

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.

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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 Integration 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

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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