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## Colloquium Participants Winter Semester 2017/2018

**Douglas Bell**  
October 2017 – July 2018

*Texas A&M University, History*  
Occupying Nature: Germans, Americans, and the Environment, 1945-1955

**D. Michael Benson**  
October 2017 – July 2018

*University of Iowa, History*  
German Anthropology and the Making of Modern Mexico, 1876-1940

**Marlo Burks**  
October 2017 – July 2018

*University of Toronto, German Lgs. & Literatures (Postdoc)*  
The Urgency of the Past: Hofmannsthal's Aesthetic Challenges Today

**Laura diZerega**  
October 2016 –  
September 2017  
October 2017 - present  
(Associate Fellow)

*University of California, Santa Barbara, History of Architecture*  
The Bureaucracy of Empire: Karl Friedrich Schinkel and Rhenish Church Architecture, 1815-40

**Sultan Doughan**  
October 2015 –  
September 2016  
October 2016 - present  
(Associate Fellow)

*University of California, Berkeley, Anthropology*  
Commemorating the Past, Integrating in the Present? Citizenship and National Belonging in Contemporary Germany

**Candice Hamelin**  
October 2016 –  
December 2017  
January 2018 - present  
(Associate Fellow)

*University of Michigan, History of Art (Postdoc)*  
Conflicting Views of the GDR: East German Photography in the 1980s

**Maureen Gallagher**  
October 2017 –  
August 2018

*Lafayette College, German Studies*  
(Max Kade Berlin Postdoc)  
Reading German Whiteness: Race, Gender, and Wilhelmine Youth Culture in a Global Age

**Nina Kapuza**  
October 2017 – July 2018

*Boston University, History*  
Navigating Divergent Paths, German-American Intermediaries in the World War I Period

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**Scott Krause**

October 2017 – December  
2017 (Associate Fellow)  
January - December 2018

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, History  
(Max Kade Berlin Postdoc)  
Transatlantic Campaigns for a Progressive Germany.  
Informal German-American Networks in Berlin and  
Washington, 1933-1998

**Elizabeth Nijdam**

October 2017 – July 2018

University of Michigan, Germanic Languages and  
Literatures (Postdoc)  
Panelled Pasts: East German History and Memory in  
the German Graphic Novel

**Noelle Rettig**

October 2017 – July 2018

Georgetown University, German Literature  
From Aesthetic to Pathology: Reading Literary Case  
Studies of Melancholy, 1775-1850

**Sidney Rothstein**

April 2017 –  
December 2017

University of Pennsylvania, Political Science  
Commodification and Control: Tech Worker Responses  
to Mass Dismissals in Germany and the United States

**Michael Skalski**

October 2017 – July 2018

UNC Chapel Hill, History  
A Socialist Neighborhood: Consequences of Crossing  
Borders between East Germany, Poland, and  
Czechoslovakia, 1968-1989

**Matthew Sohm**

October 2017 – March  
2018 (Associate Fellow)  
April 2018 –  
February 2019

Harvard University, History  
Projecting German Power in the Mediterranean:  
Energy Politics, Soft Power and Technocracy,  
1922 – 1974

**René Staedtler**

October 2015 –  
September 2016  
October 2016 - present  
(Associate Fellow)

University of Maryland, College Park, History  
Roadblocks to Franco-German Reconciliation? The  
Place of War Crime Trials in the Construction of  
Postwar Europe

**Christy Wahl**

October 2017 – July 2018

University of Wisconsin at Madison, Art History  
Dada's Exile and Recuperation: The Works of Hannah  
Hoehch in Political Context