

Program in Berlin

German Studies Seminar 2009

**Germany's Future:
New Parties - New Solutions?**

June 7 - 20, 2009

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7

Arrival in Berlin and individual transfer to hotel

*Hotel ibis Berlin Potsdamer Platz
 Anhalter Straße 4
 10963 Berlin-Kreuzberg
 Phone: 030-26 10 50*

3 pm Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff and walk to
 Conference Room at relexa hotel Stuttgarter Hof

3:30 pm **Welcome and Program Introduction**
 by Charlotte Securius-Carr
 Chief, German and Special Programs, Fulbright
 Commission
 and Kerstin Klopp-Koch
 Program Officer, Fulbright Commission

6 pm **Informal Buffet Dinner**

*relexa hotel Stuttgarter Hof
 Anhalter Straße 8-9
 10963 Berlin-Kreuzberg
 Phone: 030-264 83 - 0*

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MONDAY, JUNE 8

- 9:20 am Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for public transport to Fulbright Commission
- 10 am – 12 pm **The History of the German Political System**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Manfred Görtemaker
Department of History, University of Potsdam
- Fulbright Office
Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14
10178 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-284 44 3-0*
- 12 – 12:30 pm **Lunch**
- 12:45 – 1:45 pm **Guided City Tour by bus**
- 2 – 3:30 pm **Current Societal Developments in Germany**
Presentation and Discussion with
PD Dr. Bernhard Weßels
Deputy Director, Research Unit “Democracy“,
Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
- 4 – 5 pm **Building Confidence in Political Leadership**
Presentation and Discussion with
Hellmut Königshaus
Member of the German Parliament, FDP
- Social Science Research Center Berlin (WZB)
Reichpietschufer 50
10785 Berlin-Tiergarten
Phone: 030-25491-0*

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

- 9:45 am Meet at Fulbright Commission
2nd floor, Conference Room
- 10 – 11 am **The German Social Market Economy**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Irwin Collier, Ph.D.
Department of Economics, John-F.-Kennedy Institute for
North American Studies, Free University Berlin
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Economic and Social Reforms in Germany**
Panel Discussion with
Margaret Heckel
Political Editor, Die Welt/Welt am Sonntag/Berliner
Morgenpost, Berlin
- Dr. Günther Horzetzky
State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social
Affairs, Berlin
- Dr. Marcus Pindur
Editor/Political Correspondent, Deutschlandradio, Berlin
- Moderator: Prof. Irwin Collier, Ph.D.
- 2 – 3:30 pm **Germany's Role in Europe**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Eckardt Stratenschulte
Director, European Academy Berlin
- 3:45 – 5 pm **The Election of the European Parliament**
Presentation and Discussion with
Sahra Wagenknecht (to be confirmed)
Member of the European Parliament, Die Linke
- Fulbright Office
Conference Room, 2nd Floor*

- Oranienburger Str. 13-14
10178 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-284 44 3-0*
- 6 pm Meet with Fulbright staff at Information Desk, at Entrance "Washington Square" of Berlin Main Train Station (Hauptbahnhof) to walk to restaurant
- 6:30 – 9 pm **Opening Dinner**
with members of the Board of the Fulbright Commission and selected guests
- Restaurant Zollpackhof
Elisabeth-Abegg-Straße 1
10557 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-33 0 99 720*

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

- 10:15 am Meet in Conference Area, Bank für Sozialwirtschaft
- 10:30 am **Election Systems on a National and European Level**
– 12 pm Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Isabelle Kürschner
Catholic University Eichstätt
- 12:30 – 2 pm **Working Lunch**
- Bank für Sozialwirtschaft
Oranienburger Str. 13-14
10178 Berlin-Mitte*

- 3 – 4 pm **Guided Tour of Berlin House of Representatives**
- 4 – 5:30 pm **Coalitions in a New Party Landscape**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Annette Fugmann-Heeing
MP Berlin, Chair, Berlin Science and Research
Committee, SPD
- Berlin House of Representatives
Niederkirchnerstr. 5
10111 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-2325-0*
- 6 – 7 pm **The Special Role of Bavaria in the German Political System**
Presentation and Discussion with
Ernst Hebeker
Director Berlin Office, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung e.V., Berlin
- Emilia Müller
Bavarian State Minister for Federal and European Affairs,
CSU, State Chancellery of Bavaria, Munich
- Moderator: Dr. Isabelle Kürschner
Catholic University Eichstätt
- Bavarian Representation in Berlin
Behrensstr. 21-22
10117 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-20265-500*

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

- 9 am Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for public transport to German Institute for Economic Research
- 9:45 – 10:45 am **A System in Turmoil: Germany's Financial Crisis**
Presentation and Discussion with
PD Dr. Dorothea Schäfer
Research Director Financial Markets, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW), Berlin
- 11 am – 12 pm **The German Parties and Environmental Reforms: Setbacks or New Opportunities in Times of Crisis?**
Panel Discussion with
Ulrike Herrmann
Business Editor, taz-die tageszeitung, Berlin
- Prof. A. Miranda Schreurs, Ph.D.
Director, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Free University Berlin and Member of the German Advisory Council on the Environment
- Barbara Steffner
Head of Political Section, Representation of the European Commission in Germany, Berlin
- Moderator: Prof. Dr. Georg Meran
Dean of Graduate Studies, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)
and Professor of Environmental Economics, Technical University Berlin
- German Institute for Economic Research (DIW)*
Mohrenstr. 58
10117 Berlin
Phone: 030-89789-0

- 2:30 – 3 pm **Politics and the Media**
Presentation by Corinna Emundts
Head of Berlin Office, tagesschau.de
- 3:15 – 4:15 pm **German Political Campaigning and the Internet**
Panel Discussion with
Markus Beckedahl
Founder of newthinking communications GmbH and
Blogger on netzpolitik.org, Berlin
- Reinhard Bütikofer
Former Chairman, Bündnis 90 / Die Grünen
- Dr. Tobias Dürr
Chair, Das Progressive Zentrum, Berlin
- Moderator: Corinna Emundts
Head of Berlin Office, tagesschau.de
- ARD-Hauptstadtstudio*
Wilhelmstraße 67a
10178 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030-2288-0
- 7:30 pm Meet with Fulbright staff at Philharmonie Berlin
- 8 pm **Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra**
Richard Strauss, Elliott Carter
- Philharmonie Berlin*
Herbert-von-Karajan-Straße 1
10785 Berlin
Phone: 030-254 88 999

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

- 10:15 am Meet at Fulbright Commission
2nd floor, Conference Room
- 10:30 am **Direct Democracy**
– 12 pm Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Michael Efler
Member of the National Board and Coordinator of
European Affairs, Mehr Demokratie e.V., Berlin
- Fulbright Office
Conference Room, 2nd Floor
Oranienburger Str. 13-14
10178 Berlin-Mitte
Phone: 030- 284 44 3-0*
- 2 – 3 pm **After the U.S. Elections 2008:
German Election Campaigning 2009**
Panel Discussion with
Charles Hawley
Editor Spiegel International, Spiegel Online, Berlin
- Melissa Eddy
Correspondent, Associated Press, Berlin
- Moderator: Mark C. Donfried
Director and Founder, institute for cultural diplomacy,
Berlin
- 3:30 – 5 pm **Focus Groups and Plenary Discussion**
with Charlotte Securius-Carr and Kerstin Klopp-Koch
- Amerika House Berlin
Hardenbergstraße 22-24
10623 Berlin-Charlottenburg*

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

- Free for Individual Sightseeing**
- For those participants who registered for Guided Tour of Reichstag:
- 11:30 am Meet at North Entrance of Reichstag
*Paul-Löbe-Allee
10557 Berlin-Mitte*
- 12 – 1:30 pm **Guided Tour of Reichstag**

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

- 9:15 am **Departure for Erfurt**
Meet in hotel lobby with Fulbright staff for bus transfer
to Erfurt
- Best Western Hotel Excelsior
Bahnhofstraße 35
99084 Erfurt
Tel: 0361 567 00*
- pm **Individual Sightseeing in Erfurt and Weimar**

Program in Erfurt

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- 9:15 am Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to university
- 10 am – 12 pm **Higher Education in Germany - Teaching Political Science**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Dietmar Herz
Chair for Comparative Government and Director Erfurt
School of Public Policy
- University of Erfurt
Erfurt School of Public Policy (ESPP)
Nordhäuser Str. 63
99089 Erfurt
Phone: 0361-737-4910*
- 12 – 1 pm **Lunch**
with staff and students of the Erfurt School of
Public Policy
- 2 – 3 pm **Current Political Issues in the Erfurt Region**
Presentation and Discussion with
Andreas Bausewein
Mayor of Erfurt, SPD
- Erfurt City Hall
Fischmarkt 1
99084 Erfurt
Phone: 0361 655-0*

- 3:30 – 5:30 pm **East Germany 20 Years after Reunification**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Mario Voigt
State Chair of Young CDU and Candidate for State
Parliament

*Bildungswerk Erfurt
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.
Thomas-Müntzer-Str. 21a
99084 Erfurt
Phone: 0361-654 91 0*

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2009

- 8:45 am Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to State Chancellery
of Thuringia
- 9:30 – 11 am **The Forthcoming Election of the Parliament
of the Federal State of Thuringia**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Wilfried Rudolph
Head of Division Information and Internet, State
Chancellery of Thuringia, Erfurt
- State Chancellery of Thuringia
Regierungsstraße 73
99084 Erfurt
Phone: 0361-37 900*
- 1:30 pm **Departure for Frankfurt am Main**
Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to Main Train Station
- 2:22 pm Departure with Train ICE 1558
- 4:36 pm Arrival in Frankfurt am Main, Main Train Station, transfer
to hotel

Program in Frankfurt am Main

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2009

- 9:45 am Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to Römer
- 10:15 – 11:15 am **Guided Sightseeing Walk**
*Tourist Information Römer
Römerberg 27
60311 Frankfurt am Main
Tel: 069-212-38953*
- 12 – 1 pm **Immigration and Integration in Germany**
Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Armin von Ungern-Sternberg
Personal Advisor to the Councillor, Department of
Integration, City of Frankfurt am Main

*City of Frankfurt am Main
Lange Straße 25-27
60311 Frankfurt am Main
Phone: 069-212-45306*
- 3 – 4:30 pm **Democracy and the Role of Associations**
Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Sigrid Roßteutscher
Institute for Social and Political Research, Department of
Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt

*Frankfurt University
Institute for Social and Political Research
Robert-Mayer-Straße 5
60054 Frankfurt am Main
Phone: 069-798-1*

- 6 – 7 pm **German Society and its Diverse Populations**
Meeting with
Kerry Johnson and Eleni Papigkiotis
Deputy Chairpersons, Steering Committee of the
Foreigners Advisory Council, City of Frankfurt am Main

*Restaurant Schwarzer Stern
Römerberg 6
60311 Frankfurt
Phone: 069-29 19 79*

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 2009

- 8:30 am Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to Wiesbaden
- 10:30 – 11:30 am **The “Länder” Influence on Federal Politics**
Presentation and Discussion with
Michael Boddenberg
Hessian Minister of Federal Affairs and the State’s
Mandatar for the Federation, CDU

*State Chancellery of Hesse
Georg-August-Zinn Straße 1
65183 Wiesbaden
Phone: 0611-32-0*
- 2 – 3 pm **The Role of the Green Party as an Opposition Party
in the Hesse Parliament**
Presentation and Discussion with
Tarek Al-Wazir
Chairman of Parliamentary Group Bündnis 90 / Die
Grünen in the State of Hesse

*State Parliament of Hesse
Schlossplatz 1-3
65183 Wiesbaden
Phone: 0611-350-0*

pm **Individual Sightseeing in Wiesbaden**

6 – 8 pm

Farewell Dinner

*NH Frankfurt City Hotel
Vilbeler Straße 2
60313 Frankfurt am Main
Phone: 069-9288590*

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

9:15 am Meet in hotel lobby for transfer to Frankfurt University

10 – 11:30 am **The Financial Sector: State Regulation vs. Free Economy**

Presentation and Discussion with
Prof. Dr. Reinhard H. Schmidt
Wilhelm-Merton-Chair for International Banking and
Finance

*Frankfurt University
House of Finance
Grüneburgplatz 1
60323 Frankfurt am Main
Phone: 069-798 33646*

2 – 3 pm **The Financial Crisis: Its Impact on Politics in Germany and the U.S.**

Presentation and Discussion with
Dr. Rainer Hank
Head of Economics Section, Frankfurter Allgemeine
Sonntagszeitung

3.30 – 6 pm **Focus Groups, Plenary Discussion & Debriefing**
with Charlotte Securius-Carr and Kerstin Klopp-Koch

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Individual Departure

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