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2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 10 Phoenix Warburg Chapter panel discussion with a keynote by **Max Gruenig**, President of Ecologic Institute; panelists **Bob Burns**, Commissioner at the Arizona Corporation Commission; **Ann Marie Chischilly**, Executive Director of the Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (NAU-ITEP); **Eduardo Gonzalez**, Deputy Trade Commissioner of ProMéxico in Phoenix; **Professor Kristin Mayes**, Senior Sustainability Scholar at the Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability and Professor of Practice at the School for the Future of Innovation at Arizona State University; **Doug Von Gausig**, Mayor of Clarkdale, Arizona; and **Bob Worsley**, Arizona State Senator; moderated by **Wesley Herche**, Research Scientist at Arizona State University (ASU) with the Global Security Initiative, at “Arizona’s Energy Resilience Summit: Local to Global Perspectives,” held in partnership with the Citizens’ Climate Lobby and supported by Global Chamber Phoenix; ASU LightWorks; the City of Tempe, Arizona; the Arizona Technology Council; Atlanta; Solar Strong America; Local First Arizona; and ASU Sustainable City Network.
- January 24 Denver Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Hans Kundnani**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, on “Europe in the Era of Trump,” held in cooperation with the Denver Council on Foreign Relations
- January 26 Dallas Warburg Chapter event, “Grünkohlessen,” held in cooperation with the German Chamber of Commerce, Dallas, and the Dallas Goethe Center
- February 7 Atlanta Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Jan Kallmorgen**, Partner and Head of Investor Advisory at Interel, on “Why the Euro-Atlantic Alliance Is More Important Than Ever to Master Geopolitical Challenges,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S., Inc.
- February 8 Boca Raton Warburg Chapter lecture at Florida Atlantic University’s Boca Campus with **Jan Kallmorgen**, Partner and Head of Investor Advisory at Interel, on “Why the Euro-Atlantic Alliance is More Important Than Ever to Master Geopolitical Challenges,” held in cooperation with Florida Atlantic University’s Department of Political Science
- February 8 Boca Raton Warburg Chapter class discussions at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Campus with **Jan Kallmorgen**, Partner and Head of Investor Advisory at Interel, on “Why the Euro-Atlantic Alliance Is More Important Than Ever to Master Geopolitical Challenges,” held in cooperation with Florida Atlantic University’s Department of Political Science



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- February 9 Denver Warburg Chapter dinner and discussion with **Dr. Rachel Bronson**, Executive Director and Publisher of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, on “The Doomsday Clock” in partnership with the Denver Council on Foreign Relations
- February 9 Charlotte Warburg Chapter Executive Roundtable with **Daniel Andrich**, President and CEO of the Representative of German Industry and Trade (RGIT), on “The Transatlantic Market Place: Trends and Possibilities in a Changing Landscape” held in cooperation with Parker Poe
- February 10 Dallas Warburg Chapter luncheon discussion with **Jan Kallmorgen**, Partner and Head of Investor Advisory at Interel, on “Why the Euro-Atlantic Alliance is More Important Than Ever to Master Geopolitical Challenges”
- February 27 Seattle Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Cornelia Schu**, Managing Director and Director of the Research Unit and Expert Council German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), on “Germany as an Immigration Country: Labor Migration and the Refugee Influx,” held in cooperation with the World Affairs Council of Seattle
- February 28 San Francisco Warburg Chapter evening discussion at University of California – Berkeley with **Dr. Cornelia Schu**, Managing Director and Director of the Research Unit and Expert Council German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), on “Germany as an Immigration Country: Labor Migration and the Refugee Influx,” held in cooperation with the Institute of European Studies at Berkeley University
- March 1 San Francisco Warburg Chapter school visit with **Dr. Cornelia Schu**, Managing Director and Director of the Research Unit and Expert Council German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), on “Immigration in Germany” at Bishop O’Dowd High School, held in cooperation with the Transatlantic Outreach Program
- March 2 Indianapolis Warburg Chapter reception with **Dr. Cornelia Schu**, Managing Director and Director of the Research Unit and Expert Council German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), on “Germany as an Immigration Country: Labor Migration and the Refugee Influx,” held in cooperation with Butler University, Immigrant Welcome Center
- March 3 Atlanta Warburg Chapter luncheon and discussion with **Dr. Cornelia Schu**, Managing Director and Director of the Research Unit and Expert Council German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), on “Germany as an Immigration Country: Labor Migration and the Refugee Influx,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern US, Inc.



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- March 7 Nashville Warburg Chapter luncheon and discussion with **Hans Kundnani**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, on “Europe in the Era of Trump”
- March 8 Minneapolis/St. Paul Warburg Chapter luncheon and discussion with **Hans Kundnani**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, on “Europe in the Era of Trump,” held in cooperation with the Minnesota Consular Corps
- March 8 Minneapolis/St. Paul Warburg Chapter dinner and discussion with **Hans Kundnani**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, on “Europe in the Era of Trump,” held in cooperation with the Committee on Foreign Relations, Minnesota
- March 8 Dallas Warburg Chapter panel discussion with **Boris Ruge**, Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Germany; **Gerrit Zwergel**, SVP, Finance, and CFO at KBA North America Inc.; and **Dr. James Hollifield**, Director of the Tower Center for Political Studies, moderated by **Lee Cullum**, KERA and *Dallas Morning News* and Board member of the American Council on Germany, held in cooperation with the University of Texas – Dallas School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences and the Dallas Goethe Center
- March 9 Madison Warburg Chapter discussion with **Hans Kundnani**, Senior Transatlantic Fellow at the German Marshall Fund of the United States, on “Europe in the Era of Trump,” held in cooperation with the Center for German and European Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
- March 16 Charlotte Warburg Chapter breakfast and discussion with **Dr. Benjamin Braun**, John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, on “Money, Trust, and Central Bank Legitimacy in the Age of Quantitative Easing,” held in cooperation with the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University
- March 17 Seattle Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Benjamin Rohé**, Co-Founder of GERMANTECH DIGITAL and Founding Managing Director of the German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC), on “Data – The No. 1 Natural Resource of the 21st Century”
- March 20 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Benjamin Rohé**, Co-Founder of GERMANTECH DIGITAL and Founding Managing Director of the German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC), on “Data – The New Oil: (Em-)Powering the 21st Century and Radical Economic Change,” held in cooperation with the German American Business Association of Northern California and Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP



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- March 20 St. Louis Warburg Chapter discussion with **Erik Kirschbaum**, author and journalist, on his new book, *Soccer Without Borders*, held in cooperation with Washington University – St. Louis
- March 20 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion with **Dr. Thomas Seidel**, First Secretary, Political Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “Reform of the UN Security Council – The Boulder of Sisyphus,” held in cooperation with Northeastern University’s College of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Center for International Affairs and World Cultures
- March 20 Boston Warburg Chapter seminar guest lecture at Northeastern University with **Dr. Thomas Seidel**, First Secretary, Political Affairs for Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “German Foreign Policy at the UN – Championing Multilateralism”
- March 21 Phoenix Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Benjamin Rohé**, Co-Founder of GERMANTECH DIGITAL and Founding Managing Director of the German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC), on “Data – The New Oil: (Em-)Powering the 21st Century and Radical Economic Change”
- March 22 Charlotte Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Thomas Seidel**, First Secretary, Political Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “German Foreign Policy at the UN – Championing Multilateralism,” held in cooperation with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte
- March 22 *Seattle Warburg Chapter school visit with **Erik Kirschbaum**, author and journalist, on his new book, Soccer Without Borders, to Jackson High School*
- March 23 Charlotte Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Benjamin Rohé**, Co-Founder of GERMANTECH DIGITAL and Founding Managing Director of the German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC), on “Data – The New Oil: (Em-)Powering the 21st Century and Radical Economic Change,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S. and Wake County Economic Development
- March 23 Charlotte Warburg Chapter seminar at Davidson College with **Benjamin Rohé**, Co-Founder of GERMANTECH DIGITAL and Founding Managing Director of the German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC), on “Data – The New Oil: (Em-)Powering the 21st Century and Radical Economic Change”



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- March 23 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter luncheon and discussion with **Erik Kirschbaum**, author and journalist, on his new book, *Soccer Without Borders*, held in cooperation with LA84
- March 23 Dallas Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Thomas Seidel**, First Secretary, Political Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “German Foreign Policy at the UN – Championing Multilateralism”
- March 23 Dallas Warburg Chapter school visit with **Dr. Thomas Seidel**, First Secretary, Political Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, to William Travis Academy to engage in Model UN activity
- March 23 Boston Warburg Chapter panel discussion on “What Kind of Future for Europe” with **Ambassador Dr. Klaus Scharioth**, former State Secretary at the German Foreign Office and former German Ambassador to the United States; **Christian Feld**, former Head of Office of ARD German Television in Brussels; and **Professor Kaija Schilde**, Professor of International Relations at the Center for the Study of Europe at Boston University, moderated by **Steven E Sokol**, President of the American Council on Germany, held in cooperation with the Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies, Center for the Study of Europe, and the Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany
- March 24 Charlotte Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Benjamin Rohé**, Co-Founder of GERMANTECH DIGITAL and Founding Managing Director of the German Tech Entrepreneurship Center (GTEC), on “Data – The New Oil: (Em-)Powering the 21st Century and Radical Economic Change,” held in cooperation with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce
- March 24 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion at the University of California, Berkeley, with **Dr. Thomas Seidel**, First Secretary, Political Affairs, at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “Reform of the UN Security Council – The Boulder of Sisyphus?” held in cooperation with the Institute of European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley
- April 3 Charlotte Warburg Chapter lecture in Columbia with **Erik Kirschbaum**, author and journalist, on his new book, *Soccer Without Borders*, held in cooperation with Parker Poe and SC United Soccer League
- April 4 Charlotte Warburg Chapter school visit with **Erik Kirschbaum**, author and journalist, on his new book, *Soccer Without Borders*, to Blythe High School



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- April 4 Boston Warburg Chapter panel discussion with Harvard University's Center for European Studies John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellows **Dr. Benjamin Braun**, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies; **Dr. Eva Marlene Hausteiner**, Postdoctoral Lecturer and Researcher in Political Theory at the University of Bonn; **Dr. Hanna Lierse**, Postdoctoral Fellow at Jacobs University Bremen; and **Eva Schliephake**, Assistant Professor at the Institute for Financial Economics and Statistics at the University of Bonn; and **Dr. Thomas Weber**, Professor of History and International Affairs and Director of the Center for Global Security and Governance at the University of Aberdeen, moderated by **Dr. Alexander Görlach**, Founder of *The European* and Senior Advisor at the Berggruen Institute, on "Democratic Challenges in Germany – Insights from Recent Elections," held in cooperation with the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University
- April 5 Boston Warburg Chapter school visit to Academy of the Pacific Rim with **Erik Kirschbaum**, author and journalist, on his new book, *Soccer Without Borders*, held in cooperation with the Transatlantic Outreach Program
- April 5 Pittsburg Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Metin Hakverdi**, member of the German Bundestag (SPD), held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Chapter, and sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- April 6 Indianapolis Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Giles Hoyt**, Professor Emeritus of the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Research and Resource Center, on "The Guns of August: World War I, German-American Lutherans, Religion, and Immigration Issues – Then and Now," held in cooperation with the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany, Indianapolis, and the Foundation for Lutheran Child Family Services, Indiana
- April 6 Chicago Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Eva Marlene Hausteiner**, John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, on "Kicking Out the Rogues: Should Federations Be Able to Expel Member States?" held in cooperation with the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University
- April 6 San Francisco Warburg Chapter panel discussion and reception with **Professor Christopher Schalast**, Managing Partner at Schalast and Professor for Economic and European Law at the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management, and **Dr. Matt Beech**, Director of the Centre for British Politics at the University of Hull and Visiting Scholar at the Institute of European Studies at University of California, Berkeley, moderated by **Jet**



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J. Stigter, Partner at Duane Morris, on “The Effect of Brexit: Voice from Germany and Britain,” held in cooperation with Duane Morris

- April 6 Madison Warburg Chapter panel discussion with keynote speakers **Dr. Peter A. Hall**, Professor of European Studies at Harvard University, and **Gillian Tett**, U.S. Managing Editor at the *Financial Times*; panelists **Dr. Chad P. Brown**, Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, **Dr. Mark Hallberg**, Professor of Public Management and Political Economy at the Hertie School of Governance; **Dr. Arthur Goldhammer**, Local Affiliate and Seminar and Study Group Chair at Harvard University; and **Dr. Sophie Meunier**, Research Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, on “Europe in Crisis: The Future of the EU and Transatlantic Relations,” held in cooperation with the Jean Monnet European Union Center of Excellence and the Robert M. LaFollette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin – Madison
- April 10 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion with **Dr. Eva Marlene Hausteiner**, John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, on “Kicking Out the Rogues: Should Federations Be Able to Expel Member States?” held in cooperation with the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University and the Institute of European Studies at Berkeley
- April 13 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter visit to Fillmore High School with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., on “Presenting the Energy Transition Along the Three Axes of Accessibility, Affordability, and Adaptability,” held in cooperation with the Transatlantic Outreach Program
- April 14 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., on “Post-Carbon Cities of Tomorrow: Urban Sustainability in Germany”
- April 17 Nashville Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., on “Post-Carbon Cities of Tomorrow: Urban Sustainability in Germany”
- April 18 *Nashville Warburg Chapter breakfast with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., with **Dodd Galbreath**, Founding Director and Assistant Professor of the Institute for Sustainable Practice at Lipscomb University, and students*
- April 19 Denver Warburg Chapter breakfast and discussion with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., on “Key Facets of the German Energy Transition: Accessibility, Affordability, and Adaptability”



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- April 19 Denver Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., on “Key Facets of the German Energy Transition: Accessibility, Affordability, and Adaptability”
- April 20 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., on “Post-Carbon Cities of Tomorrow: Urban Sustainability in Germany” held in cooperation with the University of California, Berkeley
- May 1 Philadelphia Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German Foreign Policy: Coping with Domestic and International Challenges,” held in cooperation with the German Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia
- May 2 Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Chapter
- May 4 Chicago Warburg Chapter lecture and discussion with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness,” held in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Chicago
- May 4 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Peter Beyer**, member of the German Bundestag (CDU), on “The Prospects of German-American Relations Under President Trump”
- May 5 Charlotte Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness”
- May 5 Charlotte discussion and luncheon at Davidson College with students from Professor Bes Ceka’s Western European Politics class, and from Russian Studies and German Studies courses, with **Professor Hannes Adomeit**
- May 5 Davidson College public presentation and discussion with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness?”
- May 8 Seattle Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness,” held in cooperation with Central Washington University
- May 8 Seattle Warburg Chapter discussion with **Anja Wehler-Schoeck**, Resident Director of Jordan and Iraq at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Amman, Jordan, on “Jordan: How to



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Preserve the Oasis of Stability” held in cooperation with the University of Washington and the Middle East Center

- May 9 Denver Warburg Chapter breakfast discussion with **Anja Wehler-Schoeck**, Resident Director of Jordan and Iraq at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Amman, Jordan, on “Whither the Specter of Iraqi Division?”
- May 9 Denver Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Anja Wehler-Schoeck**, Resident Director of Jordan and Iraq at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Amman, Jordan, on “Whither the Specter of Iraqi Division?”
- May 9 Phoenix Warburg Chapter dinner discussions with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness”
- May 10 Cleveland Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Anja Wehler-Schoeck**, Resident Director of Jordan and Iraq at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Amman, Jordan, on “Jordan: How to Preserve the Oasis of Stability”
- May 10 San Francisco Warburg Chapter reception with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “Chancellor Merkel’s Germany: Coping with Domestic and International Challenges – U.S. Election Fallout, Brexit, Russian Assertiveness,” held in cooperation with Duane Morris LLP and the German Consulate General in San Francisco
- May 11 Cleveland school visit to Laurel High School with **Anja Wehler-Schoeck**, Resident Director of Jordan and Iraq at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Amman, Jordan
- May 12 San Diego Warburg Chapter luncheon discussions with **Professor Hannes Adomeit** on “German-Russian Relations: How to Cope with Moscow’s New Assertiveness”
- May 12 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Anja Wehler-Schoeck**, Resident Director of Jordan and Iraq at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Amman, Jordan, on “Jordan: How to Preserve the Oasis of Stability,” held in cooperation with WorldBoston
- May 17 Chicago Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Bodo Ramelow**, Minister-President of the Free State of Thuringia, on “Domestic Developments in Thuringia and Germany,” held in cooperation with Baker McKenzie LLP, the German Consulate General in Chicago, and the Free State of Thuringia
- May 19 Greater Washington, DC, Chapter discussion with **Cornelius Adebahr**, non-resident fellow at Carnegie Europe, on “Iran’s 2017 Presidential Election: What’s at Stake for the



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Nuclear Deal and Tehran's Relations with the West?" held in cooperation with the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung

- May 22 Charlotte Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Cornelius Adebahr**, non-resident fellow at Carnegie Europe, on "Iran, Europe, and the United States: Balancing a Difficult Set of Relationships"
- May 22 Charlotte Warburg Chapter dinner and seminar with **Cornelius Adebahr**, non-resident fellow at Carnegie Europe, on "Iran, Europe, and the United States: Balancing a Difficult Set of Relationships" and "U.S. Foreign Relations Now: Resources and Knowledge Strategies for Teachers (and Citizens)," held in cooperation with the Charlotte Teachers Institute and UNC-Charlotte
- May 22 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Eckart Woertz**, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) and Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair at Sciences Po in Paris, on "European Energy Security and the U.S. Shale Revolution"
- May 23 Seattle Warburg Chapter breakfast and discussion with **Eckart Woertz**, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) and Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair at Sciences Po in Paris, on "European Populism After Trump," held in cooperation with the World Affairs Council on Seattle
- May 23 Boca Raton Warburg Chapter seminar at Florida Atlantic University with **Cornelius Adebahr**, non-resident fellow at Carnegie Europe, on "Iran, Europe, and the United States: Balancing a Difficult Set of Relationships," held in cooperation with Florida Atlantic University
- May 24 Atlanta Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Eckart Woertz**, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) and Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair at Sciences Po in Paris, on "How Long Will ISIS Last Economically?" held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S., Inc.
- May 25 Chicago Warburg Chapter discussion with **Cornelius Adebahr**, non-resident fellow at Carnegie Europe, on "Iran, Europe, and the United States: Balancing a Difficult Set of Relationships," held in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Chicago
- May 25 Philadelphia Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Eckart Woertz**, Ph.D., Senior Research Fellow at the Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) and Scientific Advisor to the Kuwait Chair at Sciences Po in Paris, on "European Populism



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During the Trump Presidency,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia

- May 26 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Cornelius Adebahr**, non-resident fellow at Carnegie Europe, on “Iran, Europe, and the United States: Balancing a Difficult Set of Relationships,” held in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut Boston
- June 12 Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter discussion with **Dr. Angela Stanzel**, Policy Fellow in the Asia Program of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), on “German-Chinese Economic Relations,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce
- June 13 Dallas Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Angela Stanzel**, Policy Fellow in the Asia Program of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), on “Free Rider in the International Trade System? German Perspectives on Global Free Trade Following the U.S. Elections”
- June 14 Phoenix Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Dr. Angela Stanzel**, Policy Fellow in the Asia Program of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), on “Post-Brexit and After the U.S. Elections: Germany’s Future Role in Europe”
- June 16 Nashville Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Angela Stanzel**, Policy Fellow in the Asia Program of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), on “Free Rider in the International Trade System? German Perspectives on Global Free Trade Following the U.S. Elections”
- June 16 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Souad Mekhennet**, author and journalist, on her book *I was Told to Come Alone: My Journey Behind the Lines of Jihad*, held in cooperation with the Milken Institute
- June 26 Charlotte Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Professor Dr. Michael Haspel**, Director of the Evangelische Akademie Thüringen and Professor for Systematic Theology at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on “ ‘Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other, So Help Me God.’ From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King, Jr.,” held in cooperation with the Honorary Consul of Germany in Charlotte
- June 28 Indianapolis Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Dr. Michael Haspel**, Director of the Evangelische Akademie Thüringen and Professor for Systematic Theology at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on “The Impact of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation on Germany,” held in cooperation with the Foundation



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For Lutheran Child and Family Services, Indiana, Inc.; Centerstone Lutheran Church; Max Kade Center at IUPUI; and the International Center

- June 28 Indianapolis Warburg Chapter lecture and concert with **Professor Dr. Michael Haspel**, Director of the Evangelische Akademie Thüringen and Professor for Systematic Theology at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on ‘Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other, So Help Me God.’ From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King, Jr.,” held in cooperation with the Foundation For Lutheran Child and Family Services, Indiana, Inc.; Resurrection Lutheran Church; the Max Kade Center at IUPUI; and ELCA
- June 29 Atlanta Warburg Chapter discussion and evening reception with **Professor Dr. Michael Haspel**, Director of the Evangelische Akademie Thüringen and Professor for Systematic Theology at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on “ ‘Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other, So Help Me God.’ From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King, Jr.,” held in cooperation with the Goethe Zentrum
- September 11 Charlotte Warburg Chapter seminar and discussion with **Professor Dr. Norbert Frei**, Director of the Center for 20th Century History at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, held in cooperation with the Davidson College German Studies Department
- September 11 Charlotte Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Prof. Dr. Norbert Frei**, Director of the Center for 20th Century History at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, with members of the Charlotte German-American business community on “Bringing Democracy Down: What Is to Be Learned from Weimar Germany?” held in cooperation with the Davidson College German Studies Department
- September 11 San Francisco Warburg Chapter school visit to Bishop O’Dowd High School with **Dr. Cornelia Schu**, Managing Director and Director of the Research Unit and Expert Council German Foundations on Integration and Migration (SVR), on immigration in Germany, held in cooperation with the Transatlantic Outreach Program
- September 11 Charlotte Warburg Chapter visit to South Mecklenburg High School and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools with **Dr. Norbert Frei**, Director of the Center for 20th Century History at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena
- September 12 Indianapolis Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Dr. Norbert Frei**, Director of the Center for 20th Century History at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on “Bringing Democracy Down: What Is to Be Learned from Weimar Germany?” held in cooperation with the IUPUI Max Kade German-American Center



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- September 13 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Dr. Norbert Frei**, Director of the Center for 20th Century History at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on “Bringing Democracy Down: What Is to Be Learned from Weimar Germany?” held in cooperation with Brandeis University
- September 13 Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter event with **Dr. Lily Gardner Feldman**, on “Post-World War II German Politics: From Enmity to Amity – An Intellectual, Political, and Personal Journey,” held in cooperation with Alliance Française Mpls/St. Paul
- September 14 Minneapolis/St. Paul Chapter event with **Dr. Lily Gardner Feldman**, on “Working Out the Past: Post-World War II German Relations with France, Israel, Poland, and Czechoslovakia and Their Relevance to Asian Debates on Reconciliation,” held in cooperation with the Center for German and European Studies at the University of Minnesota
- September 14 Phoenix Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Max Grünig**, President of Ecologic Institute U.S., following up on the January 10 discussion
- September 19 Dallas Warburg Chapter event with **Klaus-Jochen Guhlcke**, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Houston, on “Germany Before the Elections”
- September 25 Philadelphia Warburg Chapter meeting with **Dr. Christine Benz**, Training Manager at Trumpf Incorporated, and city council members, including Councilman-at-Large **Al Taubenberger**; Councilwoman **Cherelle Parker**; Councilman **Bobby Henon**; and **David Kipphut**, Education Advisor, to discuss developing an apprenticeship program for the City of Philadelphia
- September 25 Philadelphia Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Dr. Christine Benz**, Training Manager at Trumpf Incorporated, on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People,” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce
- September 26 Greater Washington, DC, Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Christine Benz**, Training Manager at Trumpf Incorporated, on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People”
- September 27 Minneapolis/St. Paul Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Christine Benz**, Training Manager at Trumpf Incorporated, on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People”



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- September 27 Madison Warburg Chapter seminar at the University of Wisconsin with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “The World Out of Joint -- The End of the West as We Know It?”
- September 28 Dallas Warburg Chapter lecture by **Professor Dr. Michael Haspel**, Director of the Evangelische Akademie Thüringen and Professor for Systematic Theology at the Friedrich-Schiller-Universität in Jena, on "Here I Stand, I Can Do No Other, So Help Me God. From Martin Luther to Martin Luther King, Jr.”
- September 28 Charlotte Warburg Chapter presentation and Q&A session with **Dr. Christine Benz**, Training Manager at Trumpf Incorporated, with high school students at Olympic Community of Schools
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- September 29 Nashville Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Christine Benz**, Training Manager at Trumpf Incorporated, on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People”
- September 29 Boca Raton Warburg Chapter seminar at Florida Atlantic University with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “The World Out of Joint -- The End of the West as We Know It?”
- October 2 Boston Warburg Chapter and EU Study Group of the Center for European Studies joint session and lunch discussion with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “Three Elections and a Brexit: The Unraveling of Europe?” held in cooperation with Brandeis University
- October 3 Phoenix Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “The World Out of Joint – The End of the West as We Know It?”
- October 4 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “The World Out of Joint – The End of the West as We Know It?” held in cooperation with Consul General of Germany **Hans-Ulrich Suedbeck**



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- October 6 San Diego Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “Three Elections and a Brexit: The Unraveling of Europe?” held in cooperation with the San Diego World Affairs Council and the German American Business Association of Southern California
- October 9 Seattle Warburg Chapter university discussion with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “The World Out of Joint – The End of the West as We Know It?” held in cooperation with the University of Washington
- October 9 Seattle Warburg Chapter discussion with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “Three Elections and a Brexit: The Unraveling of Europe,” held in cooperation with the Seattle World Affairs Council
- October 9 Philadelphia Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Patrick Keller**, Coordinator for Foreign and Security Policy at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Berlin, on “Germany’s New Administration: Key Tasks and Problems,” held in cooperation with the German-American Chamber of Commerce
- October 10 Greater Washington, DC, Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Patrick Keller**, Coordinator for Foreign and Security Policy at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Berlin, on “Germany’s New Administration: Key Tasks and Problems,” held in cooperation with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
- October 11 Denver Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Dr. Patrick Keller**, Coordinator for Foreign and Security Policy at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Berlin, on “Germany’s New Administration: Key Tasks and Problems”
- October 11 Nashville Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “The World Out of Joint – The End of the West as We Know It?”
- October 12 Charlotte Warburg Chapter visit with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, to South Mecklenburg High School
- October 12 Charlotte Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Ambassador Thomas Matussek**, former senior German diplomat, on “Three Elections and a Brexit: The Unraveling of Europe?” held in cooperation with the N.C. Zeitgeist Foundation
- October 16 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor of *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, on “German-American Relations in the



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Trump Era: Two Leaders for the West,” held in cooperation with the Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies

- October 16 Charlotte Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Jan Philipp Burgard**, Correspondent and Deputy Bureau Chief of the Washington, DC, Office of ARD, on “America and Germany – Old Friends or New Rivals?”
- October 17 Cleveland Warburg Chapter discussion and dinner with **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor of *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, on “The Merkel Regime – Germany After the Election,” held in cooperation with the Cleveland Council on World Affairs
- October 17 Minneapolis/St. Paul Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Jan Philipp Burgard**, Correspondent and Deputy Bureau Chief of the Washington, DC, Office of ARD, on “America and Germany – Old Friends or New Rivals?” held in cooperation with the German American Institute
- October 18 Seattle Warburg Chapter discussion with **Dr. Jan Philipp Burgard**, Correspondent and Deputy Bureau Chief of the Washington, DC, Office of ARD, on “America and Germany – Old Friends or New Rivals?” held in cooperation with Western Washington University
- October 18 Cleveland Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor of *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*
- October 19 Atlanta Warburg Chapter discussion and breakfast with **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor of *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, on “2017, Europe’s Year of Destiny: The Surge of Populism,” held in cooperation with the Goethe-Zentrum Atlanta
- October 30 Atlanta Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Birgit Glorius**, Associate Professor at the Technical University in Chemnitz, on “Migration, Mobility, Asylum in Europe – Major Challenges for the European Integration Process?” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern U.S.
- October 31 Charlotte Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Birgit Glorius**, Associate Professor at the Technical University in Chemnitz, on “Migration, Mobility, Asylum in Europe – Major Challenges for the European Integration Process?”
- November 1 Philadelphia Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Professor Dr. Birgit Glorius**, Associate Professor at the Technical University in Chemnitz, on “Migration, Mobility, Asylum in Europe – Major Challenges for the European Integration Process?” held in cooperation with the German American Chamber of Commerce, Philadelphia



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- November 2 Minneapolis/St. Paul Warburg Chapter discussion with **Professor Birgit Glorius** Associate Professor at the Technical University in Chemnitz, on “Migration, Mobility, Asylum in Europe – Major Challenges for the European Integration Process?” held in cooperation with the Center for German and European Studies at the University of Minnesota
- November 6 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Jana Puglierin**, Head of Program at the Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), on “The Future of the EU After Brexit: Implications for Transatlantic Relations from a German Perspective,” held in cooperation with Suffolk University
- November 6 Los Angeles Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Sebastian Voigt**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Institute for Contemporary History Munich — Berlin, on “Angela Merkel, the Most Powerful Woman in Europe: The Rise of an Extraordinary Politician”
- November 7 Boca Raton Warburg Chapter visit with **Dr. Jana Puglierin**, Head of Program at the Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), to a World Politics class at Florida Atlantic University
- November 7 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Dr. Sebastian Voigt**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Institute for Contemporary History Munich — Berlin, on “Right-wing Populism in Germany: The Rise of the Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) and the Political Situation After the *Bundestagswahl*,” held in cooperation with the Goethe-Institut
- November 8 Denver Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Dr. Jana Puglierin**, Head of Program at the Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), on “The Future of the EU After Brexit: Implications for Transatlantic Relations from a German Perspective,” held in cooperation with the Denver Council on Foreign Relations
- November 8 Seattle Warburg Chapter discussion with **Dr. Sebastian Voigt**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Institute for Contemporary History Munich — Berlin, on “Right-wing Populism in Germany: The Rise of the Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) and the Political Situation After the *Bundestagswahl*,” held in cooperation with the University of Washington



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- November 9 Denver Warburg Chapter discussion and breakfast with **Dr. Jana Puglierin**, Head of Program at the Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)
- November 9 San Francisco Warburg Chapter discussion with **Dr. Jana Puglierin**, Head of Program at the Alfred von Oppenheim Center for European Policy Studies at the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP), on “The Future of the EU After Brexit: Implications for Transatlantic Relations from a German Perspective,” held in cooperation with the Institute of European Studies at the University of California, Berkeley
- November 10 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Dr. Sebastian Voigt**, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Institute for Contemporary History Munich — Berlin on “Right-wing Populism in Germany: The Rise of the Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) and the Political Situation After the *Bundestagswahl*,” held in cooperation with the Brandeis University Center of German and European Studies
- November 13 Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Torsten Schimanski**, Director of Open Enrollment Training for the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP), on “Over 130 Years of Experience with Apprenticeship Programs in Germany: Enough or Too Much for Implementation in the U.S?”
- November 14 Cleveland Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Torsten Schimanski**, Director of Open Enrollment Training for the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP), on “The Response to the Skills Gap Issue: Apprenticeships!”
- November 15 Madison Warburg Chapter discussion with **Torsten Schimanski**, Director of Open Enrollment Training for the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP), on “The Response to the Skills Gap Issue: Apprenticeships!”
- November 17 Nashville Warburg Chapter discussion with **Torsten Schimanski**, Director of Open Enrollment Training for the New Jersey Manufacturing Extension Program (NJMEP), on “The Response to the Skills Gap Issue: Apprenticeships!”
- November 20 Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Christopher Cermak**, Editor at *Handelsblatt Global*, on “Donald Trump and German Business: Will the Relationship Change?” held in cooperation with the German Chamber of Commerce, Pittsburgh Chapter
- November 21 Cleveland Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Christopher Cermak**, Editor at *Handelsblatt Global*, on “Donald Trump and German Business: Will the Relationship Change?”



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- November 28 Dallas Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Eckart von Unger**, Senior Manager of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), on “U.S.-EU Trade Relations in the Face of Current Challenges: Brexit, China, and Protectionism”
- November 29 Madison Warburg Chapter Breakfast Briefing with **Eckart von Unger**, Senior Manager of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), on “U.S.-EU Trade Relations in the Face of Current Challenges: Brexit, China, and Protectionism,” held in cooperation with the Center for European Studies at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, the Madison International Trade Association, ME Dey & Co., and ABS Genus
- December 1 Chicago Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Eckart von Unger**, Senior Manager of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), on “U.S.-EU Trade Relations in the Face of Current Challenges: Brexit, China, and Protectionism,” held in cooperation with the Illinois Chamber of Commerce International Business Council
- December 4 Pittsburgh Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Juliane Schäuble**, Head of the Political Section at *Der Tagesspiegel*, on “Germany 2017: What Lies Ahead?” held in cooperation with the German-American Chamber of Commerce
- December 4 Boston Warburg Chapter discussion and reception with **Alexander Goerlach**, Affiliate Professor at Harvard University College, on “Islam in Europe,” held in cooperation with Northeastern University’s Center for International Affairs and World Cultures
- December 5 Nashville Warburg Chapter discussion and luncheon with **Juliane Schäuble**, Head of the Political Section at *Der Tagesspiegel*, on “Germany 2017: What Lies Ahead?”
- December 6 Atlanta Warburg Chapter breakfast and discussion with **Juliane Schäuble**, Head of the Political Section at *Der Tagesspiegel*, on “Germany 2017: What Lies Ahead?” held in cooperation with the German-American Chamber of Commerce
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