

Berlin Capital Program

Program Description (continued)

The program will familiarize journalists from different regions of the U.S. with Germany on topics ranging from politics and culture, to the economy and environment. One panel discussion may address changes within the European Union and their impact on Germany, while a visit to a key institution reveals much about the role of media in nurturing democracy in Germany following World War II. An informal exchange with academics might explore journalists' influence on policy-making, and later a round table featuring a daily senior editor sheds light on recent transformations in the media landscape and how they have affected public discourse. The importance of privacy in German consciousness, competencies citizens need in consuming media today, the perceived walls that endure between east and west, Berlin's evolution in its role as Germany's capital – these and more topics are under consideration during the weeklong seminar.

For a more visual and experiential impression of this program, you may view some stories that the 2022 participants shared from their journey through the German media landscape on [Instagram](#). You may also consult a short film, two interviews and blog posting by alumnae:i from [the 2018 program](#).