

# Program\*

## Friday, June 17

### Arrival Day

- am Arrival in Berlin; hotel check-in
- pm 7:00 Welcome Dinner
- After-Dinner Documentary: *One Germany - The Other Side of the Wall* (the producers, MARK & GABRIELE HAYES, will be present)

## Saturday, June 18

### Contemporary History 1

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Guided sightseeing tour of Berlin
- 12:30 Lunch
- pm 2:30 Guided tour of the GERMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

## Sunday, June 19

### Contemporary History 2

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Guided tour: REICHSTAGSBUILDING – Bundestag - German Parliament
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 3:00 Guided tour: WALL MEMORIAL at Bernauer Strasse

## Monday, June 20

### Survey 1: Politics

- am 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 HANNS-D. JACOBSEN, STUDIENFORUM BERLIN: Introduction into the Seminar; Comment: ALAN BEYERCHEN, Ohio State University
- 11:00 Visit to the CDU HEADQUARTERS. Meeting with MARKUS INGENLATH, Deputy Director
- pm 1:00 Lunch
- 2:30 FOREIGN OFFICE: Discussion on Germany's role in the European Union (EU)

- 4:30 Visit to the HEADQUARTERS of DIE LINKE. Meeting with CAREN LEY, Manag. Director

## Tuesday, June 21

### Survey 2: Economics

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 GERMAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH: Discussion with DR. S. JUNKER on the German economy
- pm 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN INDUSTRY (BDI): Discussion with Dr. HANS-J. HASS
- 3:30 CONFEDERATION OF GERMAN TRADE UNIONS (DGB): Discussion with FLORIAN MORITZ

## Wednesday, June 22

### Survey 3: Culture, Education and Creativity

- am 8:30 Breakfast
- 10:00 BERLIN PARTNER: Discussion with NADINE JÜDES on Creative Industries
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE (DAAD): Discussion with D. ZIMMERMANN, Director, on Study Abroad in Germany
- 4:00 ACADEMY OF ARTS: H. V. AMELUNXEN, President BRAUNSCHWEIG SCHOOL OF ARTS on the state of the arts in contemporary Germany
- 6:30 Boat trip/dinner on "Libelle": Berlin at night!

## Thursday, June 23

### Special Issue Area 1: Sustainability

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 FEDERAL MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT: Discussion with Dr. F. SCHAFFHAUSEN
- pm 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 GERMANY TRADE AND INVEST: Meeting with DR. ROBERT HERMANN, Managing Director.
- 3:30 GERMAN COUNCIL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: Discussion with YVONNE ZWICK
- 8:00 Concert at the BERLIN PHILHARMONIC (Händel, Rameau); EMMANUELLE HAÏM (cond.)

## Friday, June 24

### Special Issue Area 2: Integration

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Visit to the BILDUNGSWERK KREUZBERG; Lecture of NIHAT SORGEĆ, Chairman
- pm 12:30 Lunch at the BILDUNGSWERK
- 2:00 JEWISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION; Lecture of Dr. IRENE RUNGE; Comment: LYNNE FALLWELL, Texas Tech University
- 4:00 Visit to the TURKISH MARKET at Maybachufer

## Saturday, June 25

### No program

### Free for individual arrangements

## Sunday, June 26

### Special Issue Area 3: East-West

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Panel discussion on "Challenges at universities and work places" with three career women in their late twenties who grew up in East Germany; Chair: MARTIN KLEY, Gettysburg College, PA
- pm 11:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Open Air Concert at BEBELPLATZ (Beethoven); DANIEL BARENBOIM (cond.)
- 4:00 Panel discussion with teachers/high school students both parts of Berlin on "Is there still an East-West divide?"
- 7:00 Farewell Dinner

## Monday, June 27

### Departure Day

- am 9:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Check-out and departure

### END OF SEMINAR

\* As of 6 June 2011.

Please note that the program is subject to change.

## Directions to Victor's Residenz-Hotel

Am Friedrichshain 17  
10407 Berlin-Friedrichshain

Victor's Residenz-Hotel Berlin is located in a quiet but central location, adjacent to the boroughs of Berlin Mitte, Prenzlauer Berg, and Friedrichshain. Volkspark Friedrichshain can be accessed just across the street from the hotel. The closest bus stop (#200) is literally on Victor's doorstep, and the closest tram stop (#M 4) can be found 250 metres down the street. At ten-minute intervals you can catch a ride to the fair grounds, go on a sightseeing tour, or jump right into the city's nightlife. Alexanderplatz can be reached in just a few minutes on foot.

### From Tegel Airport:

You can catch the ExpressBus TXL and get off at the *Alexanderplatz* stop. Continue as from Bahnhof Zoo.

### From Schönefeld Airport:

Take the S-Bahn going in the direction of *Alexanderplatz* and get off there. Continue as from Bahnhof Zoo.

### From Bahnhof Zoo via Potsdamer Platz and Alexanderplatz:

Take the #200 bus going in the direction of *Michelangelostraße*, and get off at the *Am Friedrichshain* stop or reach the hotel on foot (15 minutes walk).

### From Berlin/Ostbahnhof Station, Berlin/Central Station:

Take the #142 bus and get off at the *Am Friedrichshain* stop.

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