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“Federation and Confederation in Central Europe:
Constitutions and Society in the 1860s and Beyond”

Friday 21 April 2017

Campbell Conference Facility, Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place
5:00-7:30 p.m., Reception to Follow

VOLKER BERGHAHN is a historian of German and modern European history at [Columbia University](#). His research interests have included the [fin de siècle](#) period in Europe, the origins of [World War I](#), and German-American relations. Berghahn holds the chair of [Seth Low](#) Professor of History at Columbia, and is also a Fellow of the [Royal Historical Society](#). He has become widely cited in his field, and his works include:

- *Germany in the Age of Total War* (with [Martin Kitchen](#)), (London: Croom Helm; Totowa N.J.: Barnes and Noble, 1981)
- *Modern Germany* (1982)
- *The Americanization of West German Industry, 1945–1973* (1986)
- *Imperial Germany: 1871–1914 economy, society, culture, and politics* (1994)
- *Quest for Economic Empire*, ed. (1996)
- *America and the Intellectual Cold Wars in Europe* (2001)
- *Europe in the Era of Two World Wars: From Militarism and Genocide to Civil Society, 1900-1950* (2005)

Dr Berghahn’s talk will be the opening lecture of a series of events held by the History Department of University of Toronto to reflect on the meanings and memorializations of Confederation. Our public conference on [The Other 60s: A Decade that Shaped Canada and the World](#) will be held Saturday 22 April 2017. It includes a Plenary Keynote Address by Jean Teillet “*We Get a Piece and We Get a Say: Approaching Confederation from the Perspective of the Metis Nation of the North West*” and will include a special preview of a dynamic exhibition on [Canada by Treaty: Negotiating Histories](#). Our closing event will be the [2017 Creighton Lecture](#), given by Elsbeth Heaman (McGill University) “*The Civilization of the Canadas in the 1860s*” which will be followed by a reception. Details are found on the attached notices.

Please join us for this dynamic set of talks, discussions and debates.