

# Program\*

## Friday, June 9

### Arrival Day

- am Arrival in Berlin; hotel check-in
- pm 6:00 Opening Remarks; Keynote Add. by B. GRZESKI, GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE
- 7:00 Welcome Dinner

## Saturday, June 10

### Berlin

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Guided sightseeing tour of Berlin
- pm 1:00 Lunch
- 2:30 Alternative sightseeing tour of Berlin "Refugees show their Berlin"
- 6:00 Return to the hotel

## Sunday, June 11

### History

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Departure
- 10:30 Tour of the MARIENFELDE REFUGEE CENTER MUSEUM
- 12:30 LUNCH
- pm 13:30 Tour of the HUGUENOT MUSEUM
- 4:00 Tour of the WALL MEMORIAL

## Monday, June 12

### The Welcome Culture

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 FRIEDRICH-EBERT-FOUNDATION: Lecture/Discussion – The Challenge to Integrate, F. EIKENBERG
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 3:30 Visit of the MIGRANT WELCOME CENTER at Potsdamer Strasse, N. ALLENBERG

## Tuesday, June 13

### The Refugees

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Visit of the MALTESER REFUGEE CENTER ICC with A. BEHR, Diocese Matron
- pm 1:00 Lunch
- 2:00 Visit of the KAUSA REFUGEE SERVICE POINT at the BILDUNGSWERK KREUZBERG: U. SCHULTE
- 4:00 Lecture/Discussion – Migrant Entrepreneurship, Dr. KARAKAYALI, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY

## Wednesday, June 14

### Economic and Political Dimensions

- am 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: Integrating Refugees – K. BRÄUNIG
- 11:00 FEDERATION OF GERMAN UNIONS: Working Conditions for Refugees, B. WODKE
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 HEINRICH-BÖLL-FOUNDATION: Lect./Disc. – Migration and Diversity, M. MESGHENA
- 4:00 Lecture/Discussion - Merkel and the Refugees, Dr. MUSHABEN (U. of Missouri)
- 7:00 Dinner cruise on the Spree river

## Thursday, June 15

### Academic and Cultural Dimensions

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 BB ACADEMY OF SCIENCES: The Arab-German Young AoS, Dr. V. LEPPER
- 11:00 GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE: Study Programs for Migrants, D. ZIMMERMANN
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Panel Disc. – S. RADOSH-HINDER (Protest. Church Berlin-Mitte), Dr. KRONER ("Berlin Mondiale"), S. FEHRMANN ("Council of the Arts"), A. MEYER ("Kulturleben Berlin"), K. Prinzessin ZU LÖWENSTEIN (ret. from Science Center Berlin)

## Friday, June 16

### Impact on Germany and Europe

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 EUROPEAN COMMISSION REPRESENTATION IN GERMANY: The EU and the Migrant/Refugee Question, E. KOTTHAUS
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION – Dr. THRÄNHARDT (U. of Münster, ret.), K. LUMPP (Representative in Germany of UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency)

## Saturday, June 17

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 Lecture/Discussion: The situation of refugee women in Germany, W. KRAUSE (formerly "Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband Hamburg")
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Comments by and Discussion with Seminar Participants
- 5:00 Guided Tour of the Reichstag

## Sunday, June 18

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Wrap-up discussion; Chair: Dr. H.-D. JACOBSEN, STUDIENFORUM BERLIN
- pm 1:30 **Farewell Lunch**

### Afternoon:

**Free for individual arrangements**

## Monday, June 19

### Departure Day

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- Check-out and departure

### END OF SEMINAR

\* As of 25 May 2017.

**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 situated 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. Switch to 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 Schönefeld Airport:

Take the S-Bahn going in the direction of *Alexanderplatz* and get off there. 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 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 – Lehrter Bahnhof:

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

# Germany, Europe, and the Refugee Crisis

## The Challenge to Integrate

### Faculty and Expert Seminar

9 June to 19 June 2017

organized by



### Your accommodation in Berlin:

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### Seminar Meeting Place, June 14 to 18

**Haus der Demokratie und Menschenrechte**  
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