

BERLIN PROGRAM

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Berlin Program Fellows 2019 – 2020, 34th Cohort

The Berlin Program is pleased to announce its 34th 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, 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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Emily Barthold

October 2019 –
July 2020

*Georgetown University, German Literature
(Max Kade Berlin Postdoc Fellowship)*

Dissertation revision: *The Thirty Years' War as Unifying Heritage: How Historical Fiction Writers Portrayed Religion, Machtpolitik, and Nation (1871–1920)*

New project: *The Imagery of Germany at War*

Emily Goodling

October 2019 –
July 2020

Stanford University, Contemporary Literature and Theater

Politics, Institution, and Repertoire in Postmigrant Theater

David Gosselin

October 2019 –
July 2020

McGill University, German Studies

Ästhetik der Gewalt: Deutsche Revolutionsdramen von 1789 bis 1968

Ryan Heyden

October 2019 –
September 2020

McMaster University, History

The German Red Cross and Humanitarianism in Divided Germany, 1944–1975

Julius Lagodny

October 2019 –
September 2020

Cornell University, Political Science

Between Two Worlds: The Effect of Co-Ethnic Neighborhoods on Second-Generation Immigrants' Political Participation

Michelle Pfeifer

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New York University, Media Studies

Your Voice is (not) your Passport: Sounding Migration in Germany

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Katharina Schmidt

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Princeton University, History
German Jurists and the Search for 'Life'
in Modern Legal Science, 1900–1939

David Spreen

October 2019 –
September 2020

University of Michigan, History (Postdoc)
Cold War Imaginaries: Mao's China and
the Making of a Postcolonial Far Left
in Divided Germany

James Straub

October 2019 –
September 2020

University of California, Davis, Comparative Literature
The Political Bildungsroman in Interwar
Germany and France

Carolyn Taratko

October 2019 –
September 2020

Vanderbilt University, History
(*Max Kade Berlin Postdoc Fellowship*)
Feeding Germany: Food, Land, and
the Social Question, 1871–1923

Shaofei Wang

October 2019 –
September 2020

Xi'an Intern. Studies University, German Linguistics
(*Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship*)
Gattungsanalyse zur Aktivität *Bitten* in der
Internet-unterstützten Kommunikation
an den chinesischen und deutschen Hochschulen –
eine kontrastive Studie

Brenna Yellin

April 2020 –
February 2021

Rutgers University, History
Solving the "Resettlers Problem:" Creating Heimat
in the German Democratic Republic

Gloria Yu

October 2019 –
July 2020

University of California, Berkeley, History
Contortions of the Will: Psychology, Human
Behavior, and Moral Freedom in Nineteenth-
Century Germany

Yuqing Zhang

October 2019 –
September 2020

Peking University, Sociology
(*Kerstin Leitner Berlin Fellowship*)
How Jewish Intellectuals Diagnose and Respond
to the Spiritual Crisis of Modern Society