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

Berlin

**Sunday, May 7, 2016 – Friday, May 12, 2017**

### **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 7**

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

**Date: Monday, May 8**

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

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| 2:30 – 5:00pm | <b>Visit to a Migrant Welcome Center</b><br>Meet at 2:00 pm at InterCityHotel Berlin Hauptbahnhof, Katharina-Paulus-Str. 5,<br>10557 Berlin<br>TAMAJA Notunterkunft Flughafen Tempelhof, Columbiadamm 10-11, 12101 Berlin |
| 6:00 – 8:00pm | <b>Welcome Reception and Light Dinner</b><br><b>Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstrasse 58/59, Room August Bier, 5<sup>th</sup> floor,<br/>10117 Berlin, Germany</b><br>Speakers: - Lily Gardner Feldman, AICGS            |
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**Day Three: Conference**

**Date: Tuesday, May 9**

**Location: Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus, Luisenstrasse 58/59, Room "August Bier," 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Karaküçükoglu, 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

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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**  
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