

Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies

Call for Applications



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The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin—one of Germany's leading research universities. It is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on German and European history since the mid-18th century.

Under the umbrella of our program, we offer five different fellowships to scholars from North America, Africa and China: the Berlin Program Dissertation Fellowship, the Berlin Program Postdoc Fellowship, the Max Kade Berlin Postdoctoral Fellowship, the Kerstin Leitner Berlin Dissertation Fellowship and—starting this fall—the Kerstin Leitner Berlin Postdoctoral Fellowship. For key features of our awards, check our [Fellowships Overview](#).

The program offers a stimulating academic environment that combines excellent research opportunities with intellectual and cultural interaction. With its four universities, 60 research institutes and numerous state and national archives, Berlin is one of the most diverse and prolific centers of higher education and research in Europe.

Our research colloquium—which is run in German—serves as a central meeting point for all fellows to share, discuss and support each other's work. Guided by eminent scholars each semester, the colloquium also seeks to address current German public debates, invites distinguished guests and arranges cultural excursions. All fellows enjoy library privileges, IT and other services. Doctoral fellows will be enrolled at the FU Berlin during their fellowship.

The Berlin Program is a residential program based at the Freie Universität Berlin and administered in close cooperation with our North American partner and co-sponsor, the German Studies Association (GSA)—the largest professional association of scholars, professionals and students, who focus on the study of German-speaking Europe (www.thegsa.org).

Application Receipt Deadline: December 1

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Berlin Program Fellows 2023–2024, 38th Cohort

The Berlin Program is pleased to announce its 38th cohort of research fellows. Central to our program is the research colloquium, which is designed to encourage cross-disciplinary dialogue and is guided by eminent scholars each semester. Our Distinguished Lecture, Alumni Panel and Summer Workshop are part of the close cooperation with our North American partner and co-sponsor, the German Studies Association, which provides a forum for scholarly exchange and seeks to strengthen ties between fellows, alumni and the academic community in Berlin and beyond.

Please visit us on the web: www.fu-berlin.de/bprogram and www.thegsa.org

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Mario Bianchini
Oct 2023 – Sept 2024

*Georgia Institute of Technology, History and
Sociology of Technology and Science (FU Postdoc)*
Dissertation revision: “Real Existing” Utopia:
Creating a Technological Culture in the GDR
1945-1989
New project: Between Bukharin and Balcerowicz

Lauren Crawford
April 2024 – Jan 2025

Yale University, History
“Never Again:” Holocaust Memory and Human
Rights After the Cold War

Ludwig Decke
Oct 2023 – July 2024

University of Wisconsin at Madison, History
Antiracism after Hitler: Jews, the State, and the
Fight against Racial Discrimination in Western
Europe, 1945-1992

Roslyn Dubler
April 2024 –
March 2025

Columbia University, History
Non-Discrimination: Gender, European Integra-
tion and the Welfare State in Britain, France, and
West Germany, 1975-1992

Nicholas Goodell
Oct 2023 – July 2024

Vanderbilt University, History
Resistance and Repression: Communists in the
First Concentration Camps, 1933-1935

Sarah Jacobson
Oct 2023 – Sept 2024

Michigan State University, History (Max Kade Postdoc)
Dissertation revision: Southern Italian Migrants and Housing Activism in Italy and West Germany during the Long 1970s
New project: The Construction of Transnational Migrant Social Assistance Networks Between Italy and West Germany, 1950s-1970s

Duncan Lien
Oct 2023 – Sept 2024

Pennsylvania State University, Comparative Literature (Max Kade Postdoc)
Dissertation revision: Allotropes of Realism: The Bilingual Political Imaginary of Turkish-German Literature (1972-2015)
New project: Nachhaltig Mehrsprachig?

Megan Pounds
Oct 2023 – Sept 2024

University of Michigan, Art History
Intermedial Exchange and the Dada Event: The Lives and Afterlives of Event Materials

Jeffrey Saba
Oct 2023 – July 2024

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, History
Soviet Military Spaces and Memory in East Germany: 1948-1994

Siavash Sabetrohani
April 2024 –
March 2025

University of Chicago, Music Theory and History (FU Berlin Postdoc)
Dissertation revision: Music Theory between the Public Sphere and Nationalism in Eighteenth-Century Berlin
New project: Forkel as Music Theorist

Malika Stuerznickel
Oct 2023 – Sept 2024

University of Michigan, Anthropology
Black Queer Berliners and Utopia as an Everyday Practice

Emir Yigit
April 2024 –
March 2025

Cornell University, German Literature
The Social Sublime: The Aesthetics of Reconciliation, Anticipation, and Modern Life

Zheyang Zhu
Oct 2023 – Sept 2024

Beijing Foreign Studies University, German Literature (Kerstin Leitner Fellow)
Idylle zwischen Restauration und Modernisierung — zur Idylle-Thematik in der literarischen Darstellung des poetischen Realismus



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ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate enrollment at accredited North American college or university
- Junior, seniors and second-semester sophomores
- At least two years of college German with a B average
- 3.0 overall GPA
- Home institution approval

DATES

Academic year

Early September to end of July

First semester

Early September to mid-February

Second semester

Late March/early April to end of July

APPLY

Academic Year and First Semester Program

April 1

Second Semester Program

November 1

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Erica Heinsen-Roach,
Stephen Lazer, Benjamin
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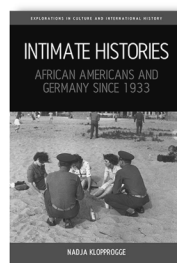
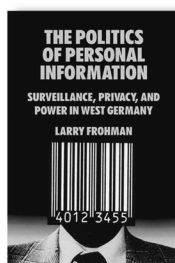
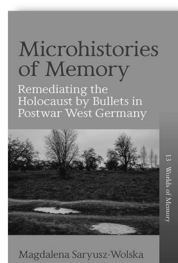
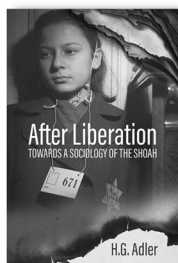
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