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HISTORICAL JUSTICE AND NOTIONS OF EMPIRE SINCE 1990



Heated debates in the United States about Confederate monuments are part of discussions about the cultural significance of the past that are going on in many countries around the world. Taking the American context as a starting point, Axel Jansen focuses on debates about historical justice in the past thirty years. Additionally, he will provide information on the work of the German Historical Institute Washington and invites students and colleagues to talk about GHI projects and scholarships.

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TALK AND CONVERSATION

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