traces back the long road home that led to a rebirth of Jewish Life in her native country.

Jews in Germany today



More than seven decades after the end of World War II, today's Jewish Community in Germany is the third largest in all of Europe and Jewish Life is flourishing. Join German Historian Anette Isaacs as she explores various facets of Jewish Life in her native country.