

**THE EUROPEAN  
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LUNCHEON TALK**

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**QUESTIONABLE PASTS:  
MANAGING A NAZI-ERA PAST  
IN THE WEST GERMAN  
PUBLIC, 1957-1979**

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Gabriele von Roedern is a PhD candidate in the History Department in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Iowa. Her dissertation examines how individuals accused of having a Nazi-era past sought to manage those accusations within the larger West German public.

**October 19, 2012 / noon  
1117 University Capitol Centre**

This event is free and open to the public.  
A light luncheon will be served.

**This talk will focus on the legal attempts by individuals to control how their personal pasts were portrayed in public discourses.**



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