



The American Academy in Berlin

Fall Program

2018



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9/11

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Location: American Academy in Berlin

Presentation of the Fall 2018 Fellows

Welcoming remarks by GEREON SIEVERNICH, Curator, Hauptstadtkulturfonds

INVITATION ONLY

9/18

Tuesday, September 18, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

HOLTZBRINCK LECTURE

Becoming a White Man

P. CARL, Writer; and Distinguished Artist-in-Residence, Emerson College

9/20

Thursday, September 20, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

AXEL SPRINGER LECTURE

The Consequences of Computation

ALEXANDER GALLOWAY, Professor of Media, Culture, and Communication, New York University

9/25

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

BOSCH LECTURE IN PUBLIC POLICY

States, Societies, and the Control of Contagion in China and India

PRERNA SINGH, Mahatma Gandhi Associate Professor of Political Science
and International Public Affairs, Brown University

9/27

Thursday, September 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

MARY ELLEN VON DER HEYDEN READING

Reading from a Novel-in-Progress

YAA GYASI, Writer

SEPTEMBER 

10/04

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Location: Palo Alto, California

WEST COAST INITIATIVE

Implications of Applying Artificial Intelligence to Drug Discovery and Diagnostics

DIETER WEINAND, Member of the Board of Management and President Pharmaceuticals, Bayer AG

PASCAL LEVENSOHN, Founder, Levensohn Venture Partners; Managing Director, Dolby Family Ventures; and Trustee, American Academy in Berlin

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10/11

Thursday, October 11, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

RICHARD VON WEIZSÄCKER LECTURE

Evangelicals and Trump's Republican Party

FRANCES FITZGERALD, Journalist and Historian

10/14-16

October 14–16, 2018

Location: Berlin

RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE FORUM SEMINAR

The Digital Diplomacy Project

Chaired by JOHN C. KORNBLUM, Senior Counsellor, Noerr LLP; and Co-Secretary, American Academy in Berlin

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10/17

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

FOREIGN POLICY FORUM

Time for Action in the Western Balkans: Policy Prescriptions for American Diplomacy

Moderated by WOLFGANG ISCHINGER, Chairman, Munich Security Conference; and Trustee, American Academy in Berlin

With JONATHAN E. LEVITSKY, Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP;

CAMERON MUNTER, Chief Executive Officer and President, EastWest Institute;

and FRANK G. WISNER, International Affairs Advisor, Squire Patton Boggs

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10/18

Thursday, October 18, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

ANNA-MARIA KELLEN LECTURE

Afrofuturist Challenges to Humanism

PRISCILLA LAYNE, Assistant Professor of German, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

OCTOBER 

10/22

Monday, October 22, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: Hospitalhof Stuttgart, Büchsenstraße 33, 70174 Stuttgart

HEAD-TO-HEAD: A MEETING OF INSPIRED MINDS

The US and Russia:

A History of Mutual Misunderstandings

JOSHUA YAFFA, Moscow Correspondent, *The New Yorker*, in conversation with

CHRISTIAN GOTTSCHALK, Foreign Policy Editor, *Stuttgarter Zeitung*

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Part of American Days 2018

10/23

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Location: Frankfurt am Main

AMERICAN ACADEMY DISCUSSION

What the US and Russia Get Right—and Wrong—about Each Other

JOSHUA YAFFA, Moscow Correspondent, *The New Yorker*

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10/25

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

AIRBUS LECTURE

Living through the Sixth Extinction

ELIZABETH KOLBERT, Journalist and Author; Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*

10/30

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

ANDREW W. MELLON LECTURE IN THE HUMANITIES

The Afterlives of Gold:

Mining and Migrancy in Southern Africa

ROSALIND MORRIS, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University

11/06

Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

LLOYD CUTLER LECTURE

American Lawyers:

Defending Democracy and the Rule of Law

ROBERTA COOPER RAMO, Attorney; and Former President, American Law Institute and American Bar Association

11/08

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

DIRK IPPEN LECTURE

Idling Next to the Network

TUNG-HUI HU, Associate Professor of English, University of Michigan

In cooperation with Berlin Science Week

11/09

Friday, November 9, 2018, 8:00 p.m.

Location: Deutsches Hygiene-Museum, Lingnerplatz 1, 01069 Dresden

LISA AND HEINRICH ARNHOLD LECTURE

Afrofuturismus – Die Zukunft ist noch nicht geschrieben

PRISCILLA LAYNE, Assistant Professor of German, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

In discussion with PHILIPP KHABO KOEPEL, Poet, Dramaturg, and Publisher

The event is part of "Literatur Jetzt! 2018 – Sieg über die Sonne," a literature festival presented by Livelyrrix e. V. and the Deutsches Hygiene-Museum

In cooperation with the Technische Universität Dresden

11/13

Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

ELLEN MARIA GORRISSEN LECTURE

Imagination in Service of Historic Reality

GYULA GAZDAG, Director of Film, Theater, and Television;

Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus, University of California, Los Angeles

11/15

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 1:00–5:30 p.m.

Location: Stanford University, Frances C. Arrillaga Alumni Center,
326 Galvez Street, Stanford, CA 94305-6105

AMERICAN ACADEMY ALUMNI SEMINAR

Identity: The Demand for Dignity and the Politics of Resentment

FRANCIS FUKUYAMA, Olivier Nomellini Senior Fellow at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies with GERHARD CASPER, President Emeritus, Stanford University; and Trustee, American Academy in Berlin

Culture and the Politics of Movement

JOSH KUN, Director of the School of Communication, Professor of Communication, Chair in Cross-Cultural Communication, University of Southern California

DANIEL JOSEPH MARTINEZ, Artist, Activist and Critical Theorist; Distinguished Professor, Donald Bren Professor of Art, Claire Trevor School of the Arts, University of California, Irvine

ANA RAQUEL MINIAN, Assistant Professor of History and of Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University

TRICIA ROSE, Chancellor's Professor of Africana Studies and Director, Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America, Brown University

In cooperation with Stanford University

11/27 Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
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JOHN W. KLUGE LECTURE

Democracy and Imagination

MASHA GESSEN, Author; and Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*

In cooperation with Suhrkamp Verlag

12/04 Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
Location: American Academy in Berlin

NINA MARIA GORRISSEN LECTURE

The Ottoman Wars and the German Homefront, 1470–1620

CARINA L. JOHNSON, Professor of History, Pitzer College

12/06 Thursday, December 6, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
Location: American Academy in Berlin

BOSCH LECTURE IN PUBLIC POLICY

Truth, Ambition, and Compromise in Putin's Russia

JOSHUA YAFFA, Moscow Correspondent, *The New Yorker*

12/10 Monday, December 10, 2018, 8:00 p.m.
Location: English Theatre Berlin, Fidicinstraße 40, 10965 Berlin

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YAA GYASI, Writer

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12/11 Tuesday, December 11, 2018, 7:30 p.m.
Location: American Academy in Berlin

JOHN P. BIRKELUND LECTURE

Another World Literature:

New Approaches to a Literary History of East Asia

HAUN SAUSSY, University Professor, Comparative Literature, Committee on Social Thought, and East Asian Languages and Civilizations, University of Chicago

Berlin Prize Fellows and Distinguished Visitors August–December 2018

JOHN P. BIRKELUND FELLOW IN THE HUMANITIES

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JOSHUA YAFFA, Moscow Correspondent, *The New Yorker*

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