Part of the IERES’ Visiting Scholar Roundtable

with

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This talk will examine German cultural diplomacy in the United States and its relevance for the formation of transnational Holocaust memory. It will focus on this topic from three angles: the exponentially growing interest of American society in the Holocaust and its impact on German-American relations since the late 1970s; efforts in the United States on the part of the Federal Republic to (re-)claim the power of interpretation over the history of the Holocaust; and the reception of such policies in the United States by governmental and private institutions and individuals.

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