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	First name	Last name	E-mail	Institution	Department/Institute	Position	Research interests and current projects
1.	Dolores	<b>Augustine</b>	augustid@stjohns.edu	St. John's University	Department of History	Full professor and Chair	German history, social and cultural history, history of technology; Current project: Popular opinion regarding nuclear power in West and East Germany, 1945 to the present
2.	Ulrich	<b>Baer</b>	ulrich.baer@nyu.edu	New York University	German, Comparative Literature, English	Professor of German, Comparative Literature, English; Vice Provost for Faculty, Arts, Humanities, & Diversity	Poetry, photography, literary theory, continental philosophy, visual culture, new media, trauma and testimony in all media in history, and culture, literature as a mode of knowing, globalization, environmentalism, texts and images of social justice
3.	Katrin	<b>Bahr</b>	kbahr@german.umass.edu	University of Massachusetts Amherst	German and Scandinavian Studies	PhD candidate	GDR culture and history, amateur photography, autobiographies, postcolonial studies, Mozambique 1979-1989, memory studies; Current project: Dissertation "Everyday Life of East German Citizens in Mozambique, 1979-1990"
4.	Eric	<b>Banks</b>	eric.banks@nyu.edu	New York Institute for the Humanities at NYU	Director		Writer and editor, former president of the National Book Critics Circle, two-term member of the NBCC board of directors as well as chair or past chair of its award committees on Biography and Criticism
5.	Homi	<b>Bhabha</b>	hbhabha@fas.harvard.edu	Harvard University	Department of English	Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities	see Speaker Profiles
6.	Richard	<b>Bodek</b>	bodekr@cofc.edu	College of Charleston	History Department	Professor	Weimar culture and politics, labor history, Berlin; Current project: History of Berlin culture and society in 1932, focusing on the performing arts, crime, politics, and scandal as portrayed in the popular press
7.	Franca	<b>Brand</b>	franca.brand@fu-berlin.de	Freie Universität Berlin	Department for International Affairs	Conference Team	
8.	Maria-Pia	<b>Di Bella</b>	mpdibella@hds.harvard.edu	Harvard University	Harvard Divinity School	Research Affiliate	Anthropology of victimhood, its narrative and memorialization; Current project: Street memorials of significant historical events built from 1952 on as "symbolic reparations" to the victims of the Third Reich
9.	Elisabeth	<b>Engel</b>	elli_engel@gmx.de	German Historical Institute	North American History	Research Fellow	African American missionary history, colonial history, history of risk and capitalism
10.	Cathleen	<b>Fisher</b>	cathleen.fisher@americanfriends-of-avh.org	American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation		President	



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12.	Beatrice	<b>Gründler</b>	beatrice.gruendler@fu-berlin.de	Freie Universität Berlin	Department of History and Cultural Studies	Professor and Chair for Arabic language and literature	see Speaker Profiles
13.	Thomas	<b>Haakenson</b>	tohaakenson@gmail.com	California College of the Arts	Academic Affairs	Associate Provost	Educational reform in international, comparative context, i.e. post-secondary education in the U.S.A., European Union, and China
14.	Christina	<b>Horsten</b>	horsten.christina@dpa.com	dpa	Correspondent		
15.	Noah	<b>Isenberg</b>	isenbern@newschool.edu	The New School	Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts	Professor of Culture and Media	see Speaker Profiles
16.	Baber	<b>Johansen</b>	bjohansen@hds.harvard.edu	Harvard University	Harvard Divinity School	Professor	History and present developments of Islamic law; constitutional law in the Arab and Indian world; Islamic modernism: from Metaphysics to Political Religion; the transition from invisibility to visibility as a source of power
17.	Irene	<b>Kacandes</b>	Irene.Kacandes@dartmouth.edu	Dartmouth College	Arts and Sciences	The Dartmouth Professor of German Studies and Comparative Literature	see Speaker Profiles
18.	Brian	<b>Ladd</b>	bladd@albany.edu	University at Albany (SUNY)	History	Research Associate	Berlin; place and memory; street life and transportation
19.	Nina	<b>Lemmens</b>	lemmens@daad.org	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Director DAAD North America		
20.	Thomas A	<b>Lewis</b>	tlewis@brown.edu	Brown University	Religious Studies and Graduate School	Professor and Associate Dean	Religion, ethics, and politics; philosophy of religion; method and theory in the study of religion; Graduate education
21.	Patrizia	<b>McBride</b>	pcm29@cornell.edu	Cornell University	German Studies	Professor of German	German-language literature and culture from the eighteenth to the twentieth century; Current projects: Montage and narrative in Weimar Germany (The Chatter of the Visible, University of Michigan Press, 2016) and the changing status of



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							narrative and literature in the wake of the digital turn
22.	Vincent	<b>McCarthy</b>	Vincent.a.mccarthy@gmail.com	Saint Joseph's University	Philosophy	Professor, Dean- and Provost-Emeritus	German Philosophy of the 19th and 20th Centuries: Kant, Hegel, Heidegger, published two books on Kierkegaard, viewed within the German intellectual tradition; Current projects: Schopenhauer, Primatology
23.	Jennifer	<b>Miller</b>	jennimi@siue.edu	Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Department of Historical Studies	Associate Professor, Director European Studies Minor	Turkish guest workers in Germany, migration and immigrant communities in contemporary Europe
24.	Katharina	<b>Niesert</b>	Katharina.Niesert@dfg.de	German Research Foundation (DFG)	Program Coordinator DFG Office North America		
25.	Anne	<b>O'Byrne</b>	anne.obyrne@stonybrook.edu	Stony Brook University	Department of Philosophy	Associate Professor	Philosophy, Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, Genocide Studies, Political Philosophy
26.	Claudia	<b>Olk</b>	claudia.olk@fu-berlin.de	Freie Universität Berlin	Dean of the Department of Philosophy and Humanities	Professor of English and Comparative Literature	see Speaker Profiles
27.	Nicholas	<b>Ostrum</b>	nicholasostrum@gmail.com	Clark State Community College	Arts and Sciences	Instructor	Raw materials, energy, business history, geopolitics, globalization; Current project: Dissertation on "The Black Chimera: West Germany and the Scramble for Arab Oil: 1957-1974"
28.	Pamela	<b>Potter</b>	pmpotter@wisc.edu	University of Wisconsin-Madison	DAAD Center for German and European Studies	Professor and Director	20th-century German cultural history and historiography; Current projects: Music and World War II, musical life in Berlin; Other interests: advising faculty across the campus on research funding opportunities in Germany
29.	Brian	<b>Puaca</b>	bpuaca@cnu.edu	Christopher Newport University	Department of History	Associate Professor	Modern German history, postwar Germany, history of education, democratization, memory
30.	Anna	<b>Rathert</b>	anna.rathert@fu-berlin.de	Freie Universität Berlin	Department for International Affairs	Conference Team	
31.	Elisabeth	<b>Rochau-Shalem</b>	rochau-shalem@hirmerpublishers.com	Hirmer Publishers	Art Book Publisher	Senior Editor	New research topics in the arts
32.	Gerrit	<b>Rößler</b>	roessler@daad.org	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Program Director		
33.	Katja	<b>Simons</b>	simons@germanuniversities.org	German University Alliance	Freie Universität Liaison Office New York	Executive Director	



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34.	Aeleah	<b>Soine</b>	ahs3@stmarys-ca.edu	Saint Mary's College of California	History Department	Associate Professor of History	Modern German and European history; Current project: "Nursing Sisters" (book manuscript: gender, transnational, professionalization, citizenship), "German Men and the "Gender Problem" in Nursing" (German Studies Review), "Selling the (Anti-) Smoking Nurse" (Journal of Women's History)
35.	Annabell	<b>Türk</b>	support@germanuniversities.org	German University Alliance	Freie Universität Liaison Office New York	Intern	
36.	Gregory	<b>Witkowski</b>	gwickows@iupui.edu	Indiana University	Lilly Family School of Philanthropy	Associate Professor	Social change and philanthropic action; Current projects: Giving circles in the former GDR that advanced opposition to the regime by creating networks of trust; New York nonprofits after the 9/11 attacks