



# FALL PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2023



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## SEPTEMBER

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**Tuesday, September 12**      **INVITATION ONLY**

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### Presentation of the Fall 2023 Class of Fellows

Welcoming remarks by  
**Daniel Kehlmann**, Writer

**Friday, September 15**      **7:30 p.m.**

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**LOCATION:** Haus der Berliner Festspiele,  
Hinterbühne, Schaperstraße 24, 10719 Berlin

### Women as Geniuses and Art Monsters

with **Liana Finck** and **Doireann Ní Ghríofa**

In cooperation with  
internationales literaturfestival berlin

Ticket: €10 regular / €6 reduced  
at [literaturfestival.com](https://literaturfestival.com)

**Saturday, September 16**      **7:00 p.m.**

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**LOCATION:** Haus der Berliner Festspiele,  
Bornemann Lounge, Schaperstraße 24,  
10719 Berlin

### Liana Finck: Let There Be Light / 13th Graphic Novel Day

**Liana Finck**, Cartoonist, *The New Yorker*;  
Visiting Professor of English, Barnard  
College

In cooperation with  
internationales literaturfestival berlin

Tickets: €5 at [literaturfestival.com](https://literaturfestival.com)

**Tuesday, September 19**      **7:30 p.m.**

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RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE LECTURE

### More Bark than Bite? Right-Wing Populism and Foreign Policy

**Andrew Moravcsik**, Professor of Politics  
and International Affairs, Princeton  
University

**Thursday, September 21**      **7:30 p.m.**

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NINA MARIA GORRISSEN LECTURE

### Beyond Queens and Captives: Women in Angola, 1500-1880

**Mariana P. Candido**, Professor of History,  
Emory University

**Thursday, September 28**      **7:30 p.m.**

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AXEL SPRINGER LECTURE

### The Contamination of History

**Holly Case**, Professor of European History,  
Brown University

# OCTOBER

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**Wednesday, October 4** 7:30 p.m.

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JOHN P. BIRKELUND LECTURE

## Environment as Protagonist

**A. K. Burns**, Artist; Associate Professor of Art, Hunter College, City University of New York

**Monday, October 9** 7:30 p.m.

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JAMES N. MATTIS LECTURE

## US Defense Strategy in an Era of Major Power Competition

**Colin Kahl**, Steven C. Hazy Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; former Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, United States Department of Defense

This program is made possible through philanthropic support from General Dynamics and RTX.

**Tuesday, October 10** 7:30 p.m.

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BERTHOLD LEIBINGER LECTURE

## Ambivalent Monuments: Freedom and Slavery in Iconic American Buildings

**Mabel O. Wilson**, Nancy and George Rupp Professor of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation; Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies, Columbia University

**Monday, October 16** 7:30 p.m.

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KURT VIERMETZ LECTURE

## The 2024 Presidential Elections: A Divided US in Turmoil and Political Instability

**Doug Sosnik**, Senior Advisor to the President and Political Director in the Clinton White House

**Thursday, October 19** 7:30 p.m.

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RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE LECTURE

## Care and Capitalism

**Anne-Marie Slaughter**, CEO, New America; Bert G. Kerstetter '66 University Professor Emerita of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

**Monday, October 23** 7:30 p.m.

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JOHN W. KLUGE LECTURE

## United States Strategy toward China

**Elizabeth Economy**, Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University; Former Senior Advisor to US Secretary of Commerce Gina Raimondo

**Tuesday, October 31** 8:00 p.m.

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**LOCATION:** KINDL – Zentrum für zeitgenössische Kunst, Am Sudhaus 3, 12053 Berlin

DEUTSCHE BANK CONCERT

## In the spaces between

**Camila Agosto**, Composer, Columbia University

With **Justin Massey** (saxophone) and **Martine Thomas** (voice, viola)

# NOVEMBER

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Wednesday, November 1 7:30 p.m.

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INAUGURAL CAROL KAHN STRAUSS  
LECTURE IN JEWISH STUDIES

## What Does Judaism Look Like? The Invention of Visual Toleration in the Enlightenment

**David H. Price**, Professor of Jewish Studies,  
Religious Studies, History, and Art History,  
Vanderbilt University

Thursday, November 2 7:30 p.m.

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STEPHEN M. KELLEN LECTURE

## A Report from Washington: Biden, Trump, and the Future of America

**Susan Glasser**,  
Staff Writer, *The New Yorker*

**Peter Baker**,  
Chief White House Correspondent,  
*The New York Times*

Moderated by **Daniel Benjamin**,  
President, American Academy in Berlin

Thursday, November 2 7:00 p.m.

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**LOCATION:** Julia Stoschek Foundation,  
Leipziger Str. 60, 10117 Berlin

## Negative Space: A Screening and Conversation with A.K. Burns

**A.K. Burns**, Artist; Associate Professor of Art,  
Hunter College, City University of New York

No registration required, but  
capacity is limited.

In cooperation with the  
Julia Stoschek Foundation

Tuesday, November 7 7:30 p.m.

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AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

## Not One Inch: America, Russia, and the Making of Post-Cold War Stalemate

**Mary Elise Sarotte**, Kravis Distinguished  
Professor in the School of Advanced  
Studies, Johns Hopkins University;  
Fall 2022 Axel Springer Fellow Alumna

This lecture is part of Berlin Science Week

Friday, November 10 INVITATION ONLY

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**LOCATION:** Berlin-Mitte

## 2023 Henry A. Kissinger Prize Award Ceremony

Tuesday, November 14 7:30 p.m.

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ELLEN MARIA GORRISSEN LECTURE

## Indigenous Writing in Latin America

**Jorge Coronado**, Professor of Latin  
American Literatures, Northwestern  
University

Tuesday, November 21 7:30 p.m.

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HOLTZBRINCK LECTURE

## Let There Be Light

**Liana Finck**, Cartoonist, *The New Yorker*;  
Visiting Professor of English, Barnard  
College

**Monday, November 27** **6:30 p.m.**

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**LOCATION:** Fritz Thyssen Stiftung,  
Apostelnkloster 13 – 15, 50672 Köln

### **Tracing Taint: On the Inexorable Contamination of History**

**Holly Case**, Professor of European History, Brown University; **Martin Schulze Wessel**, Professor of Eastern and South Eastern European History, LMU München

In cooperation with Fritz Thyssen Stiftung and AmerikaHaus NRW e.V.

**Monday, November 27** **7:00 p.m.**

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**LOCATION:** Evangelisches Bildungszentrum Hospitalhof Stuttgart, Büchsenstr. 33, 70174 Stuttgart

### **Memory / Race / Nation: The Politics of Modern Memorials**

**Mabel O. Wilson**, Nancy and George Rupp Professor of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation; Professor of African American and African Diaspora Studies, Columbia University; **Tazalika M. Te Reh**, Architect; Cultural Studies Scholar; Lecturer, Global Citizenship Alliance, Salzburg; **Stephan Trüby**, Director, Institute for Principles of Modern Architecture (Design and Theory), Universität Stuttgart

Moderated by **Petra Mostbacher-Dix**, Journalist, Art Historian, Author, Lecturer

An event of the Berthold Leibinger Stiftung  
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In cooperation with Evangelisches Bildungszentrum Hospitalhof and Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum / James-F.-Byrnes-Institut e.V.

**Tuesday, November 28** **7:30 p.m.**

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PRESIDENTIAL LECTURE

### **What Do We Need To Do to Achieve a Just Peace? A “Conversation” with John Rawls**

**Michael W. Doyle**, University Professor of International Affairs, Political Science, and Law, Columbia University

**Wednesday, Nov. 29** **INVITATION ONLY**

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RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE WORKSHOP

### **Extreme-Right Populism in Europe and the US and the Impact on Foreign Policy**

**Andrew Moravcsik**, Professor of Politics and International Affairs, Princeton University

**Thursday, November 30** **7:30 p.m.**

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ANNA-MARIA KELLEN LECTURE

### **Cannon Fodder: The Human Rights of Soldiers**

**Saira Mohamed**, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley

# DECEMBER

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**Monday, December 4** 7:30 p.m.

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MERCEDES-BENZ LECTURE

## Counting Carbon

**Stuart Kirsch**, Roy A. Rappaport Collegiate Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan

**Tuesday, December 5** 7:30 p.m.

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## Governing AI: Who Can, Who Should, and to What End

Panel Discussion with **Holly Case**, Professor of European History, Brown University; **Suresh Venkatasubramanian**, Professor of Computer Science and Data Science, Brown University, and former Assistant Director for Science and Justice, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

**Wednesday, December 6**

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**TIME AND LOCATION:** *Please check our website for updates.*

MARCUS BIERICH FILM SCREENING

## Film Screening Every Body

**Julie Cohen**, Documentary Filmmaker

**Thursday, December 7**

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**TIME AND LOCATION:** *Please check our website for updates.*

MARCUS BIERICH FILM SCREENING

## Film Screening RBC: Hero. Icon. Dissenter.

**Julie Cohen**, Documentary Filmmaker

**Tuesday, December 12**

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7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (BBAW), Einsteinsaal, Jägerstraße 22 – 23, 10117 Berlin

## The Human Use of Human Beings: Why Artificial Intelligence Is Only Part of the Problem

Panel Discussion with **Jutta Allmendinger**, President, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), Professor of Educational Sociology and Labor Market Research, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, and Member of BBAW; **Holly Case**, Professor of European History, Brown University; **Rainer Forst**, Professor of Political Theory and Philosophy, Director, Research Center “Normative Orders,” Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, and Member of BBAW and the British Academy; and **Saira Mohamed**, Professor of Law, University of California, Berkeley

Moderated by **Mitchell G. Ash**, Professor Emeritus of Modern History, Universität Wien, Member of BBAW

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

**Wednesday, December 13**

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7:30 p.m.

MAX BECKMANN LECTURE

## On Character: What It Is and Why It Matters

**Daniel H. Weiss**, Homewood Professor of the Humanities, Johns Hopkins University; President Emeritus, The Metropolitan Museum of Art



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**Holly Case**, Professor of European History,  
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**Jorge Coronado**, Professor of Modern  
Latin American and Andean Literatures  
and Cultures, Northwestern University

## PRESIDENTIAL FELLOW (non-resident)

**Michael W. Doyle**, University Professor  
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and Law, Columbia University

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