

## Immigration, Integration, and a New Transatlantic Generation: German-American Youth Exchange Program

Berlin

Sunday, May 7, 2016 - Friday, May 12, 2017

## <u>Agenda</u>

This innovative program will establish new connections between communities growing principally from an immigration background and address common challenges of immigration and integration such as migration policy, employment, education, social policy, legal issues, and political and societal leadership. Project participants comprise a core group of young leaders for intensive discussions and interaction with the broader community of experts and advocates focused on issues of immigration, integration, and cross-cultural understanding.

Day One: Arrival
Date: Sunday, May 7

**Day Two: Arrival and Welcome Reception** 

Date: Monday, May 8

This will be a free day for exploring sites and monuments in Berlin

2:30 – 5:00pm Visit to a Migrant Welcome Center

Meet at 2:00 pm at InterCityHotel Berlin Hauptbahnhof, Katharina-Paulus-Str. 5,

10557 Berlin

TAMAJA Notunterkunft Flughafen Tempelhof, Columbiadamm 10-11, 12101 Berlin

6:00 – 8:00pm Welcome Reception and Light Dinner

Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstrasse 58/59, Room August Bier, 5<sup>th</sup> floor,

10117 Berlin, Germany

Speakers: - Lily Gardner Feldman, AICGS

Day Three: Conference Date: Tuesday, May 9

Location: Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstrasse 58/59, Room "August Bier," 5th Floor, 10117 Berlin,

Germany

9:00 – 11:00am Panel I: Political Institutions and Immigration

Speakers: - Michael Knoll, Director, Hertie Foundation

11:00 – 11:15am Social Media & Coffee Break

11:15am – 12:45pm Panel 2: Immigration and Politics

Speakers: - Mekonnen Mesghena, Department Head Migration and

Diversity, Heinrich Böll Foundation

- Christina Krause, Coordinator for Refugees and Migration,

**Konrad Adenauer Foundation** 

- Dietmar Molthagen, Forum Berlin, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Annette Siemes, Friedrich Naumann Foundation

12:45 – 2:00pm **Luncheon** 

2:00pm Walk to Bundestag

2:30 – 4:00pm First Site Visit: German Bundestag

Address: Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin, Germany

Host: - Andreas Nick (MdB CDU)

- Julian Voje, Research Assistant to Andreas Nick

- Teyfik Karakücükoglu, Research Assistant to Manuel Sarrazin

(MdB Greens)

4:15 – 6:00pm Tour of German Bundestag

6:30 – 8:30pm Working Dinner

Address: Gaffel Haus Berlin, Dorotheenstraße 65, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Guests: Andreas Nick, Julian Voje

**Day Four: Conference and Site Visits** 

Date: Wednesday, May 10

Location: Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstrasse 58/59, Room "Rudolf Virchow," 2nd Floor, 10117 Berlin,

Germany

9:00 – 10:30am Panel 3: The Challenges and Opportunities in Immigration and Integration

Speaker: - Ulrich Weinbrenner, Head of the Department for Integration,

Federal Ministry of the Interior Luisa Seiler, SINGA Deutschland

10:30 – 10:45am Social Media & Coffee Break

10:45am – 12:15pm Panel 4: Immigration and Society

Speakers: - Jona Krieg, Arrivo Berlin

Astrid Ziebarth, German Marshall Fund

12:15 – 2:00pm **Luncheon** 

2:00 – 3:30pm Panel 5: Integration and Communities

Speaker: - Cordula Simon, City Council of Neukölln, Berlin

- Anna Hermanns, City Council of Neukölln, Berlin

- Marc Altenburg, Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs

3:30 – 4:30pm Social Media & Coffee Break and General Discussion

4:30 – 6:30pm **Free Time** 

6:30 – 8:00pm **Dinner** 

Address: Clärchens Ballhaus, Auguststraße 24, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Day Five: Site Visits
Date: Thursday, May 11

8:00 am Bus Pick up

9:00 – 10:30am Second Site Visit: Free Democratic Party of Germany

Address: Torstrasse 177, 10115 Berlin, Germany

Host: Tim Stuchtey, Deputy Chairman, FDP Berlin Mitte

11:00am – 1:00pm Third Site Visit: : Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and Memorial to the

Sinti and Roma Murdered under the National Socialist Regime

Address: Cora-Berliner-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin; Simsonweg, 10557 Berlin

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1:00 – 2:00 pm **Lunch on the go** 

2:00 – 4:00pm Fourth Site Visit: U.S. Embassy

Address: Pariser Platz 2, 10117 Berlin, Germany

Host: Chargé d'Affaires Kent Logsdon

4:30 – 6:00pm Fifth Site Visit: JUMA Project

Address: Meet-Mitte, Chausseestrasse 86, Hofgebäude, 10115 Berlin,

Germany

Host: Kofi Ohene-Dokyi, RAA Berlin

6:30 – 8:30 pm **Dinner** 

Final Reflections on Exchange Program

Address: InterCityHotel Berlin Hauptbahnhof, Katharina-Paulus-Str. 5, 10557

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Day Six: Departure
Date: Friday, May 12