



THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ACG FELLOWSHIP E-NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the American Council on Germany (ACG) Fellowship E-Newsletter. This newsletter is envisioned as a resource for those who have taken part in one of the nine fellowship programs sponsored by the ACG over the past 30 years.

The E-Newsletter was conceived with three main goals in mind: 1) to provide a forum where current and past fellows can weigh in on key political, economic, and social issues facing Germans and Americans in the global context; 2) to continue to connect fellows with one another, thereby enriching professional relationships and harnessing the natural synergies between fellows from various programs; and 3) to keep this diverse network of German and American leaders involved in the work of the ACG.

Each issue of the E-Newsletter will contain several articles written by fellows on current topics in their fields of expertise. For example, in one of the four features in this first issue, Stephen Watts, a post-doctoral research fellow at the Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs at Harvard University's JFK School of Government and a 2005-06 Guido Goldman Fellow, discusses Germany's recent deployments of military personnel in peacekeeping operations abroad and what they symbolize in the wider context of contemporary Germany's participation in the international community.

Each issue will also contain an ACG Fellowship Roundup, providing an overview of the ACG's fellowship programs and briefly profiling recent fellowship recipients. On occasion, the newsletter will additionally announce fellowship deadlines, post calls for application, and make available other relevant notices that may be of interest to fellows.

As we consider this E-Newsletter to be a dynamic and evolving forum, we welcome your comments and suggestions, as well as proposals for future articles. ACG Program Coordinator Ted Mathys, who proposed this new initiative and brought it to fruition, would be happy to discuss ideas for upcoming issues. He may be reached at 212-826-3636 or tmathys@acgusa.org. We hope you enjoy the newsletter and look forward to your feedback.

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