

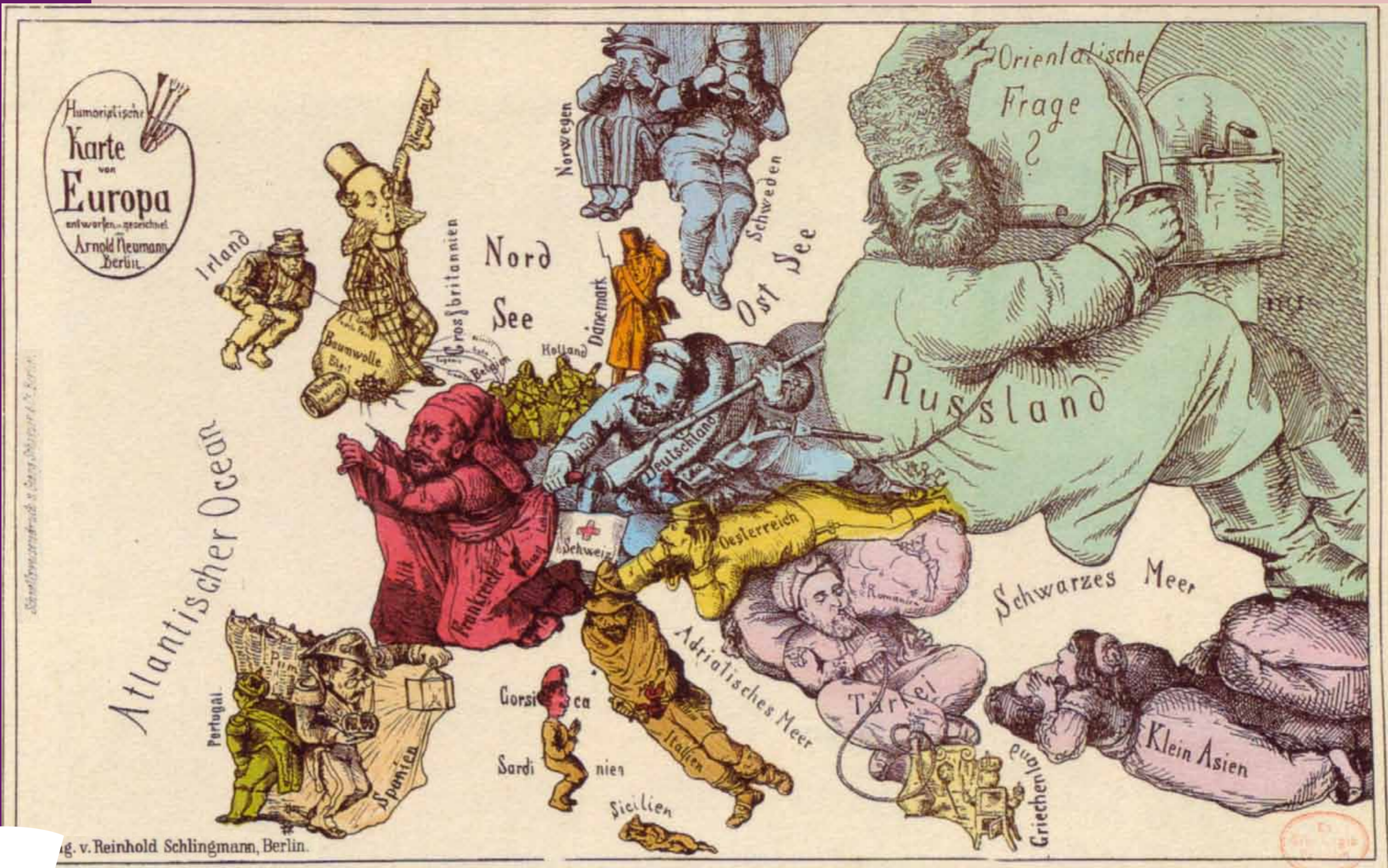


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# Germany and its Neighbors: Borders, Identities, Relations

February 13-14, 2011

Tel Aviv University  
Gilman Building,  
Drachlis Hall  
(Room 496)

The public is invited

Proceedings will be held in English

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## Sunday, February 13, 2011

9:00-9:30

**Billie Melman**, Director, The Graduate School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv

*Greetings*

**José Brunner**, Director, Minerva Institute for German History, Tel Aviv

*Introduction*

9:30-13:30

### Germany's Geography and the Dynamics of its National Identity

Chair: **José Brunner**, Tel Aviv

**Zef Segal**, Tel Aviv

*Real, Actual and Imagined Borders: The Creation of German States*

**Yaron Jean**, Leipzig

*"A State Without Borders": Germany and the Passport Regime in Europe during the Interwar Period*

11:20-11:40 Coffee Break

**Sagi Schaefer**, New York

*Re-Creation: Iron-Curtain Tourism and the Production of "East" and "West"*

**Klaus Dicke**, Jena

*Culture and Policies of Commemoration at the former Inner-German Border*

15:30-17:30

### Perspectives of the German-Speaking Neighbors

Chair: **José Brunner**, Tel Aviv

**Heidemarie Uhl**, Vienna

*Construction and De-Construction of Borders: Austria from 1945 to EU-Integration*

**Georg Kreis**, Basel

*Germanophobia in the German Part of Switzerland, 2007-2010*

## Monday, February 14, 2011

9:00-13:00

### Relating to Germany from the East

Chair: **Yfaat Weiss**, Jerusalem

**Marta Verginella**, Ljubljana

*Slovenian-German Relations on the Periphery of the Habsburg Monarchy*

**Raphael Vago**, Tel Aviv

*Germans Beyond the Forests: The Ghosts of the Past – the Saxons and Swabians of Transylvania*

10:50-11:10 Coffee Break

**Christiane Brenner**, Munich

*"The German Cloud above Us": Germany and the Germans in Czech National Discourse, 1945-1948/49*

**Leonid Luks**, Eichstätt-Ingolstadt

*The German Question in Unofficial Polish Journalism throughout the 1970s*

15:00-17:00

### Relating to Germany from the West

Chair: **Yfaat Weiss**, Jerusalem

**Thomas Serrier**, Frankfurt/Oder

*"The Barbarians from the East": French-German and Polish-German Relationships in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

**Thomas Ernst**, Duisburg-Essen

*Connotations of German in Multilingual Belgium and Luxembourg. On Liminal Spaces and Borderlines*

17:00-17:20 Coffee Break

17:20-18:30

### European Borders and Concluding Discussion

Chair: **José Brunner**, Tel Aviv

**David Newman**, Be'er Sheva

*Alternative Border Discourses in Contemporary Europe*