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

Berlin

**Sunday, May 1, 2016 – Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

### **Agenda**

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 1**

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#### **Day Two: Arrival and Welcome Reception**

**Date: Monday, May 2**

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

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| 4:00 – 5:30pm | <b>Visit to a Migrant Welcome Center</b><br><b>Meet at 3 pm at InterCityHotel Berlin Hauptbahnhof, Katharina-Paulus-Str. 5, 10557 Berlin</b><br><b>TAMAJA Notunterkunft Flughafen Tempelhof, Columbiadamm 10-11, 12101 Berlin</b>                     |
| 6:00 – 8:00pm | <b>Welcome Reception and Light Dinner with Immigration and Integration Experts</b><br><b>Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstrasse 58/59, 10117 Berlin, Germany</b><br>Speakers:       - Lily Gardner Feldman, AICGS<br>- Necla Benzer, Project Re:Start |
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## **Day Three: Conference**

**Date: Tuesday, May 3**

**CONFERENCE LOCATION: Kaiserin-Friedrich-Stiftung, Robert-Koch-Platz 7, 10115 Berlin, Germany**

- 9:00 – 10:30am      **Panel 1: Immigration and Politics**  
Speakers:      -    Mekonnen Mesghena, Department Head Migration and Diversity, Heinrich Böll Stiftung  
                         -    Christina Krause, Coordinator for Refugees and Migration, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung
- 10:30 – 12:00pm      **Panel 2: The Challenges and Opportunities in Immigration and Integration**  
Speaker:      -    Ulrich Weinbrenner, Head of the Department for Integration, Federal Ministry of the Interior  
                         -    Serhat Karakayali, Berlin Institute for Integration and Migration Research
- 12:00 – 2:00pm      **Luncheon and General Discussion**
- 2:00 – 3:30pm      **Panel 3: Integration and Communities**  
Speaker:      -    Cordula Simon, City Council of Neukölln, Berlin
- 3:30 – 3:45pm      **Coffee Break**
- 3:45 – 5:30pm      **Panel 4: Immigration and Society**  
Speakers:      -    Katharina Dermühl, Migration Hub
- 5:30 – 6:30pm      **Free Time**
- 6:30 – 8:30pm      **Working Dinner**  
Participant Reflections  
Address:      Clärchens Ballhaus, Auguststraße 24, 10117 Berlin, Germany

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## **Day Four: Site Visits**

**Date: Wednesday, May 4**

**Location: Meet at the Hotel**

8:00am      **Bus Pick-Up:** Meet in front of hotel by 7:45am

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- 8:45 – 9:45am      **First Site Visit: Auswärtiges Amt**  
 Address:            Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin, Germany  
 Host:                Petra Drexler, Deputy Head of Department for Cultural  
                                  Relations with the Middle East and Intercultural Dialogue
- 10:15 – 12:00pm    **Second Site Visit: JUMA Project**  
 Address:            Meet-Mitte, Chausseestrasse 86, Hofgebäude, 10115 Berlin,  
                                  Germany  
 Host:                Kofi Ohene-Dokyi, JUMA Project
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm    **Lunch on the go**
- 1:00 – 2:00pm      **Third Site Visit: U.S. Embassy**  
 Address:            Pariser Platz 2, 10117 Berlin, Germany  
 Host:                Deputy Chief of Mission Kent Logsdon
- 2:30 – 4:00pm      **Fourth 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
- 4:45 – 6:00pm      **Fifth Site Visit: German Bundestag**  
**Reception with interested MdBs and their staff**  
 Address:            Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin, Germany  
 Host:                - Andreas Nick (MdB CDU)  
                                  - Henriette Rytz, Foreign Policy Advisor to Cem Özdemir  
                                  - Julian Voje, Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter to Andreas Nick
- 6:30 – 8:00pm      **Tour of German Bundestag**  
 Address:            Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin, Germany  
 Host:                Andreas Nick
- 8:00 – 9:30 pm      **Dinner**  
 Final Reflections on Exchange Program  
 Address:            Gaffel Haus Berlin, Dorotheenstraße 65, 10117 Berlin, Germany  
 Guests:             Andreas Nick, Julian Voje

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