



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

2018 Warburg Calendar of Events

January 10 – Charlotte Breakfast Discussion with **Bill Barnes**, Director of Pisgah Partners, on “Russia, Germany and the EU: The Future of Energy Interdependence”

February 12 – Philadelphia Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Sebastian Helgenberger**, leader of the “Multiple Benefits of Renewables” project at IASS Potsdam, on “The Social Benefits of Renewable Energy” in partnership with the German American Chamber of Commerce

February 13 – Greater Washington Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Sebastian Helgenberger**, leader of the “Multiple Benefits of Renewables” project at IASS Potsdam, on “The Social Benefits of Renewable Energy” in partnership with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission

February 14 – Boca Raton Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Sebastian Helgenberger**, leader of the “Multiple Benefits of Renewables” project at IASS Potsdam, on “The Social Benefits of Renewable Energy” in partnership with Florida Atlantic University

February 15 – Boston Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Sebastian Helgenberger**, leader of the “Multiple Benefits of Renewables” project at IASS Potsdam, on “The Social Benefits of Renewable Energy” in partnership with Boston University

February 26 – Phoenix Reception celebrating new direct airline service to Frankfurt in partnership with the German American Chamber of Commerce

March 14 – Atlanta Discussion and Reception with **Dr. Stefan Mair**, Executive Board Member at Federation of German Industries (BDI) on “Germany, the EU and the United States – Building Bridges in Uncertain Times” in partnership with the GACC - South

March 19 – Philadelphia Discussion and Luncheon with **Christine Benz, D.B.A.**, Training Manager at TRUMPF Inc., on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People” in partnership with the German American Chamber of Commerce

March 20 – Cleveland Discussion and Luncheon with **Christine Benz, D.B.A.**, Training Manager at TRUMPF Inc., on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People” in partnership with the Cleveland Donauschwaben German-American Cultural Center

March 20 – Pittsburgh Discussion and Reception with **Ambassador John B. Emerson**, Chairman of the Board of the American Council on Germany and Vice Chairman at Capital Group International, on “Germany and the United States: An Indispensable Relationship?”

March 21 – Indianapolis Discussion and Luncheon with **Christine Benz, D.B.A.**, Training Manager at TRUMPF Inc., on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People” in partnership with IUPUI, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc., Lutheran Child and Family Services, and Index Corporation



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

March 21 – Charlotte Discussion and Luncheon with **Conrad Haessler**, Spokesperson at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “From Checkbook Diplomacy to Global Crisis Management: The Evolution of German Foreign Policy”

March 22 – Dallas Discussion and Luncheon with **Christine Benz, D.B.A.**, Training Manager at TRUMPF Inc., on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People”

March 22 - Nashville Discussion and Luncheon with **Conrad Haessler**, Spokesperson at the Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, on “A Seat at the Table: Why Germany Pursues a Seat on the UN Security Council”

March 23 – Boston Discussion and Luncheon with **Christine Benz, D.B.A.**, Training Manager at TRUMPF Inc., on “The German Dual Education System as a Model: The Potential Benefit to America’s Businesses and Young People” in partnership with the Brandeis University Center of German and European Studies

March 27 – Indianapolis Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Regine Paul**, Political Scientist at Bielefeld University and JFK Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, on “Toward Resilient Migration Governance in Europe?” in partnership with the Sagamore Institute; the IUPUI Max-Kade German-American Center, Department of World Languages and Cultures, Department of History, and Global and International Studies Program; and Lutheran Child and Family Services

April 2 – Atlanta Discussion and Luncheon with **Quirin Blendl**, Director of Cybersecurity and Digital Policy at VdTUV (Association of TUVs), on “Cyber Security Challenges Need a Global Approach” in partnership with the GACC - South

April 3 - Phoenix Discussion and Reception with **Quirin Blendl**, Director of Cybersecurity and Digital Policy at VdTUV (Association of TUVs), on “Cyber Security Challenges Need a Global Approach”

April 3 – Los Angeles Luncheon and Tour of The Getty Research Institute with **Prof. Thomas W. Gaehtgens**, Director of The Getty Research Institute

April 5 - Chicago Discussion and Luncheon with **Quirin Blendl**, Director of Cybersecurity and Digital Policy at VdTUV (Association of TUVs), on “Cyber Security Challenges Need a Global Approach” in partnership with the Goethe-Institut Chicago

April 6 – Greater Washington Discussion and Luncheon with **Quirin Blendl**, Director of Cybersecurity and Digital Policy at VdTUV (Association of TUVs), on “Cyber Security Challenges Need a Global Approach” in partnership with the Northern Virginia Regional Commission

April 9 - Charlotte Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Regine Paul**, Political Scientist at Bielefeld University and JFK Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, on “Toward Resilient Migration Governance in Europe?”

April 11 – Chicago Discussion and Reception with **Ambassador John B. Emerson**, Chairman of the American Council on Germany and Vice Chairman at Capital Group International, on “Germany and the United States: An Indispensable Relationship?” in partnership with Dentons



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

April 11 – Dallas Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Karsten Hess**, Counsellor for Science and Technology at the German Embassy, on “The German Dual Vocational and Training System” in partnership with The Rotary Club of Dallas

April 16 – Pittsburgh Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum**, Director of the NFG Research Group “Asian Perceptions of the EU” at the Free University of Berlin Team Leader of the EU’s Asia Pacific and Research Network (#APRAN) by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Chatham House and Clingendael, on “Germany and the EU’s China Policy: Analysis, Assessment and Areas for Competition and Cooperation with the U.S.” in partnership with the German American Chamber of Commerce

April 17 - Boston Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum**, Director of the NFG Research Group “Asian Perceptions of the EU” at the Free University of Berlin Team Leader of the EU’s Asia Pacific and Research Network (#APRAN) by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Chatham House and Clingendael, on “Germany and the EU’s China Policy: Analysis, Assessment and Areas for Competition and Cooperation with the U.S.” in partnership with the Brandeis University Center of German and European Studies

April 17 - Boston Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum**, Director of the NFG Research Group “Asian Perceptions of the EU” at the Free University of Berlin Team Leader of the EU’s Asia Pacific and Research Network (#APRAN) by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Chatham House and Clingendael, on “Germany and the EU’s China Policy: Analysis, Assessment and Areas for Competition and Cooperation with the U.S.” in partnership with Suffolk University

April 18 - Denver Discussion and Reception with **Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum**, Director of the NFG Research Group “Asian Perceptions of the EU” at the Free University of Berlin Team Leader of the EU’s Asia Pacific and Research Network (#APRAN) by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Chatham House and Clingendael, on “Germany and the EU’s China Policy: Analysis, Assessment and Areas for Competition and Cooperation with the U.S.” in partnership with the Denver Council on Foreign Relations

April 20 – Greater Washington Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. May-Britt Stumbaum**, Director of the NFG Research Group “Asian Perceptions of the EU” at the Free University of Berlin Team Leader of the EU’s Asia Pacific and Research Network (#APRAN) by the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Chatham House and Clingendael, on “Germany and the EU’s China Policy: Analysis, Assessment and Areas for Competition and Cooperation with the U.S.” in partnership with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

May 12 – Phoenix White Asparagus dinner in partnership with the German American Chamber of Commerce – Arizona

May 22 – Dallas Luncheon and Panel Discussion with **Ursula Maennle**, Chairwoman of the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation, **Markus Blume**, CSU Secretary General, and **Udo Zolleis**, Chief Strategist of the EPP Majority Leader in the European Parliament on “Transatlantic Relationship, Merkel IV Government, and Fighting Populism: German and European Perspectives” in partnership with the Dallas Committee on Foreign Relations, the John Goodwin Tower Center for Political Studies at SMU, and the Hanns-Seidel-Foundation

May 29 – San Francisco networking dinner with **Rika Nakazawa**, VP of Strategy and Partnerships at Atheer, and **Wolfgang Stelzle**, Chief Executive Officer at Bosch RE-FLEKT on “VR/AR Technology Through



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

the Transatlantic Lens” in partnership with the Bosch Alumni Network, Robert Bosch Foundation Alumni Association, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, and the Robert Bosch Foundation Special Projects Funding Grant

June 18 – Charlotte Discussion and Luncheon with **Prof. Dr. Lukas Graf**, Assistant Professor of Educational Governance at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, on “Developing Advanced Work-Based Higher Education – What Germany and the U.S. Can Learn from Each Other”

June 19 – Atlanta Discussion and Breakfast with **Prof. Dr. Lukas Graf**, Assistant Professor of Educational Governance at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, on “Developing Advanced Work-Based Higher Education – What Germany and the U.S. Can Learn from Each Other” in partnership with the GACC - South

June 22 – San Francisco Discussion and Luncheon with **Prof. Dr. Lukas Graf**, Assistant Professor of Educational Governance at the Hertie School of Governance in Berlin, on “Developing Advanced Work-Based Higher Education – What Germany and the U.S. Can Learn from Each Other”

August 13 – Los Angeles Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Emily Haber**, German Ambassador to the United States, and **Ambassador John B. Emerson**, Chairman of the American Council on Germany and Vice Chairman at Capital Group International

September 18 – Atlanta Discussion and Luncheon with **Peter Beyer**, Member of the German Bundestag (CDU) and Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation, on “Strong Ties in Rough Times – Uncharted Atlantic Waters”

September 20 – Charlotte Discussion and Luncheon with **Peter Beyer**, Member of the German Bundestag (CDU) and Coordinator of Transatlantic Cooperation, on “Transatlantic Cooperation – Indispensable for American Prosperity, Freedom in Europe and Global Security” in partnership with the N.C. Zeitgeist Foundation and the World Affairs Council of Charlotte

September 24 – Los Angeles Discussion and Luncheon with **Ambassador James Melville**, Former U.S. Ambassador to Estonia, on “Transatlantic Relations: A Personal Perspective”

September 25 – Minneapolis Traditional Oktoberfest Dinner with **German Consul General Herbert Quelle** in partnership with Global Minnesota, the German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest – Minneapolis Chapter, Minnesota Trade Office, and the Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany

September 26 – Pittsburgh Dinner and Discussion with **Klaus-Dieter Frankenberger**, Foreign Editor of the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, on “Under Pressure: Germany and Donald Trump” in partnership with the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

October 15 – Charlotte Discussion with **Stefan Schlüter**, Former German Diplomat, on “Rising Anti-Semitism and Populism in Europe” in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Charlotte and the American Jewish Committee



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

October 17 – Atlanta Discussion and Dinner with **Stefan Schlüter**, Former German Diplomat, on “Contemporary German-Jewish Relations” in partnership with the American Jewish Committee

October 24 – Indianapolis Discussion and Luncheon with **Stefan Schlüter**, Former German Diplomat, on “Contemporary German-Jewish-Israeli Relations” in partnership with Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, The Circle: Jews, Germans, and Hoosiers in Conversation, the American Jewish Committee and the Indianapolis Jewish Community Relations Council

October 24 – San Francisco Discussion and Reception with **Prof. Dr. Michael Hüther**, Director of the German Economic Institute, on “Globalization at Stake: Exhaustion, Systemic Competition and Disintegration of the Transatlantic West”

October 24 – Charlotte Discussion with **Ambassador John B. Emerson**, Chairman of the American Council on Germany and Vice Chairman at Capital Group International, with a select group of businesspeople in attendance

October 26 – Madison Discussion with **Stefan Schlüter**, Former German Diplomat, on “Germany Coming to Terms with its Past” in partnership with Madison College and the American Jewish Committee

October 29 – Minneapolis Discussion and Luncheon with **Stefan Schlüter**, Former German Diplomat, on “Germany Coming to Terms with its Past” in partnership with the Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas, Wells Fargo, and the American Jewish Committee

October 30 – Boca Raton Discussion with **Dr. Céline-Agathe Caro**, Senior Policy Analyst at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, on “Amicable Divorce? The European Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States after Brexit” in partnership with Florida Atlantic University

October 31 – Pittsburgh Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Céline-Agathe Caro**, Senior Policy Analyst at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, on “Amicable Divorce? The European Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States after Brexit”

November 1 – Cleveland Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Céline-Agathe Caro**, Senior Policy Analyst at the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, on “Amicable Divorce? The European Union, the United Kingdom, and the United States after Brexit”

November 1 – Philadelphia Discussion and Luncheon with **Christoph von Marschall**, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent at *Der Tagesspiegel*, on “Self-Perception and External Expectations: Rethinking Germany’s Role on the World Stage”

November 2 – Greater Washington Discussion and Breakfast with **Christoph von Marschall**, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent at *Der Tagesspiegel*, on “Germany’s Estrangement from its Allies: Self-Perception and External Expectations” in partnership with The German Marshall Fund of the United States and the Heinrich Böll Stiftung

November 13 – Seattle Discussion with **Jan Techau**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Europe Program at The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), on “The Fundamental Things Apply: Transatlantic Relations in the Trump Era” in partnership with Central Washington University



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

November 13 – Los Angeles Luncheon Conversation with **Dr. Karen Donfried**, President of The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)

November 13 – Heidelberg Lecture with Nobel Laureate **Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Ketterle** on “New Forms of Matter with Ultracold Atoms: Superfluids and Supersolids” in partnership with the Heidelberg University Association

November 14 – Phoenix Discussion and Reception with **Jan Techau**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Europe Program at The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), on “The Fundamental Things Apply: Transatlantic Relations in the Trump Era”

November 14 – Charlotte Discussion and Luncheon with **Dr. Timo Lochocki**, Visiting Professor for Public Policy at Davidson College for Fall 2018, on “New Chancellor? New Congress? What’s Next for a Changing Political Landscape” in partnership with The N.C. Zeitgeist Foundation

November 15 – Atlanta Discussion with **Jan Techau**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Europe Program at The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), on “The Fundamental Things Apply: Transatlantic Relations in the Trump Era” in partnership with Emory University

November 16 – Chicago Discussion and Luncheon with **Jan Techau**, Senior Fellow and Director of the Europe Program at The German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF), on “The Fundamental Things Apply: Transatlantic Relations in the Trump Era” in partnership with the Goethe-Institut Chicago

November 26 – Madison Discussion with **Christopher Cermak**, Journalist and Former Editor at Handelsblatt Global, on “The Challenge of Immigration: Benefits and Obstacles to Seeking an Integrated Workforce” in partnership with the University of Wisconsin – Madison Center for German & European Studies, a DAAD Center of Excellence

November 27 – Minneapolis Discussion and Luncheon with **Christopher Cermak**, Journalist and Former Editor at Handelsblatt Global, on “The Challenge of Immigration: Benefits and Obstacles to Seeking an Integrated Workforce” in partnership with the GACC Midwest, Minnesota Chapter

November 28 – Philadelphia Discussion and Luncheon with **Christopher Cermak**, Journalist and Former Editor at Handelsblatt Global, on “The Challenge of Immigration: Benefits and Obstacles to Seeking an Integrated Workforce”

November 29 – Atlanta Discussion and Breakfast with **Christopher Cermak**, Journalist and Former Editor at Handelsblatt Global, on “The Challenge of Immigration: Benefits and Obstacles to Seeking an Integrated Workforce” in partnership with the American Jewish Committee

November 29 – Atlanta Discussion with **Christopher Cermak**, Journalist and Former Editor at Handelsblatt Global, on “The Challenge of Immigration: Benefits and Obstacles to Seeking an Integrated Workforce” in partnership with Emory University



AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY

ERIC M. WARBURG CHAPTERS

Atlanta • Boca Raton • Boston • Charlotte
Chicago • Cleveland • Dallas • Denver • Indianapolis
Los Angeles • Madison • Minneapolis/St. Paul
Nashville • Philadelphia • Phoenix • Pittsburgh
San Diego • San Francisco • Seattle • St. Louis • Washington

November 30 – Atlanta Discussion and Breakfast with **Christopher Cermak**, Journalist and Former Editor at Handelsblatt Global, on “The Challenge of Immigration: Benefits and Obstacles to Seeking an Integrated Workforce” in partnership with the GACC South – Atlanta Office