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*Winter Program*

2019



# Inauguration of the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities

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## INAUGURAL ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOWS IN THE HUMANITIES

ROSALIND C. MORRIS, Professor of Anthropology, Columbia University

RONALD RADANO, Professor of African Cultural Studies and Music, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Monday, January 7, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: ICI Berlin, Christinenstraße 18–19, Haus 8, 3rd Floor

### *The Gamblers: The Zama Zama Miners of Southern Africa*

Film and Video Installation & Performance by ROSALIND C. MORRIS, with PHILIPPE LEONARD  
Cinematography by EBRAHIM HAJEE, with underground camera work by BHEKANI MUMPANDE,  
PROSPER NCUBE, and DARREN MUNENGE

Followed by a discussion with ROSALIND C. MORRIS and PHILIPPE LEONARD

*In cooperation with ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry*

## INAUGURAL ANDREW W. MELLON WORKSHOPS

January 7–11, 2019

### *Double Exposures: Resource Extraction, Labor, and Migration in Africa, Germany, and the United States*

Organized by ROSALIND C. MORRIS

*INVITATION ONLY*

June 3–7, 2019

### *Phonographic Knowledge and the African Past: Sonic Afterlives of Slavery and Colonialism*

Organized by RONALD RADANO

*INVITATION ONLY*

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1/29 Tuesday, January 29, 2019  
Location: American Academy in Berlin  
*Presentation of the Spring 2019 Fellows*  
Welcoming remarks by GÜNTER M. ZIEGLER, Professor of Mathematics and President,  
Freie Universität Berlin  
*INVITATION ONLY*

1/31 Thursday, January 31, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: American Academy in Berlin  
*NINA MARIA GORRISSEN LECTURE*  
*Islam's Origins: Myth and Material Evidence*  
FRED M. DONNER, Peter B. Ritzma Professor of Near Eastern History, University of Chicago

2/5

Tuesday, February 5, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Location: Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Leibniz Hall,  
Jägerstraße 22/23 (Entrance Markgrafenstraße), 10117 Berlin

### *A Transatlantic Community of Values*

Panel Discussion with GERHARD CASPER, President Emeritus of Stanford University,  
and Trustee, American Academy in Berlin

ANNE-MARIE DESCÔTES, Ambassador of France to Germany

KLAUS VON DOHNANYI, Former Federal Minister of Education and Science  
and Former First Mayor of Hamburg

CHRISTOPHER R. HILL, Former Ambassador; and Chief Advisor to the Chancellor for  
Global Engagement, University of Denver

Moderated by MITCHELL ASH, Professor Emeritus of Modern History, University of Vienna;  
and Member, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities

*In cooperation with the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW)*

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Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

*FOREIGN POLICY FORUM*

### *North Korea: Challenges for American Foreign Policy*

CHRISTOPHER R. HILL, Former Ambassador; and

Chief Advisor to the Chancellor for Global Engagement, University of Denver

*Generously supported by Daimler-Fonds*

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Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

*AXEL SPRINGER LECTURE*

### *The Laws of War and Their Russian Origins*

PETER HOLQUIST, Ronald S. Lauder Endowed Term Associate Professor of History,  
University of Pennsylvania

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Thursday, February 14, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

*The World As It Is:  
A Memoir of the Obama White House*

BEN RHODES, Co-Chair of National Security Action and  
former Deputy National Security Advisor to President Barack Obama

*In cooperation with Verlag C.H. Beck*

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Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

BOSCH LECTURE

*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

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Thursday, February 21, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

MARY ELLEN VON DER HEYDEN READING

*On Plain Writing*

JESSE BALL, Novelist; and Professor, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

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Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 7:30 p.m.

Location: American Academy in Berlin

RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE LECTURE

*Carbon Pricing: The Future of US Climate Policy*

GEORGE T. FRAMPTON, Co-Founder and CEO, Partnership for Responsible Growth

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Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: American Academy in Berlin

FRITZ STERN LECTURE

### *Über Demokratie und Vernunft*

FRANK-WALTER STEINMEIER, Federal President of Germany  
*Please note that this lecture will be held in German.*

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Tuesday, March 12, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: American Academy in Berlin

HOLTZBRINCK LECTURE

### *An Atlas of Disability in Berlin*

ANNE FINGER, Writer

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Wednesday, March 20, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: American Academy in Berlin

MARINA KELLEN FRENCH LECTURE

### *Museums, Society, and the Public Interest*

DANIEL WEISS, President and CEO, Metropolitan Museum of Art

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Thursday, March 21, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: American Academy in Berlin

MARINA KELLEN FRENCH LECTURE

### *Beyond Architecture: Identity and Sustainability – Fundacion RIA in Galicia*

DAVID CHIPPERFIELD, Architect

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Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7:30 p.m.  
Location: American Academy in Berlin

ANDREW W. MELLON LECTURE IN THE HUMANITIES

### *Black Music's Recorded Afterlives*

RONALD RADANO, Professor of African Cultural Studies and Music,  
University of Wisconsin–Madison

## *Berlin Prize Fellows and Distinguished Visitors January – May 2019*

### **JOHN P. BIRKELUND FELLOW IN THE HUMANITIES**

MARTIN PUCHNER, Byron and Anita Wien Professor of Drama and English and Comparative Literature, Harvard University

### **BOSCH FELLOWS IN PUBLIC POLICY**

HERMAN MARK SCHWARTZ, Professor of Politics, University of Virginia

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

### **DAIMLER FELLOW**

EMILY APTER, Silver Professor of French and Comparative Literature, New York University

### **ELLEN MARIA GORRISSEN FELLOW**

LUCY RAVEN, Artist

### **NINA MARIA GORRISSEN FELLOW IN HISTORY**

FRED M. DONNER, Peter B. Ritzma Professor of Near Eastern History, University of Chicago

### **MARY ELLEN VON DER HEYDEN FELLOW IN FICTION**

JESSE BALL, Novelist; and Professor, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

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### **HOLTZBRINCK FELLOW**

ANNE FINGER, Writer

### **ANNA-MARIA KELLEN FELLOW**

JARED FARMER, Professor of History, Stony Brook University

### **BERTHOLD LEIBINGER FELLOW**

JENNIFER ALLEN, Assistant Professor of History, Yale University

### **ANDREW W. MELLON FELLOW IN THE HUMANITIES**

RONALD RADANO, Professor of African Cultural Studies and Music, University of Wisconsin-Madison

### **INGA MAREN OTTO FELLOW IN MUSIC COMPOSITION**

WANG LU, Composer and Pianist; Assistant Professor of Music, Brown University

### **AXEL SPRINGER FELLOW**

PETER HOLQUIST, Ronald S. Lauder Endowed Term Associate Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania

### **MARCUS BIERICH DISTINGUISHED VISITOR**

LINDA GORDON, Florence Kelley Professor of History and University Professor of the Humanities, New York University

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DAVID CHIPPERFIELD, Architect

DANIEL WEISS, President and CEO, Metropolitan Museum of Art

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