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	First name	Last name	E-mail	Institution	Department/Institute	Position	Research interests and current projects
1.	Dolores	Augustine	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	Baer	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	Bahr	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	Banks	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	Bhabha	hbhabha@fas.harvard.edu	Harvard University	Department of English	Anne F. Rothenberg Professor of the Humanities	see Speaker Profiles
6.	Richard	Bodek	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	Brand	franca.brand@fu-berlin.de	Freie Universität Berlin	Department for International Affairs	Conference Team	
8.	Maria-Pia	Di Bella	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	Engel	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	Fisher	cathleen.fisher@americanfriends-of-avh.org	American Friends of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation		President	



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12.	Beatrice	Gründler	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	Haakenson	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	Horsten	horsten.christina@dpa.com	dpa	Correspondent		
15.	Noah	Isenberg	isenbern@newschool.edu	The New School	Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts	Professor of Culture and Media	see Speaker Profiles
16.	Baber	Johansen	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	Kacandes	Irene.Kacandes@dartmouth.edu	Dartmouth College	Arts and Sciences	The Dartmouth Professor of German Studies and Comparative Literature	see Speaker Profiles
18.	Brian	Ladd	bladd@albany.edu	University at Albany (SUNY)	History	Research Associate	Berlin; place and memory; street life and transportation
19.	Nina	Lemmens	lemmens@daad.org	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Director DAAD North America		
20.	Thomas A	Lewis	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	McBride	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	McCarthy	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	Miller	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	Niesert	Katharina.Niesert@dfg.de	German Research Foundation (DFG)	Program Coordinator DFG Office North America		
25.	Anne	O'Byrne	anne.obyrne@stonybrook.edu	Stony Brook University	Department of Philosophy	Associate Professor	Philosophy, Hannah Arendt, Martin Heidegger, Genocide Studies, Political Philosophy
26.	Claudia	Olk	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	Ostrum	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	Potter	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	Puaca	bpuaca@cnu.edu	Christopher Newport University	Department of History	Associate Professor	Modern German history, postwar Germany, history of education, democratization, memory
30.	Anna	Rathert	anna.rathert@fu-berlin.de	Freie Universität Berlin	Department for International Affairs	Conference Team	
31.	Elisabeth	Rochau-Shalem	rochau-shalem@hirmerpublishers.com	Hirmer Publishers	Art Book Publisher	Senior Editor	New research topics in the arts
32.	Gerrit	Rößler	roessler@daad.org	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)	Program Director		
33.	Katja	Simons	simons@germanuniversities.org	German University Alliance	Freie Universität Liaison Office New York	Executive Director	



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35.	Annabell	Türk	support@germanuniversities.org	German University Alliance	Freie Universität Liaison Office New York	Intern	
36.	Gregory	Witkowski	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