Susanne Lachenicht (Bayreuth): “When Nationalism Meets Cosmopolitanism – Ideas, Discourses and Mentalities in the Later 19th Century”

Nationalism and cosmopolitanism have often been perceived as mutually exclusive ideologies and ideas. This keynote explores how nationalism and cosmopolitan practices intertwine during the nineteenth century; it asks how Wagner (and some his contemporaries) were capable of integrating their "eclectic cosmopolitanism" into their idea of a new national German culture.