

# CONFERENCES

## THIRTEENTH NEW HAMPSHIRE SYMPOSIUM ON THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

The 1987 Symposium will be held June 19-26, 1987 at the World Fellowship Center, Conway, NH. The central theme of the Symposium will be "Everyday Life in the GDR." As in past years the Symposium will be interdisciplinary. Several of the seminars will involve the treatment of topics from the perspectives of various disciplines.

Seminar topics will include: Quality of Life in the GDR (P. Herminhouse, Univ. of Rochester), The GDR and its International Environment (J. Parsons, Sloan School), Regional Differences in the GDR (M. Gerber), Arts and the (New) Media in the GDR (V. Gransow, U. of CA-Berkeley), Berlin: History, Culture, and Politics of a Modern Metropolis (D. Sweet, Bates College), New GDR Lyric Poetry (C. Cosentino, Rutgers), Issues and Trends in GDR Literature and Aesthetics (C.Z. Romero, Tufts Univ.), Methodology of the Study of GDR Literature, Culture, Society (M. Gerber).

For more information on the program, contact Margy Gerber, Nestorstr. 2, D-1000 Berlin 31, FRG. For information on the Symposium location, travel arrangements, etc., contact W. Christoph Schmauch, World Fellowship Center, Conway, NH 03818, tel. (603)356-5208.

## KENTUCKY FOREIGN LANGUAGE CONFERENCE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The Kentucky Foreign Language Conference at the University of Kentucky will be held April 23-25, 1987, in Lexington, Kentucky. A special section on Literature of the GDR is being organ-

ized by Phillip S. McKnight. The GDR-prose writer Christoph Hein, who was unable to attend last year's conference due to bureaucratic complications, has been reinvited and is expected to speak at this year's session. (See Visiting Lecturers for more information on Christoph Hein). For more information on the conference please contact the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, 1055 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506-0027.

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## GESAMTEUROPÄISCHES STUDIENWERK SEMINAR

Das nächste Seminar des gesamteuropäischen Studienwerkes (GESW) in Vlotho findet vom 9. - 16. Juli statt. Der Titel des Seminars lautet "Didaktik des Systemvergleichs BRD-DDR."

Diese Seminare wurden im Dezember 1981 zum ersten Mal geplant, in dem Dr. Mechtild Russell (GESW) und Dr. Stephan Hind (Liverpool Polytechnic) die Möglichkeit untersuchten, für britische Hochschullehrer eine solche Veranstaltung zustandezubringen - in Deutschland, auf deutsch - Schwerpunkt Systemvergleich BRD-DDR. Diese Formel - Betrachtung der BRD und DDR (Politik und Wirtschaft) ohne dabei auf die Mitarbeit der Fachleute in Film und Literatur zu verzichten - scheint weiteren Erfolg zu versprechen.

Wer an dem Seminar in diesem Jahr teilnehmen will, möge sich bei Stephan Hind, Senior Lecturer in German, melden. Liverpool Polytechnic, Department of Languages, Lithebarne Street, Liverpool, L2 2ER, England, tel. 51-207 3581 ext. 2206.