

Co-Conveners: UNC-Chapel Hill Department of History; UNC Center for European Studies; Carolina Center for Jewish Studies; Duke Department of History

### Friday, 21 October 2022

2:00 – 4:00 pm (EST) | Zoom Seminar

NCGS “Challenging Conversations” Series Roundtable

## *“Historikerstreit 2.0”: The German Debate about the Holocaust, Colonialism & Genocide*

Over the past two decades, scholars, among them many historians, have been debating the relationships among the Holocaust, colonialism, and other genocides. In May 2021, Dirk Moses, then UNC’s Frank Porter Graham Distinguished Professor of Global Human Rights History, injected renewed energy into these debates with the publication of his article [“The German Catechism” in \*Geschichte der Gegenwart\* in May 2021](#). The media response to this article first inside and later also outside of Germany ranged from polemical rejection to nuanced support. Some observers even called this debate the “Historikerstreit 2.0.” More than a year later, this roundtable with American and German experts will take stock of the debate and reflect on intentions, positions, and possible conclusions we can draw from it.

#### Moderation:

- **TERESA WALCH** | Assistant Professor of Modern European History | University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of History and **THOMAS PEGELOW KAPLAN** | Louis P. Singer Endowed Chair in Jewish History | University of Colorado Boulder, Department of History

#### Participants:

- **A. DIRK MOSES** | Anne and Bernard Spitzer Chair in International Relations | The City College of New York, Political Science Department
- **ALON CONFINO** | Director of the Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies and the Pen Tishkach Chair of Holocaust Studies | University of Massachusetts Amherst
- **STEFANIE SCHÜLER-SPRINGORUM** | Director and Professor, Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University of Berlin | Co-Director of the Selma-Stern-Center for Jewish Studies, Berlin-Brandenburg
- **ZOÉ SAMUDZI** | Research and Teaching Fellow, Center for Social Equality and Inclusion, and Assistant Professor in Photography | Rhode Island School of Design

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