

Call for Papers: Communist Movement in Western Europe since 1945.*Jahrbuch für Historische Kommunismusforschung 2010 (Yearbook for Historical Communist Studies, JHK)**CfP-Deadline: 30. June 2008*

The history of the communist movement in Western Europe since 1945 will be a main theme of the *JHK* in 2010. The publishers and the advisory board of the *Jahrbuch* would welcome contributions – among other topic – dealing with the history of communist parties, their front organisations, their social and cultural anchoring in society, their instruction from and, if applicable, funding by the Soviet Union or, indeed, to investigate the extent to which and during which periods these parties could formulate and promote policy autonomously. The publishers always direct particular attention to texts turning their attention to the inner-communist purges, especially those of the late 1940s and 1950s. Contributions can, however, also assess the interaction between communist parties and Eastern European secret services or the infiltration of these parties by Western secret services. These texts can be confined to the communist movements of one country or adopt a comparative approach; they can deal with individual periods in time or cover the entire post-war period, including explicit attention to the period after 1989. Geographically, we welcome studies of the communist movement in all European countries and their neighbouring states in which no dictatorship of the Soviet type existed. The 2010 edition of the *JHK* in no way limits its interests to orthodox communist parties! We also welcome contributions dealing with tendencies and groups which broke with Moscow's policies, such as those adhering to other totalitarian communist tendencies like Maoism or those committing themselves to the rise of Euro-Communism. Finally, the *JHK* in 2010 is also open to appraisals of communist parties since 1989. The publishers and advisory board also welcome proposals beyond the central themes of the 2010 edition.

Please direct your proposals for the *JHK* in 2010 to Ulrich Mählert (u.maehlert@stiftung-aufarbeitung.de) by 30 June 2008. They should take the form of a short outline (3,000 characters), biographical details should also be provided. The *JHK* publishes – in German and English – reports, short articles, biographical sketches, forum contributions as well as research and archive reports of between 25,000 and 50,000 characters. Translations from other languages can be arranged by the publishers. Unfortunately, it is not possible to offer a remittance for contributions published. The *JHK* 2010 will appear in March of that year. Contributions to this edition must be with the publishers by 30 June 2009. Further information on the *JHK* can be found at: <http://www.stiftung-aufarbeitung.de/publikationen/Jahrbuch.php>

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