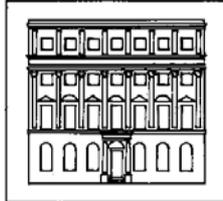


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SEBASTIAN CONRAD (Berlin)

will speak on

Towards a Global History of the Enlightenment

at the German Historical Institute London, Seminar Room
on Wednesday, 23 January 2013, at 5 p.m.

In many accounts of world history, the Enlightenment occupies a prominent place, marking the beginning of intellectual and cultural modernity. But these narratives have remained deeply Eurocentric. In this talk Sebastian Conrad suggests that the history of the Enlightenment should be read as a history of global conjunctures. Claims to Enlightenment were co-produced by historical actors from a variety of locations in their attempt to think globally and come to terms with the challenges of an integrating world.

Sebastian Conrad is Professor of Modern History at the Free University in Berlin. His publications include *Globalisation and the Nation in Imperial Germany* (2010); *The Quest for the Lost Nation: Writing History in Germany and Japan in the American Century* (2010); and *German Colonialism: A Short History* (2012). His introduction to global history is due to appear early in 2013.

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This lecture will be held in the Seminar Room of the GHIL, 17 Bloomsbury Square, LONDON WC1A 2NJ.

Tea is served from 4.30 p.m. in the Common Room and wine is available afterwards.

Guided tours of the Library are available one hour before the lecture.