

GERDA HENKEL LECTURE TOURS CONTINUE THIS FALL WITH MELANIE ARNDT

This fall, we are excited to welcome Melanie Arndt as our eighth Gerda Henkel Lecturer. Professor Arndt will give talks and teach a masterclass at four universities in California and Arizona: UC Berkeley (September 24), Stanford University (September 26), Cal State Long Beach (October 1), and Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff (October 7). The Pacific Office of the GHI Washington organizes the lecture tours twice a year in cooperation with the Gerda Henkel Foundation. The program brings German historians to the West Coast to present their research and engage in dialogue with their colleagues in the US and Canada. Melanie Arndt joined Albert Ludwig University Freiburg as chair for economic, social and environmental history in April 2020. In her latest book, she analyzes the transnational networks that were created around the so-called Chernobyl children, who became both witnesses and representatives of a vanishing political system, the dissolution of the bipolar world order, and life in the Anthropocene.