In 2014, the German debate over the outbreak of the First World War flared up once more. At its core were divergent views on the degree of Germany’s responsibility for causing the conflict. This lecture revisits that anniversary debate. It reflects on the international setting and asks what was at stake in the polemical exchanges generated by the issue.

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