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«The Times

They Are

a-Changin'»

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The theme for this year's Berlin Seminar is based on Bob Dylan's song: "**The Times They Are a-Changin'**." As was the case when Dylan wrote this song, social and political conditions in Germany, as well as in neighboring European countries and the United States, are constantly changing and evolving. This evolution also applies to the fragile balance of international relations.

Global digitization not only exacerbates the tempo and complexity of technological change, but also requires profound adjustments to the social environment in which people seek to coexist.

The focus of the seminar, however, will not be on the change itself. Instead, we wish to focus on how to deal with change as constructively as possible and in this regard enable Fulbrighters to positively impact social change in their role as bridge builders.

Dear Fellow Fulbrighters,

Since its inception more than 70 years ago, the Fulbright program has moved over 380,000 U.S. and international exchangees. Fulbright Germany alone, historically one of the strongest bi-national commissions, has helped more than 45,000 grantees – just like you – on their personal journeys across the Atlantic.

The crossing of continents is both an adventure and a coming of age. As a member of the Tribe of Voluntary Migrants, you have the privilege to get to know yourself and discover ways to become a more educated, tolerant, and caring citizen of this world. Senator J. William Fulbright, inspired by his own Rhodes scholarship to Great Britain in the 1930s, was convinced that exposing oneself to other cultures was instrumental to better understanding one's own country and self.

In choosing the motif of "The Times They Are a-Changin'," the Berlin Seminar aims to provide space to reflect upon present changes, political or personal, that mark our lives. We hope that the program will give you resources and room to experience yourself amidst the swirling around you. Nur der Wechsel ist beständig, goes the old German saying. Panta rhei, the Greeks said: everything is change. But how do we adapt? When do we resist? Are we just coping—or do we embrace the exigencies of change?

Your trip to Germany's capital city and the seminar is an opportunity to compare notes, present your work and receive feedback. On behalf of Fulbright Germany, I wish you all a rewarding expedition through what is perhaps Europe's most Americanized metropolis. Or simply, a wonderful time in Germany's capital city. Welcome to the 64th Fulbright Berlin Seminar—I hope it will change your life in small ways.

Herzlich willkommen in Berlin!

Dr. Oliver Schmidt
Executive Director, German-American Fulbright Commission



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SEMINAR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

| | SATURDAY, MARCH 17 | SUNDAY, MARCH 18 | MONDAY, MARCH 19 | TUESDAY, MARCH 20 | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 |
|-------|--|---|--|---|--|
| 9 am | | |  9:00 am Keynote Speech | |  Check-out Hotel Room |
| 10 am | |  10:00 am Panel "European Dimensions" | Coffee Break |  10:00 pm Bus transfer | Workshop for Teaching Assistants |
| 11 am |  12:00 pm Seminar Registration | Talk "Cultural Sensitivity" | 10:30 am - 12:30 pm Panel of Workshops and Project Presentations - morning session - |  to Rotes Rathaus Photo Session | Interactive Workshops (Teaching Assistants) |
| 12 pm | | Lunch | Lunch | Townhall Meeting | Final Discussion (Teaching Assistants) |
| 1 pm | | | Fulbright T-Shirt Sale | | Lunch (Teaching Assistants) |
| 2 pm | Welcome German Grantees | 2:00 - 5:00 pm Grant Category Related Workshops | 1:45 - 3:45 pm Panel of Workshops and Project Presentations - afternoon session - | Lunch | |
| 3 pm | Check-in Hotel * Welcome US Grantees in Germany | Coffee Break Fulbright T-Shirt Sale | |  "Fulbright on Tour" | |
| 4 pm | Networking US & German Grantees | Media Session |  5:00 pm Bus transfer to UdK | |  Hotel Riu Plaza |
| 5 pm | | | | |  Urania |
| 6 pm | Check-in Hotel US Grantees (Germany and EU) | |  6:00 pm Festakt Fulbright Ceremony & Reception |  6:30 pm Farewell Party Dinner |  UdK - Universität der Künste |
| 7 pm |  7:00 pm Arrival at Urania Welcome & Dinner | | | |  Rotes Rathaus |
| | | | | |  Alte Pumpe |
| | | | | |  several meeting points |
| | | | | | * for German Grantees |

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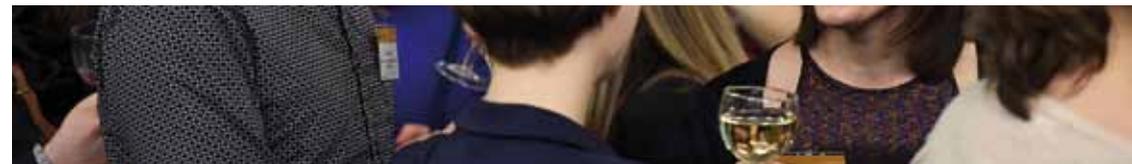
Saturday, March 17

- 12:00 – 6:00 pm **Seminar Registration German & US Grantees**
- 2:00 – 3:00 pm **Welcome German Grantees**
Room Beethoven, conference floor
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Room check-in at hotel for German grantees
- 3:30 – 4:00 pm **Welcome US Grantees in Germany**
Room Beethoven, conference floor
- 4:00 – 5:30 pm **Networking US & German Grantees**
Moderated by Fulbright Alumnus [David Patrician](#)
- Networking in five U.S. regional groups, divided into West, Midwest, Southeast, Southwest, Northeast
 - Networking in four discipline related groups: engineering, natural sciences, social and political sciences, language science and humanities conference floor
- 5:30 pm Room check-in at hotel for US Grantees (Germany and EU)
- 7:00 pm All grantees meet at Urania
- 7:30 – 10:30 pm **Welcome for all Participants**
US grantees in Germany & Europe and German grantees to the U.S.A.
- Musical Performance: J.S. Bach: Sonata for Solo Violin in G minor BWV 1001, Adagio**
By [Jalusha Kapoor](#), Fulbright Grantee, Violin, HfM Köln
- Opening Remarks**
[Dr. Oliver Schmidt](#), Executive Director Fulbright Germany

 Hotel Riu Plaza Berlin
Martin-Luther-Straße 1
10777 Berlin

 Urania
An der Urania 17
10787 Berlin

This day's program will take place at Hotel Riu. For the evening event, we will meet at Urania.



Fulbrighters, Welcome!

[Heidrun Tempel](#), Director for Education, Science and Academic Relations Policy Foreign Cultural Relations, Federal Foreign Office and Vice-Chair, Fulbright Commission Germany

[Kent Logsdon](#), Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, U.S. Embassy and Honorary Chairman, Fulbright Commission Germany

Dance Performance: This Is How I Feel Today

By [Anjal Chande](#), Fulbright Grantee, Dance, FU Berlin

Congratulations! 70 Years of Fulbright Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, and United Kingdom

[Paola Sartori](#), Executive Director, Fulbright Italy and [Arnaud Roujou de Boubée](#), Executive Director, Fulbright France

Get Involved! Stay in Touch!

German Fulbright Alumni Association and Verein der Freunde und Förderer des deutsch-amerikanischen Fulbright-Programms e.V.

Full of Bright Stories: (Social) Media Activities during Berlin Seminar 2018

[James A. Lawrence](#), Public Affairs Officer, ECA

Closing Remarks: Panta Rhei – Only Change is Constant

[Dr. Oliver Schmidt](#), Executive Director Fulbright Germany

Dinner

ground floor & 1st floor

This day's program will take place at Urania.

10:00 – 11:00 am **“European Dimensions”**
 Fulbright representatives from the five European countries celebrating their 70th anniversary
 Dalia Elmelige, Student, University of Bristol representing United Kingdom
 Hava Rosenberg, Teaching Assistant, University of Antwerp representing Belgium
 Danielle Garrison, Student, La Grainerie, Toulouse representing France
 Alexa De Angelis, Student, La Sapienza, University of Rome representing Italy
 Chris Zimmer, Teaching Assistant, Hellenic-American Educational Foundation representing Greece
 Moderated by David Patrician
 Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

Musical performance

“J. S. Bach, Suite for Solo Cello in C major, Prélude and Sarabande”
 By Christine Lee, Fulbright Grantee, Cello, Conservatoire à Rayonnement Régional de Boulogne-Billancourt
 Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **“Cultural Sensitivity”**
 Dr. Oliver Schmidt, Executive Director, Fulbright Germany, interviewing Dr. Jackson Janes, President of the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies and Member of the Board, Fulbright Commission Germany

Followed by a short **Yoga Session** with Renu Singh, Fulbright Grantee, Political Science, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, and certified Ashtanga teacher
 Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

12:15 – 1:45 pm Lunch
 ground floor & 1st floor

Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

2:00 – 3:00 pm **German Programs**
Grant Information for German Reisestipendien Recipients
 Room Voltaire, 3rd floor

2:00 – 3:00 pm **Grant Information for German Studienstipendien Recipients**
 Room Edison, 2nd floor

3:00 – 3:30 pm Coffee Break & Fulbright T-Shirt Sale
 ground floor & 1st floor

3:30 – 5:30 pm **Reisestipendien and Studienstipendien Grantees: Fulbright Alumni Panel**
 Room Voltaire, 3rd floor

2:00 – 4:00 pm **US Teaching Assistants & German Language Teaching Assistants**
Workshop on Media Literacy / Disinformation
 Techniques and strategies to help participants teach their students learn how to identify credible vs. unreliable sources and information.
 Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

2:00 – 4:00 pm **US Students & German Doctoral Grantees and Alumni**
Academic Career Stories

1 Prof. Dr. Katharina Hölzle, Professor and Chair for Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship, University of Potsdam, Fulbright Alumna
 Room Darwin, 2nd floor

Sunday, March 18

2 Prof. Dr. Tim Landgraf, Professor, Dahlem Center for Machine Learning and Robotics, Freie Universität Berlin, Fulbright Alumnus
Kepler-Saal, 1st floor

3 Prof. Dr. Simon Koschut, Professor of International Relations and European Integration, Otto Suhr Institute, Freie Universität Berlin, Fulbright Alumnus
Einstein-Saal, 1st floor

4:00 - 4:30 pm Coffee Break & Fulbright T-Shirt Sale
Foyer Urania

4:00 - 5:00 pm **Yoga Session** with [Renu Singh](#), Fulbright Grantee, Political Science, Berlin Hertie School of Governance, and certified Ashtanga teacher
No pre-registration required. Space limited, participants will be accommodated on a “first come, first served” basis. Maximum capacity: 40 participants. Please bring a towel.
Room Austen, 3rd floor

4:00 - 5:30 pm **“Share your Fulbright stories, experiences and expectations of the upcoming months!”**
Join an easy-going session with interviews, videos and photos. Open for everyone - just come on your own or find fellow Fulbrighters for group interviews.
[Jamie Lawrence](#), ECA
Room Newton, 2nd floor

Monday, March 19

 Urania
An der Urania 17
10787 Berlin

 UdK University of the Arts
Hardenbergstraße 33
10623 Berlin

This day's program will take place at Urania. In the evening we will be at the UdK.

9:00 - 10:00 am **“Immigration Country Germany | Current Trends and Future Challenges”**

Migration has become one of the most pressing issues of our time. The lecture will focus on current immigration trends and challenges in Germany and discuss the European migration dilemma that was revealed during the so-called refugee crisis.
[Dr. Cornelia Schu](#), Managing Director of the SVR – the Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration – and Director of the Expert Council's Research Unit
Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

Musical performance

“J.S. Bach: III. Sarabande, G minor Parita”, followed by the original creation “Ungeheuer (Monstrosity)”
By [Dannielle McBryan](#), Fulbright Grantee, Oboe, Hochschule für Künste Bremen
Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

10:00 - 10:30 am Coffee Break
ground floor & 1st floor

10:30 am - 12:30 pm **“Fulbrighters in Action”**
Project Presentations – morning session
Fulbright grantees present their research projects
Moderated by [David Patrician](#)
Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor

- 10:30 am – 12:30 pm **Workshops / Lectures**
 Please see below and letters on your nametag
 (General Information, page 33)
- 12:30 – 1:30 pm Lunch & Fulbright T-Shirt Sale
 Ground floor & 1st floor
- 1:45 – 3:45 pm **“Fulbrighters in Action”**
 Project Presentations – afternoon session
 Fulbright grantees present their research projects
 Moderated by [David Patrician](#)
 Humboldt-Saal, 1st floor
- 1:45 – 3:45 pm **Workshops / Lectures**
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 (General Information, page 33)
- 5:00 pm Meet in Riu Plaza Hotel lobby for bus transfer to UdK
- 6:00 – 10:30 pm **Excerpt of the Fulbright Ceremony & Reception**
Keynote: “How to Heal (Not Only Save) Western Democracy?”
 By Prof. Dr. Heinz Bude, University of Kassel
Fulbrighters in Action
 Three Fulbright grantees present their research projects
Reception & Concert
 With The Fulbright Jazz Ensemble
 UdK University of the Arts, Konzertsaal
 Return to hotel on your own

Workshops / Lectures Description

A Women in Leadership: Leading from Within

How to be an effective and authentic leader. We will talk about leadership qualities, leadership styles and how to discover your own “authentic leader”.

[My-Linh Kunst](#) is a university lecturer, leadership coach for women, civic leader, photographer and activist for human rights for women. She spent nearly two decades in management consulting, with her last post as Managing Director of a German consulting firm. She was a two-term President of FAWCO, a United Nations accredited NGO with ECOSOC status. She is passionate about women having the confidence and courage to take control of their own path.

Kepler-Saal, 2nd floor

B Social Media and Your Fulbright Experience: From the Inside Out

How can usage of social media affect your experience as you navigate a new role in a new country? How might your online presence serve to advance personal goals and build understanding across borders? Following a look at relevant research, we'll explore your own experiences

and ideas through individual reflection and small group discussion.

[Jennifer Post Dräger](#) is a lecturer in marketing and public relations at the Hochschule für Wirtschaft, Technik und Kultur in Berlin. Prior to her teaching career, she spent ten years in management roles in American arts and community organizations. She holds an MBA in Arts Administration from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is originally from Central Florida, where she started her career with the Walt Disney Company.

Room Darwin, 2nd floor

C Leadership and Communication in the Digital Age

There is no leadership tool 4.0! So, how do we then build trust in an ever-changing digital environment? Which strategies help to effectively convince others? And how do we manage conflicts? This workshop equips you with essential tools for thriving in the digital age! Based on our research, we will interactively explore the challenges ahead of us and start building a few concrete skills you need to master them.

LEAD Mindsets & Capabilities advi-

ses organizations in all sectors on leadership development and change management. With customized approaches, LEAD enables co-creative problem-solving and empowers teams to master the challenges of the digital age. Our sister organization, the non-profit LEAD Academy, offers leadership development programs for people who engage in civil society. [Oliver Triebel](#) is Managing Partner at LEAD. Previously, he was Partner at McKinsey Company and a Fulbright Scholar at Georgetown University in Washington D.C. in 1988/89. [Tim Schleicher](#) is Consultant and Trainer at LEAD.

Room Edison, 2nd floor

D We change the world – Das Égalité-Projekt

Ein Workshop des Bildhauers und Malers [Michael Hieronymus](#) für ein lebendiges, vielfältiges, grenzenloses und tolerantes Miteinander. Mit praktischen Einlagen. Lassen Sie sich überraschen. Der Workshop erfordert keine künstlerischen Vorkenntnisse und wird in Teilen auf Deutsch stattfinden.

Meet at Urania Foyer to walk to the Fulbright Office (10:30 am // 1:45pm)

E Legacy of a Surveillance State

The Stasi Records Archive holds the documents of the former East German secret police, Stasi - an acronym for State Security. For the 40 years of the existence of the communist East it was mainly in charge of spy-

ing on its own citizens to protect the power of the party. The workshop examines the lessons and insights this archive holds for the reappraisal of the past as well as current issues of transparency, data protection and surveillance.

[Dagmar Hovestädt](#) is the spokeswoman of the Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Records (BStU) since 2011. She was a Fulbright scholar at Colorado University Boulder in 1986/87 and worked as a TV journalist in Berlin and Los Angeles from 1990 to 2010.

Room Voltaire, 3rd floor

F Diversity in European Politics

The European Union is a multi-cultural and highly diverse community of national states. But how diverse is the representation of societal groups at the political level? The workshop aims to create a basic understanding of issues concerning the representation of minorities and people of color in German and European politics.

[Abdulsettar Mahdi](#) and [Thevagar Mohanadhasan](#) are anti-racism activists who hold leading positions in the transnational European movement JEF (Young European Federalists). They are active in different transatlantic and national Diversity Networks (e.g. NILE, AICGS, NDO) and are currently pursuing studies of Dentistry and Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Göttingen.

Einstein-Saal, 1st floor

G Bitcoin's impact on society: Can cryptocurrencies potentially replace conventional fiat money?

Bitcoin and many more cryptocurrencies have gathered a massive amount of attention within the last few months and prices fell as fast as they initially rose. How do blockchain-based currencies work and what kind of value can these technologies offer us? We will discuss the impact on society and the future of payment transactions: Can cryptocurrencies potentially replace conventional fiat money?

[Naresh Visuvalingam](#) is pursuing his bachelor's degree in Business Information Systems at the University of Göttingen. In his second term as the deputy chairman of the Young European Federalists in Lower Saxony, he is working on encouraging and especially sparking the interest of young people for the subject of a united Europe and politics in general.

Following the happenings around the use of blockchain technology and rise of cryptocurrencies, Naresh seeks to dedicate his thesis to this particular topic.

Kepler-Saal, 1st floor

H Theater in Berlin

Everything you ever wanted to know about German theater but were afraid to ask. Join the workshop with [Daniel Brunet](#).

[Daniel Brunet](#), Producing Artistic Director of English Theatre Berlin, International Performing Arts Center.

Daniel is a director, performer, producer and translator, his directorial work and translations have been presented internationally.

Einstein-Saal, 1st floor

I Social Entrepreneurship

Are you interested in Social Entrepreneurship? Have you ever thought about founding a social enterprise yourself? Learn from one of Germany's most renowned experts in the field of social entrepreneurship.

[Dr. Juliane Kronen](#) is the founder and director of the social start-up innatura gGmbH. Dr. Kronen, a Fulbright alumna, worked 16 years at Boston Consulting Group (eight years as a partner) and was also responsible for the European "Women's Initiative" as well as Social-Impact-Projects.

Room Newton, 2nd floor





Rotes Rathaus
Rathausstraße 15
10178 Berlin



Alte Pumpe
Lützowstr. 42
10785 Berlin

The morning program will take place at the Berlin City Hall (Rotes Rathaus). The afternoon tours and excursions will explore different places all over Berlin. The party will be at the Alte Pumpe.

- 10:00 am Meet in hotel lobby for bus transfer to Rotes Rathaus (Berlin City Hall) / Lustgarten
- 10:30 – 11:30 am **Photo Session with all Grantees and Contributors**
- 11:30 am Arrival at Rotes Rathaus
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm **Townhall Meeting**
Sawsan Chebli, State of Berlin Delegate to the Federation, Permanent Secretary for Active Citizenship and International Relations
Rotes Rathaus, Großer Saal
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm Lunch at Rotes Rathaus
- 2:00 – 5:30 pm **“Fulbright on Tour”**
Walking Tours & Excursions
Please bring your tour ticket!
- 6:30 – midnight **Farewell Party & Dinner**
Alte Pumpe
- Return to hotel on your own



Tour in English



Tour in German



Meeting Point at Neptunbrunnen

Excursions and Tours Description

Tour 1 - Refugees Welcome Tour

2:00 pm

Firas Zakri fled from Aleppo (Syria) to Berlin in 2015. On his tour he talks about the route he took to Germany and his arrival in Berlin. Which places in Berlin are important for refugees? Why is the Sonnenallee one of the most relevant streets for newcomers from Syria? And what does a person need to feel at home again? On his tour through Neukölln, Firas gives answers to these and other questions.

teenth century. Striking evidence of breathtaking urban development during the past 150 years is lined up along the way.

We will hop off public transit and slow the pace where buildings, streets and squares challenge us to confront Berlin's history and everyday life.

Tour 4 - Berlin Crossways: From Hauptbahnhof to Potsdamer Platz

2:00 pm

Tour 2 - Homeless Walking Tour

2:00 pm

Wir begleiten Klaus Seilwinder auf einem Abschnitt seiner täglichen Route während seiner Obdachlosigkeit zwischen 2002 und 2011. Klaus zeigt und erklärt, wie er es schaffte, mehrere Jahre ohne Betteln und Sozialhilfe auf der Straße zu überleben.

Leading from the impressive Central Train Station to the new urban center at Potsdamer Platz, this tour passes the Federal Chancellery and the Reichstag (seat of Parliament), takes you through the Brandenburg Gate into historic Berlin and pauses at the Holocaust Memorial, the “Topography of Terror” (site of Gestapo and SS headquarters during the Nazi era) and the reminders of the Berlin Wall.

Tour 3 - Exploring Berlin's Urban Landscape on Rails

2:15 pm

All aboard for Berlin: This tour takes us over viaduct arches around the original center, primarily on historical ground, from which a city wall rose until the middle of the nine-

If you're new to Berlin or haven't been here for a while, this is the perfect tour for you, covering history, politics, and the New Berlin all in one.

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Tour 5 - Borderwalks - Borderless: Walking Where the Wall Once Stood

2:00 pm  

Berlin: the heart of the cold war. So little is left. Walking the former "deathstrip" between Checkpoint Charlie and Potsdamer Platz, listen to the stories of how a city was violently split in 1961, how one lived in the divided city, how some attempted to escape from the east, how the wall fell in 1989, and what memories remain today.

Tour 6 - Metropolitan Kreuzberg - From immigrants to Locals

2:15 pm  

Huguenots, Viennese Jews, Silesians: immigration has always characterized the history of Berlin. In the most colorful district of Berlin one finds today Turkish, Swabian or Polish Kreuzbergers. Here there are churches, mosques, synagogues - and a variety of different sorts of ethnic food: Döner Kebab, Käsespätzle, Boulette. Here the social tensions become visible: holding on to tradition versus assimilation, supporting a „Kiez“ local culture versus hoping for a new "city" culture. Is Kreuzberg an example of a modern multicultural society, in this area that used to be right next to the wall, and which before the wall came down was home to artistic, experimental sub-cultures? Is the district truly a melting-pot, or is one simply living alongside one another?

Tour 7 - Zum Abheben: Rund um den Flughafen Tempelhof

2:00 pm  

Einst prägte das Exerzierfeld und der darauf entstandene erste Flughafen Berlins die Gegend. Die Nazis ließen dann hier eines der größten Gebäude der Welt für den neuen Tempelhofer Flughafen errichten, der seit 2008 stillgelegt ist. Über die „Tempelhofer Freiheit“ wird derzeit viel diskutiert und über ihre Zukunft sogar abgestimmt.

The tour is very family friendly.

Tour 8 - Approaches to Jewish Berlin

3:00 pm  

The attempted annihilation of European Jewry has left lasting gaps in Berlin society. On this tour we will encounter Jewish life present and past in the former Jewish quarter, including the beautiful New Synagogue from 1866 and the modern Centrum Judaicum. Learn more about the Jewish Community's growth since German reunification thanks to immigration from Russia.

Tour 9 - Brechts letzte Wege: Ein literarischer Spaziergang

2:00 pm  

Wie kein anderer Dichter des 20. Jahrhunderts hat Bertolt Brecht Spuren im Berliner Stadtbild hinterlassen: Es gibt den nach ihm benannten Platz mit seinem Denkmal, das Brechthaus an der Chausseestraße und das von ihm begründete „Berli-

ner Ensemble“. Neben den etablierten Gedenkstätten sind die zahllosen anderen Orte, an denen er gewirkt hat und als kultureller Repräsentant der Stadt aufgetreten ist, nahezu in Vergessenheit geraten. Bereits in den frühen zwanziger Jahren entschied sich Brecht für Berlin als Lebens- und Wirkungsort. Er arbeitete an allen wichtigen Theatern der Stadt und gehörte bald zu den prominentesten Erscheinungen im damaligen Literaturbetrieb. Von den Nationalsozialisten vertrieben, hat er aus dem Exil - „fern von der Stadt, die klug macht“ - die Kriegsvorbereitungen in Berlin mit präzisen Hinweisen auf Orte und Personen kommentiert.

Tour 10 - Street Art Tour

2:30 pm - Meeting at Starbucks under the TV-Tower (Alexanderplatz) 

The street art & graffiti tour will give you the perfect opportunity to get an inside look at Berlin's urban art scene. We will walk around and talk about the differences between street art and graffiti and what are the different artists' motivations of both genres. The guides are all active members of the scene themselves. They will give you an educational and entertaining experience in Berlin's most alternative and colorful neighborhoods that you will never forget.

Tour 11 - River Cruise "Historic City Cruise"

3:15 pm   

The hour-long river cruise of Berlin's city center starts at the piers Friedrichstraße / Weidendamm or Nicholas' Quarter and ends at the pier where it started.

The boat passes many popular sights such as the House of the World's Cultures, the Government Quarter including the Federal Chancellery, Hauptbahnhof (main train station), Friedrichstraße, Berlin Cathedral, Museum Island and Nicholas' Quarter.

The tour is very child and family friendly.

Tour 12 - East Berlin: A Look at the Former DDR

2:30 pm - Meeting at Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 1, 10178 Berlin (DDR Museum) 

We will then travel as a group to the East Side Gallery and look at the murals there. The tour will give plenty of facts about both the gallery and East Berlin as we walk.

Tour 13 - Hike Through Grunewald with Visit to Teufelsberg

2:30 pm  

This hike through Berlin's beautiful and expansive Grunewald, just 10 kilometers from the city center, begins at the historic Grunewald station and winds two miles through the forest to Teufelsberg, a former U.S. listening station during the Cold War. Along the way, the path passes

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Drachenberg, a peak offering panoramic views over the city, Kletterturm Teufelsberg, one of the oldest outdoor climbing walls in Germany and Ökowerk Berlin, the former water tower on Teufelssee and current ecological center. Explore Berlin's largest park while seeing important historical sites along the way. At a total of four miles, this intermediate hike is great for those with little experience hiking and anyone looking to swap the busy city for some time in nature.

Tour 14 - Berlin in a Building - Migration, Past and Present

2:15 pm  

We'll hop on a train to M24, a cultural center where young Germans and immigrants mix, set in the heart of Berlin's diverse Pankow district. Built in the late 19th century as a Jewish boarding house for young craftsmen to do apprenticeships, during World War II its Jewish residents were deported, and in 1939 the Nazi Party shut it down. After the war it reopened in the GDR as the first public library in Pankow. Now a creative space for immigrant families and youth, we'll be given a tour of the building and learn about its migration history. Then we'll hear from a lifelong Pankow resident who volunteers to help refugees there about the history of migration to Berlin and more specifically Pankow. If time permits, we may have a chance to network with immigrants themselves, to discuss their views of the city.

Tour 15 - Community Arts Organizations

2:15 pm  

We will visit two local organizations that focus on community outreach through the arts: Berlin Glas and Give Something Back to Berlin. At each organization, we will tour the facility and a representative will give a presentation about the organization and its programs.

Tour 16 - Then and Now: How Berlin Remembers and Lives On

3:00 pm - Meeting in front of entrance to TV-Tower (Alexanderplatz) 

The tour will be presented in two parts. The first part is "Off the Beaten Track", featuring an informational S-Bahn train ride from S-Alexanderplatz to S-Grunewald, with trivia and recommendations presented as we pass through stops like Hauptbahnhof and Tiergarten. At our destination S-Grunewald, we will learn about the Platform 17 Memorial. We will glide through western Berlin on the double decker taking in some of the impressive residences in a part of the city you might not ordinarily see. The second part of the tour is "Well Loved and Well Traveled" which includes a lot of special sights. We'll talk about drugs and prostitution at Zoologischer Garten and how youth there inspired some of late David Bowie's work.

Tour 17 - The Gemäldegalerie

2:30 pm  

In this tour we will take a trip to Berlin's Gemäldegalerie. The Gemäldegalerie is one of the several Staatliche Museen (state museums) in Berlin and has a great collection of paintings ranging from the 13th to the 18th century. This will be an opportunity for visiting grantees to meet other Fulbrighters, discuss the works with others, and learn a bit more about museums in Berlin. Meeting place is the gallery itself, located at the southeast edge of the Tiergarten right next to the Berliner Philharmonie.

Tour 18 - Contemporary Art Galleries of Berlin

2:15 pm Meeting at S-Bahn Hackescher Markt, in front of Häagen-Dazs. 

This tour will give Fulbrighters a taste of the contemporary art world of Berlin. Hopping from gallery to gallery, the tour will not only introduce Fulbrighters to the diversity of contemporary art in Berlin, but it will also give them an idea of the two big art districts in Berlin - Mitte and Kreuzberg. We will cover around 10 different galleries and art landmarks throughout the tour, and since all galleries have free entry, this tour will not require Fulbrighters to spend any money. No public transportation will be required.

Excursion 19 - WZB: Moderne Gesellschaften im Wandel

2:15 pm  

The WZB Berlin Social Science Center conducts basic research with a focus on problems of modern societies in a globalized world. The research is theory-based, problem-oriented, often long-term and mostly based on international comparisons. The WZB was founded in 1969 as a non-university research institute by members of the German parliament from all parties. It is funded by the Federal government and the state of Berlin.

The Center for Civil Society Research has an integrative research approach that systematically combines research on political protest and social movements with the empirical analysis of political conflict structuration and social capital. The newly opened center is jointly supported by the WZB Berlin Social Science Center and the Freie Universität Berlin. During its founding phase the center will be funded by the Stiftung Mercator and the Volkswagen Foundation.

At the WZB, the Founding Director of the Center, Prof. Edgar Grande, will provide empirical insights into current changes of civil societies, their consequences and potential coping mechanisms, before discussing these issues with the participants. Moreover, researchers from the project "Political Challenges",

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Ellen von den Driesch and Fred Felix Zaumseil, will present their findings.

Excursion 20 - Deutsche Welle: Germany's International Broadcaster

2:15 pm  

Deutsche Welle (DW) is Germany's international broadcaster. It is known for its in-depth information and promotes exchange between the world's cultures and people. DW has television programs in English, German, Spanish and Arabic. Radio and online content is available in 30 languages.

Participants will get a brief introduction to DW, watch some program highlights and discuss its social media activities. They will also visit the German-English newsroom and DW's biggest TV studio with a nine meter long video wall.

Excursion 21 - The Leibniz Association and the Leibniz Research Museums

2:00 pm  

Talk and guided visit to the Museum für Naturkunde - Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Research: The Leibniz Association connects 93 independent research institutions that range in focus from the natural, engineering and environmental sciences via economics, spatial and social sciences to the humanities. Leibniz Institutes address issues of social, economic and ecological relevance.

The eight research museums within

the Leibniz Association combine research and education in a special way. Apart from permanent and special exhibitions they also conduct a great deal of research into the history of the Earth and biodiversity as well as cultural history and the history of technology. Their unique collections include more than a hundred million objects and provide foundations for science.

First, the Leibniz Association will give a brief overview of the German scientific research landscape in general and their work in particular, before the Museum for Natural Sciences - Leibniz Institute for Evolution and Biodiversity Research introduces itself with a specific focus on its scientific research and educational program. Germany's largest natural history museum, the Museum für Naturkunde is an interdisciplinary research museum and holds over 30 million collection items, which are used to explore the evolution of planet Earth and of life. Then a guided tour through the museum rounds off the excursion.

Excursion 22 - Migration Hub & Impact Hub

2:00 pm  

Migration Hub gathers, connects and matches projects and organizations with other stakeholders to make their work in asylum, migration and refugee inclusion more impactful. They are a network connecting and guiding beyond borders. Their physi-

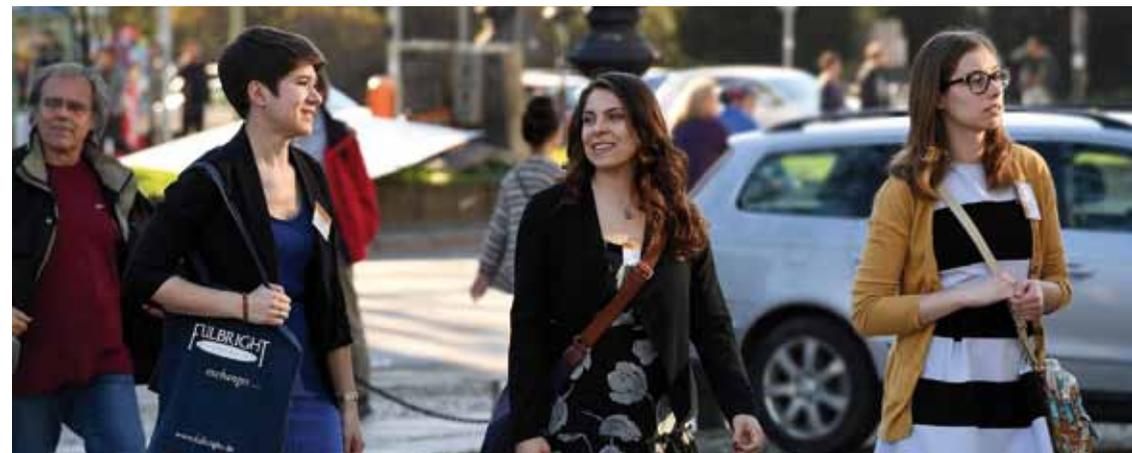
cal spaces, the "Hubs", host locally-based projects and events in order to bring together all sectors to foster collaboration and discussion around the topic of migration.

Impact Hub Berlin is a catalyst for social innovation. It's a community, a consultancy and a creative space. As part of the biggest network for social innovation worldwide, the Impact Hub inspires, connects and enables the local communities of change-makers to develop their ideas for a more sustainable world. They provide capacity building, community networking events and incubation programs. Moreover, the Impact Hub creates professional programs for companies and institutions from diverse sectors; working on the intersection of society, economy and politics.

During the excursion, the Migration Hub will give an overview of their

work and affiliated organizations, whereby two organizations based at the Hub will present themselves in more detail. "Speak" is a language and cultural exchange program, including both social events and classes where members can teach their language and culture. "Pass the Crayon" is a non-profit organization that fosters self-expression through art workshops for refugee kids. Through creative group activities, Pass the Crayon uses art to build self-confidence, self-awareness, and social skills necessary for integration into German society.

After a tour of the co-working and event spaces, the Impact Hub Berlin will talk about their means of enhancing social impact of local companies and institutions.



Wednesday, March 21



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Individual departure

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Workshop for English Teaching Assistants and German Language Teaching Assistants

9:30 am "How to Teach Speaking a Foreign Language in a Diverse Classroom"

Workshop for English Teaching Assistants and German Language Teaching Assistants
Prof. Dr. Britta Freitag-Hild, Professor, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, University of Potsdam
Room Beethoven, conference floor

10:30 – 10:45 am Coffee Break
Foyer, conference floor

10:45 am – 12:45 pm **Interactive Workshops**
conference floor

12:45 – 1:15 pm **Final Discussion**
Room Beethoven, conference floor

1:15 – 2:00 pm Lunch
Foyer, conference floor

2:00 pm Individual Departure

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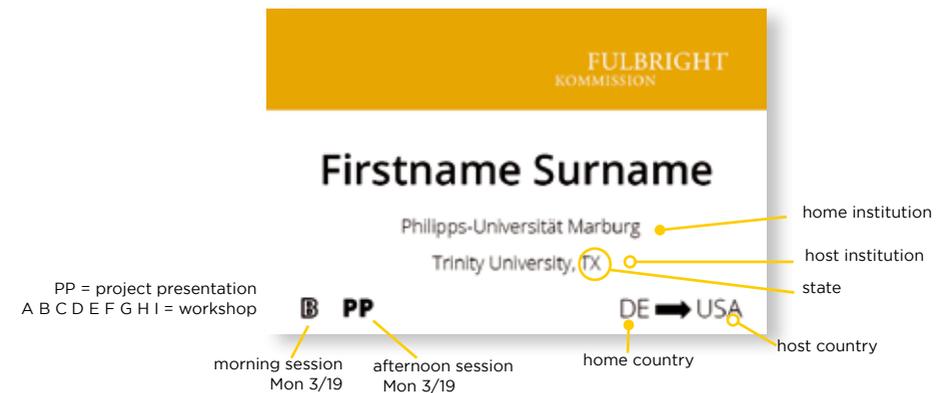
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