



# SPRING PROGRAM

FEBRUARY – JUNE 2023

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We are pleased to present the spring 2023 program of events at the American Academy in Berlin. Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the Academy and will also be broadcast online. Please visit our website—[americanacademy.de](http://americanacademy.de)—to obtain the most up-to-date information, register for events, subscribe to our newsletter, donate, and learn more about the Academy's residential fellows, Distinguished Visitors, and guest lecturers. We look forward to seeing you this season in person or online!

## FEBRUARY

Thursday, February 9 INVITATION ONLY

### **Presentation of the Spring 2023 Class of Fellows**

Welcoming remarks by **Tobias Lindner**,  
Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office

Thursday, February 16 7:30 p.m.

ELLEN MARIA GORRISEN LECTURE

### **Historical Fiction in an Age of Misinformation**

**Lauren Groff**, Writer

Wednesday, February 22 7:30 p.m.

JAMES N. MATTIS LECTURE

### **War, Peace, and the International System after Ukraine**

**Jeffrey Feltman**, John C. Whitehead  
Visiting Fellow in International Diplomacy,  
Brookings Institution; Former U.S. Assistant  
Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs,  
and Former UN Under-Secretary-General  
for Political Affairs

Thursday, February 23 7:30 p.m.

BAYER LECTURE IN HEALTH & BIOTECH

### **Confronting the Threats of Antimicrobial Resistance**

**Mary E. Wilson**,  
Clinical Professor of Epidemiology  
and Biostatistics, University of California,  
San Francisco

Tuesday, February 28 7:30 p.m.

AXEL SPRINGER LECTURE

### **The Future of Water**

**Cymene Howe**,  
Professor of Anthropology,  
Rice University

# MARCH

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Thursday, March 9

7:30 p.m.

STEPHEN M. KELLEN LECTURE

## Cold Peace: Avoiding the New Cold War

**Michael W. Doyle**, University Professor,  
School of International and Public Affairs,  
Columbia University

Monday, March 13

7:30 p.m.

GERHARD CASPER LECTURE

## The Russia Within

**Paul W. Werth**, Professor of History,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

This lecture is made possible through  
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Corporation of New York.

Wednesday, March 15

INVITATION ONLY

RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE WORKSHOP

## Europe in a Geo-Economic Age

**Abraham L. Newman**, Professor of  
Government, Georgetown University

Thursday, March 16

7:30 p.m.

ELLEN MARIA GORRISEN LECTURE

## Turkish Artistic Practices in West Berlin

**Ela Gezen**, Associate Professor of German,  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 p.m.

MARCUS BIERICH LECTURE

## The Curious Case of Trautonium and the Early Years of Electronic Music

**Myles W. Jackson**, Albers-Schönberg  
Professor in the History of Science,  
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Wednesday, March 22

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AMERICAN ACADEMY WORKSHOP

## Science Policy in the USA and Germany

**Myles W. Jackson**, Albers-Schönberg  
Professor in the History of Science,  
Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

Tuesday, March 28

7:30 p.m.

JOHN P. BIRKELUND LECTURE  
IN THE HUMANITIES

## The Power of the “Reich” in the German Imagination

**John Connelly**, Sidney Hellman Ehrman  
Professor of European History, University  
of California, Berkeley

Wednesday, March 29

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

## Past & Future Cold Wars: Lessons for Winners and Losers

**Fred Kaplan**, Journalist and Author;  
National Security Columnist, *Slate*

Thursday, March 30

7:30 p.m.

LLOYD CUTLER LECTURE

## Illiberal Human Rights?

**Gráinne de Búrca**, Florence Ellinwood Allen  
Professor of Law, New York University

# APRIL

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Tuesday, April 4

7:30 p.m.

JOHN W. KLUGE LECTURE

## Gender, Genre, and Pathetic Literature: A Reading

**Eileen Myles**, Poet and Writer

Monday, April 17

7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Hospitalhof Stuttgart,  
Büchsenstraße 33, 70174 Stuttgart

HEAD TO HEAD:  
A MEETING OF INSPIRED MINDS

## History of Russia's Imperial Ambitions

**Paul Werth**, Professor of History,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas;  
**Karoline Gil**, Co-Chair, German Council on  
Foreign Relations Baden-Württemberg

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Tuesday, April 18

7:30 p.m.

FRITZ STERN LECTURE

## Friends or Something Else? Alliances in War and Peace

**Margaret MacMillan**,  
Professor Emerita of International History,  
University of Oxford

Tuesday, April 18

8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** English Theatre Berlin,  
Fidicinstraße 40, 10965 Berlin

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## Lauren Groff and Lorrie Moore in Conversation

**Lauren Groff**, Writer; **Lorrie Moore**, Writer,  
and Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt  
Professor of English and Creative Writing,  
Vanderbilt University; moderated by  
**Gregor Dotzauer**, Author and Literary  
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Thursday, April 20

7:30 p.m.

BAYER LECTURE IN HEALTH & BIOTECH

## Truth and Trust in Public Health

**Harvey V. Fineberg**, President,  
Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

Monday, April 24

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

### Gina McCarthy in Discussion

**Gina McCarthy**, Former U.S. National Climate Advisor and Former Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Tuesday, April 25

7:30 p.m.

RICHARD C. HOLBROOKE LECTURE

### Europe in an Age of Economic Warfare

**Abraham L. Newman**, Professor of Government, Georgetown University

Wednesday, April 26

6.00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden, (venue tba)

LISA AND HEINRICH ARNHOLD LECTURE

### Black Radical Histories

**Tiffany N. Florvil**, Associate Professor of History, University of New Mexico

With an introduction by **Doreen Mende**, Research Department, Staatliche Kunstsammlungen Dresden

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Thursday, April 27

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

### Sustaining Democracies: The Role of Conversations across Difference

**Ronald A. Crutcher**, President Emeritus and University Professor, University of Richmond; and Senior Fellow, Aspen Institute

## MAY

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

### Russia's War against Ukraine: A Conversation with Serhii Plokhhii

**Serhii Plokhhii**, Mykhailo S. Hrushevskyi Professor of Ukrainian History, and Director, Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University

Wednesday, May 3

7:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Hospitalhof Stuttgart, Büchesenstraße 33, 70174 Stuttgart

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### The Global Network of Water

**Cymene Howe**, Professor of Anthropology, Rice University

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Thursday, May 4

7:30 p.m.

HOLTZBRINCK LECTURE

### The Autobiography of Cotton: Making the U.S.-Mexican Border

**Cristina Rivera Garza**, Distinguished Professor of Hispanic Studies; and Director, Creative Writing Program, University of Houston

Monday, May 8

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

**The Collaborators:  
Three Stories of Deception  
and Survival in World War II**

**Ian Buruma**, Paul W. Williams Professor of Human Rights and Journalism, Bard College

Thursday, May 11

7:30 p.m.

MARY ELLEN VON DER HEYDEN READING

***A Father in Berlin: A Reading***

**Lorrie Moore**, Writer, and Gertrude Conaway Vanderbilt Professor of English and Creative Writing, Vanderbilt University

Monday, May 15

7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN ACADEMY LECTURE

**Attention Shoppers:  
American Retail Capitalism  
and the Rise of the Amazon  
Economy**

**Kathleen Thelen**, Ford Professor of Political Science, MIT

Tuesday, May 16

7:30 p.m.

ANNA-MARIA KELLEN LECTURE

**Poet May Ayim's Radical Kinship**

**Tiffany N. Florvil**, Associate Professor of History, University of New Mexico

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DEUTSCHE BANK CONCERT

**"Hour of the Star":  
A Composition for Voice  
and Mixed Ensemble**

**Tashi Wada**, Composer and Musician

## JUNE

Tuesday, June 6

7:30 p.m.

MAX BECKMANN LECTURE

**Artist Talk:  
On Biodiversity and  
Beta Diversity**

**Haley Mellin**, Artist and Founder, Art to Acres

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