

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
- 2:00 Visit of the MIGRANT WELCOME CENTER at Potsdamer Strasse

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: Lecture/Discussion – Vocational Training, U. SCHULTE
- 4:00 Lecture/Discussion – Migrant Entrepreneurship, Dr. KARAKAYALI, HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY

Wednesday, June 14

Economic and Political Dimensions

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY: Lecture/Discussion - C. MERSCH, NETWORK COMPANIES INTEGRATE REFUGEES
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 HEINRICH-BÖLL-FOUNDATION: Lecture/Discussion – Migration and Diversity, M. MESGHENA
- 4:00 Lecture/Discussion - Merkel and the Refugees, Dr. MUSHABEN (U. of Missouri)

Thursday, June 15

Academic and Cultural Dimensions

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 BERLIN-BRANDENBURG ACADEMY OF SCIENCES: Lecture/Discussion – The Arab-German Young Academy of Sciences, Dr. V. LEPPER
- 11:00 GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE: Lecture/Discussion – Programs for Migrant Students, D. ZIMMERMANN
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 Panel Discussion – N.N. (Church Representative), Dr. KRONER (Berlin Mondiale), S. FEHRMANN (Council of the Arts), A. MEYER (Kulturleben Berlin)

Friday, June 16

Impact on Germany and Europe

- am 8:00 Breakfast
- 10:00 EUROPEAN COMMISSION REPRESENTATION IN GERMANY: Lecture/Discussion – The EU and the Migrant/Refugee Question, E. KOTTHAUS
- pm 12:30 Lunch
- 2:00 PANEL DISCUSSION – Dr. THRÄNHARDT (U. of Münster), 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

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 10 May 2017.

Please note that the program is subject to change; cultural events in some evenings are not yet included.

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.

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Seminar Meeting Place, June 16 to 18

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