

# Challenges of Writing Biography Today

## A Workshop

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 2-5 p.m.

Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Room 108N

Welcome

### ***The Biographical Lens: Reconsidering Family and Kinship in Modern History***

Simone Lässig, Professor of Modern and Contemporary History, University of Braunschweig, and Director, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.

### ***Finding the ‘Workers’ Emperor’: August Bebel and Social Democracy in the World***

James Retallack, Professor of History and German Studies, University of Toronto

### ***The Journalist Paul Sethe and the Nazi Regime: His Struggle with ‘Inner Emigration’ and its Lessons***

Volker R. Berghahn, Seth Low Emeritus Professor of History, Columbia University

### ***Comment***

**David Wilson**, Professor of History, University of Toronto, and  
General Editor, *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*

and the audience.