



## MONDAY LECTURES Summer Semester 2008

Monday, 26 May

**Gary Watt: Shakespeare and Law**  
University of Warwick

Did Shakespeare have legal training? Did Shakespeare like lawyers? What influence did the law exert on Shakespeare's works? What influence does Shakespeare exert on lawyers, and on UK and EU law, today? These and many other questions are to be answered during this Monday Lecture.

Monday, 2 June

**Heinz-Gerd Reese: Die Berliner Luftbrücke 1948-1949  
und die Stiftung Luftbrückendank**  
Stiftung Luftbrückendank

Was waren die Ursachen der Blockade? Wie haben es die jeweiligen Politiker geschafft, so kurz nach Kriegsende die Bevölkerung dazu zu bewegen, die Luftbrücke mitzutragen? Diese und weitere Fragen werden in dieser Monday Lecture behandelt und mit Filmmaterial und interessanten Details bereichert.

Monday, 9 June

**Frank Trentmann: Free Trade Nation - Commerce,  
Consumption, and Civil Society in Modern Britain**  
University of London

Book Presentation: Frank Trentmann will follow the story of Free Trade in modern Britain, its contribution to consumer power and the development of Britain's democratic culture, and its unravelling in the wake of the First World War.

Monday, 23 June

**Paul Maddrell: The Origins and Creation of the British Security State, 1909-1919**  
University of Aberystwyth

Next year we will celebrate (or commiserate) the 100th anniversary of the British Secret Service. Paul Maddrell will shed some light on its political and military history as well as its impact on 19th and 20th-century novels in Britain.

Unless specified otherwise, all lectures take place at the

**Centre for British Studies**  
Mohrenstr. 60, 10117 Berlin,  
Room 105, 6.15 pm.

All are welcome!

