

## **Postponement of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention of German Historians in Munich 'Conflicting Interpretations' (8-11 September 2020)**

It will come as no surprise that in light of the global widening COVID-19 crisis, we have after intensive considerations decided to postpone the 53<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention of German Historians, which was to take place in Munich from 8-11 September 2020. The decision is not at all an easy one, but given the current situation and the unclear further development of the pandemic, an event of this magnitude seems very problematic even in September. Our main concern was that in any case the border controls and entry bans would probably have to remain in place for a longer period of time. Above everything else this situation would make it impossible for foreign visitors and colleagues to attend. We have set the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 as the new date. The programme, both the panels and the festive programme, is to be maintained in the form decided upon, as far as possible for all participants.

We hope for your understanding for our decision and will inform you about everything else immediately.

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