

**“The important
thing is
not to stop
questioning”**

Albert Einstein



Journalist

Alumni Program

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PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

The program has been organized by the German-American Fulbright Commission in Berlin on behalf of the Roundtable USA and its affiliated organizations: Atlantik-Brücke e.V., Dräger Foundation, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, the Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen, the Internationale Journalisten Programme, the RIAS Berlin Commission, the Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH, and the Transatlantic Idea Contest USable.

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Dear Participants,

The Journalist Alumni Program 2005: Berlin-Ankara/Istanbul is the fourth seminar in a series of transatlantic workshops and meetings initiated by the Roundtable USA, a group of German and bilateral foundations and organizations dedicated to strengthening the transatlantic network.

Dialogue between Europe and the United States of America has been more important than ever in recent years. Countries such as Germany have long had very special ties to the United States, and have been strong and reliable allies for decades, even in difficult times. And yet, different national approaches to solving challenges like terrorism, globalization of national economies, and social changes have left their marks both in national politics and the public day-to-day discourse in the press and on the street.

One of the most challenging tasks in Germany is the imminent need for social reform, economic growth, and the creation of jobs. At the same time, Europe plans to open its borders, liberalize labor markets, and allow for more migration, a scenario that ultimately doomed efforts to get the voters approval for a European constitution.

How is the European enlargement perceived by those who are affected most by labor migration and cultural blending? What are the challenges to countries like Germany, and the opportunities for nations like Turkey, which for decades has sent millions of workers to central Europe? How do different cultures and values co-exist in multi-ethnic capitals like Berlin, and how ready is Germany for change?

Understanding the rationale behind political decisions and being aware of the challenges of social reform in a *Sozialstaat* Germany, and of the substantial impact of migration on regional cultures and labor markets in a globalizing Europe are important factors that shape public opinion. Fifty-one U.S. and German journalists have been invited to explore the nature of these issues. They all have previously participated in transatlantic programs for journalists sponsored by the members of the Roundtable USA, such as the Atlantik-Brücke e.V., Dräger Foundation, German-American Fulbright-Commission, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen, Internationale Journalistenprogramme/ Arthur F. Burns Fellowship, Körber Stiftung (Transatlantic Idea Contest USable), RIAS Berlin Kommission, and Robert Bosch Stiftung.

This seminar in Germany and Turkey will hopefully contribute to a deeper insight into and understanding of some of the underlying motives and anxieties of two countries at the crossroads.



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Dr. Rolf Hoffmann
Executive Director
German-American Fulbright Commission

Schedule

Saturday, October 8, 2005

Early Arrival
Radisson SAS Hotel
Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 3
10178 Berlin-Mitte
Tel: +49 (0)30-238 28 0
www.berlin.radissonsas.com

18:00 **Dinner for Early Arrivals**
Lemke Gasthausbrauerei
Dircksenstraße
S-Bahnbogen 143
10178 Berlin

Sunday, October 9, 2005

Arrival

13:00 **A Variety of Cultural Programs**

19:00 **Opening Session**
Welcome by Dr. Rolf Hoffmann
Executive Director, German-American Fulbright Commission
Welcome by Dr. Peter Theiner
Head of Department for International Understanding Western Europe, America
Robert Bosch Stiftung

Keynote Speech: "Challenges for Transatlantic Cooperation"
by Dr. Wolfgang Schäuble
Member of the Bundestag, Vice-Chairman of the CDU Parliamentary Group

Reception
Robert Bosch Stiftung
Bismarckstraße 71
10627 Berlin-Charlottenburg

Monday, October 10, 2005

9:00 **"Educational Reforms Reconsidered"**
Prof. Dr. Rita Süßmuth
President, OTA Private University of Applied Sciences
Erman Tanyildiz
Dipl.-Ing., Founder, OTA Private University of Applied Sciences
Conference Room
Radisson SAS Hotel
Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 3
10178 Berlin-Mitte

11:00 **"The Future Development of Security Partnership between Turkey and Europe"**
Dr. Rudolf Adam
President, Federal College for Security Studies (Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik)

12:30 **Lunch**

- 14:00** **“Turkey’s Process of EU Accession: Doomed to Failure?”**
 Dr. Heinz Kramer
 Head of Research Unit “EU External Relations,” German Institute for International and Security Affairs (Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik)
Conference Room
Radisson SAS Hotel
Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 3
10178 Berlin-Mitte
- 16:00** **Panel Discussion: “The EU Enlargement: Chances and Challenges for the German Economy”**
 Dr. Michael Worbs
 Director, External Affairs & Public Policy, DaimlerChrysler AG
 Behattin Kaya
 Executive Chairman of Turkish Business Community, (tbc)
 Dr. Josef Niedworok
 Chairman of the Board of Management, Orlen AG
 Prof. Dr. Peter Eigen
 Founder and Chairman, Transparency International
 Moderation: Nicola Liebert, Freelance Journalist
Conference Room
Radisson SAS Hotel
Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 3
10178 Berlin-Mitte
- 19:00** **Dinner with Guests**
Radisson SAS Hotel
Karl-Liebknecht-Straße 3
10178 Berlin-Mitte

Tuesday, October 11, 2005

- 9:00** **“The Changing Role of Churches in Germany”**
 Dr. Stephan Reimers
 Prelate, Evangelical Church in Germany
 Dr. David Gill
 Vice-Prelate, Evangelical Church in Germany
Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD)
Charlottenstraße 53/54
10117 Berlin
- 11:00** **“Muslims in Germany: Chance or Challenge?”**
 Abdul Hadi Christian Hoffmann
 Chairman, Muslim Academy in Germany (Muslimische Akademie in Deutschland)
Conference Room
Haus der Bank für Sozialwirtschaft
Oranienburger Straße 13-14
10178 Berlin
- 12:00** **“Reading and Discussion” with Emine Svegi Özdamar, Author**
 followed by Lunch

- 14:00 Panel Discussion: “Germany at the Crossroads – A Farewell to the Welfare State?”**
 Prof. Dr. Klaus F. Zimmermann
 President, German Institute for Economic Research (Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaft DIW)
 Christoph Keese
 Editor in Chief, *Welt am Sonntag*, Axel Springer AG
 Dr. Hans-Joachim Schabedoth
 Head of Department of Policy Planning, German Trade Union Association (Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund DGB)
 Moderation: N.N.
- 16:00 “The Importance of Transatlantic Networks”**
 H.E. William R. Timken, Jr.
 U.S. Ambassador to Germany (tbc)
- 17:30 Cultural Circle Tour Berlin**
 Visits to trendy and lively neighborhoods in Berlin

Wednesday, October 12, 2005

- 7:30 Transfer to Airport for Flight to Ankara via Munich**
 Flight LH 217, Departure Time from Berlin-Tegel: 9:15, Arrival Time in Munich: 10:20
 Flight LH 3360, Departure Time from Munich: 11:25, Arrival in Ankara: 15.10
- 15:10 Arrival in Ankara and Transfer to Hilton Hotel in Ankara**
Ankara Hilton Hotel
Tahrir Caddesi No 12
Kavaklıdere 06700 Ankara
www.hilton.com
- 17:30 Sightseeing Tour of Ankara**
- 20:00 Dinner at Hilton Hotel with Guests**

Thursday, October 13, 2005

- 9:00 Welcome**
- 9:05 “Why is Turkey Ready for Full Membership in the EU?”**
 Dr. Abdullah Gul
 Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister (tbc)
- 10:00 “Where is the Turkish Economy Going?”**
 Ali Babacan
 State Minister for the Economy and Chief EU Negotiator
- 11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:15 “Turkey’s Geopolitical and Security Concerns”**
 H.E. Yigit Alpogan
 Ambassador, Secretary General of Turkish National Security Council

- 12:15 Lunch with Comments**
by Nancy McEldowney
Charge d’Affaires a.i. of the United States of America
- 14:00 “What is Happening in Cyprus?”**
H.E. Ertugrul Apakan
Ambassador, Director General, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 15:15 Coffee Break**
- 15:30 “Secularism and Religion in Turkey”**
Prof. Dr. Mualla Selcuk
Dean, Faculty of Divinity, Ankara University
- 18:30 Address and Reception**
H.E. Dr. Wolf-Ruthart Born
German Ambassador to Turkey

Friday, October 14, 2005

- 9:00 “Protection of Human Rights in the Turkey of 2005”**
Prof. Dr. Hikmet Sami Turk
Former Minister of Justice
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vahit Biçak
- 10:00 Coffee Break**
- 10:30 Panel Discussion: “What is on Turkey’s Agenda?”**
Semih Idiz
Journalist, *Milliyet*, CNN-Turk
Fehmi Koru
Journalist, Yeni Safak
Murat Yetkin
Journalist, Radikal
Murat Akgün
Journalist, NTV
Moderator: Suat Kiniklioglu
Director, The German Marshall Fund of the United States
- 12:00 Lunch**
- 13:30 “Modern Turkish History and Culture”**
Yıldız Kenter
Renowned Actress and Professor of Drama
- 15:00 Transfer to the Airport**
Flight TK 135, Departure Time from Ankara: 17:00

- 18:00** **Arrival in Istanbul and Transfer to Hotels**
Marmara Pera Hotel
Mesrutiyet Caddesi
Tepebasi, Istanbul
www.themarmarahotels.com/pera/overview.php
- Pera Palas Hotel*
Mesrutiyet Caddesi No 98-100
80050, Tepebasi, Istanbul
www.perapalas.com

- 20:00** **Bosphorus Boat Tour and Dinner with Guests**

Saturday, October 15, 2005

- 9:00** **“Turkish Business and Commerce as Related to the Outside World”**
Mr. Murat Yalçinta□
Head of the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce
H.E. Cem Duna
Former Ambassador and Business Consultant
- 11:00** **Tour of Istanbul’s Cultural Sights**
- 18:00** **Final Group Discussion**
- 20:00** **Farewell Dinner**
Kiz Kulesi Restaurant

Sunday, October 16, 2005

- Free Time**
- 11:45** **Transfer to Airport for Flight to Berlin via Frankfurt**
Flight LH 3341, Departure Time from Istanbul: 13:55, Arrival time in Frankfurt: 15:55
Flight LH 188, Departure Time from Frankfurt: 16:45
- 17:50** **Arrival in Berlin-Tegel**

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Deutsche Welle TV

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MiChelle Jones

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Michael Kolz

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ARD, Hamburg

Participants' Biographies

Robert Collier is a staff reporter for the *San Francisco Chronicle* covering international affairs. He focuses on international energy policy, climate change, and trade policy. He has reported from 23 countries, from China to Latin America to the Middle East. The Society of Professional Journalists awarded him its Sigma Delta Chi award for foreign correspondence in 2003, in recognition of his reporting from Baghdad before, during, and after the 2003 war.

La Neice Collins is a journalist who has worked in various capacities for ABC News, CNN, and NBC News. While at ABC, she served as the off-air reporter for the network's war coverage in Turkey and Northern Iraq reporting for all ABC News platforms including ABC News Radio and ABCNews.com. She recently returned from a year in Germany where she worked with public broadcaster ZDF and international news agency Reuters as a Robert Bosch Foundation Fellow. La Neice graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a BA in mass communications and political science from the University of California, Berkeley, and has a MS from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism.

Ulf Dammann was born in Hamburg in 1949 and moved to West Berlin in 1970 in order to study political science at the Free University. As a high school student he spent a year in Iowa; later he went to Duke University for another year and a half, taking courses and doing research for his thesis. After almost ten years of freelancing, Ulf joined RIAS in 1990, a German language station created by the U.S. after WW II, which after reunification became part of Deutschlandradio. He is still very interested in American politics

and world history. This year, however, he is traveling mainly throughout Germany producing live shows about German towns.

Bob Davis has been the Editorial Page Editor of the *Anniston Star* in Alabama since December 2003. Before that, he served as OpEd Editor at the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. His work has been recognized by the National Conference of Editorial Writers, the Society for Newspaper Design, the Dallas Press Club, the Georgia Press Association, Alabama Press Association, and the Association of Opinion Page Editors. His hobbies are running, cycling, and backpacking. The University of Alabama alum is married to Lisa Davis, a native Texan who is a former newspaper editor. They have two children Libby, six, and Hugh, four.

Andrea Domaskin is a reporter at *The Forum* newspaper in Fargo, North Dakota. She previously worked for the Associated Press and the *Minot Daily News* (North Dakota). In 2003, while a student at the University of North Dakota, Andrea spent ten days in Germany learning about the German media system and European immigration through a program sponsored by the Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen.

Laura Downhower has lived and worked in Switzerland for the past six years. She is responsible for the development of online services for Eurovision, home of the famous song contest and the operational arm of the European Broadcasting Union. Laura was previously an executive editor for CNET News.com/Europe and a television news journalist for a variety of European broadcasters based in the United States. She has participated in sev-

eral educational and professional exchange programs in Europe and is a graduate of Duke University.

Hugh Eakin is an editor at the *New York Review of Books* and a frequent contributor to the *New York Times* and other publications. This year he also became an adjunct professor at the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University, where he taught a seminar on Europe last spring. An alumnus of both the Arthur F. Burns Fellowship (1999) and the Fulbright Journalism Fellowship (2001-02), he has lived in Berlin and Hamburg. He is currently based in New York.

Brent Goff is a business news anchor for the English program at Deutsche Welle TV in Berlin. He also hosts the weekly business magazine, *Made in Germany*. He can be heard on numerous German radio stations offering analysis of U.S. business and foreign policy. Brent has worked as a producer for CNN and as a reporter at NewsChannel 11, the ABC affiliate in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina, and KOMU-TV, the NBC station in Columbia, Missouri. Brent holds a master's degree in German and European studies from Georgetown University and three bachelor's degrees from the University of Missouri.

Jonathan Gould is a correspondent for the Reuters news agency and covers a wide range of economic and financial issues. He has been based in Frankfurt for eight years and has researched economic aspects of European integration, particularly monetary policy. Jonathan is a native of Atlanta, Georgia, but also has broad European experience. He speaks four languages and worked in Italy, Belgium, the UK, and France before coming to

Germany. Jonathan is interested in how misinformation or prejudice influences not only public opinion about international issues like immigration, but key policy decisions as well.

Susan Han is a senior producer at Seattle's PBS affiliate, KCTS Television, the fourth-most-watched public television station in the United States. She is responsible for *KCTS Connects*, an award-winning series covering news, politics and the arts in the Pacific Northwest, and *Ask The Governor*, a live call-in program with Washington State Governor Christine Gregore. Susan has served in leadership positions in the Asian American Journalist Association and the Washington News Council, and participated in the prestigious transatlantic Marshall Memorial Fellowship in June 2001. She is the proud mom of two-year-old Matthew.

Charles Hawley graduated from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington, in 1994 before heading to Romania to teach English for two years. After a year of travel in Asia, he moved to Munich, Germany, in 1999 where he led historical tours of the city and freelanced. In 2000, he moved to New York to get his master's degree in journalism from Columbia University. He has been living in Berlin since 2002 and was a journalism Fulbright Fellow in 2003-2004. He has been working at *Spiegel Online* since the autumn of 2004.

Matt Johanson was an Arthur Burns Fellow in 1995 and won the Arthur Burns Journalism Prize in 1998 for his article about the conflict between the German government and the Church of Scientology. He authored the 2005 book, *Giants, Where Have You Gone?* about for-

mer players of the San Francisco baseball team. Matt contributes as a freelance journalist to various California newspapers. He teaches journalism and social studies at Castro Valley High School in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Michelle Jones is an editor and arts journalist based in Nashville, Tennessee. She majored in writing at Carnegie Mellon University and earned a master's degree from Northwestern's Medill School of Journalism. She was deputy managing editor at the *Nashville Scene*, a Village Voice Media Group newspaper, before resigning in 2000 to accept a Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship. During her year in Germany she worked with the International Design Center and the AP in Berlin.

Michael Kolz, born on August 29, 1970, in Hamburg, decided to study law and political science after finishing his *Abitur* and his military service. Following various internships with newspapers and in radio and television, and completing his master's degrees from UC Santa Barbara and the University of Kiel he became a producer and reporter trainee with ZDF TV in 1997. Since 1999 he has been an anchor, senior producer, and reporter with ARD's and ZDF's news channel PHOENIX. Meanwhile he has received several scholarships, including a RIAS fellowship to New York and Washington and an Arthur F. Burns fellowship to NBC Hawaii.

Sabine Kortals serves as Communications Officer for The Colorado Trust, a grant-making foundation dedicated to advancing the health and well-being of the people of Colorado. Sabine is also an independent journalist, frequently contributing to *The Denver Post*,

among several other magazines and newspapers. She was a Robert Bosch Foundation Journalism Fellow in Germany from 1999 to 2000, during which she wrote for *Die Zeit* in Hamburg and *Die Welt* in Berlin.

Nicholas Kralev is a diplomatic correspondent for the *Washington Times*. He is a member of the State Department resident press corps and travels with the secretary of state around the world. He is currently writing a book on American diplomacy and the Foreign Service, which is based on his eight-part series, "America's Other Army." He holds a master's degree in public policy from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government and a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. He previously wrote for the weekend edition of the *Financial Times* for three years as its main contributor in the U.S.

Journalist **Peter Laufer** first covered immigration issues when the Soviets invaded Afghanistan. Almost ten years later, Peter reported on the hordes of desperate people moving west with the same intensity he would find a decade later among Mexicans hungry for work and heading north to the U.S. Peter's documentary film, "Exodus to Berlin," and the book of the same title, tell the story of Germany welcoming Jews who came over the border from Russia and Ukraine to build a new life in—of all places—Germany. Peter's next book, *Mission Rejected*, deals with soldiers opposed to the Iraq war and will be published in early 2006.

Hannah Lobel is the assistant editor for Utne.com and a copy editor for the *St. Paul Pioneer Press*. Before moving to the Twin Cities, she lived in Berlin, where she worked at The

Participants' Biographies continued...

Associated Press, *Der Spiegel* and *Der Tagesspiegel* as a Robert Bosch Foundation fellow. Previously, she worked for The AP in Dallas, her hometown. She's hung her hat in a few other places: San Francisco, New York, Austin, Chicago, Cape Town, Washington, DC, and a tiny village in Lesotho. She's particularly interested in issues of international justice, but mostly she just likes good stories.

Mike Lowe is a former fellow of the Robert Bosch Foundation. During his year in Germany he lived in Bonn and Berlin and worked for Deutsche Welle Radio and TV. He is a broadcast journalist who has worked for WLNS-TV (CBS) in Lansing, Michigan, WTTW-TV (PBS) in Chicago and KTKA-TV (ABC) in Topeka, Kansas. Mike holds a BS and an MS from Northwestern University, where he won the Harrington Award, the Medill School of Journalism's top student honor. He is also the recipient of the Newton Minow fellowship and the John Drury scholarship from the Chicago chapter of the National Association of Television Arts and Sciences.

Jeffrey Marcus is Deputy Editor for National, Political, and World News at washingtonpost.com, the website for the *Washington Post* newspaper. As an online journalist, Jeffrey works in text, audio, video and various multimedia formats to bring compelling and informative storytelling to a wide audience. He covers foreign affairs, politics, national security, and has contributed entertainment features to the *Washington Post*. Jeffrey is a graduate of the Elliot School of International Affairs at The George Washington University. He lives in Washington, DC.

Jeff Mason has worked as a correspondent for Reuters for five years, starting in Frankfurt, Germany, and most recently in Brussels, Belgium. In his current role he covers the European Union, focusing on transport, energy, and environment issues. Jeff spent his 1999-2000 Fulbright year collecting oral histories from East and West Berliners who lived through the Cold War. Originally from the Denver area, Jeff has a bachelor's and master's degree from Northwestern University. He is passionate about history, languages, community service, and the piano and, in line with his Colorado roots, loves to hike and ski.

Michael McNiven is a PhD student in the Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication at The University of Georgia in Athens, Georgia. Previously, he worked for the *Financial Times* in New York. His responsibilities ranged from managing a strategic partnership program with select groups throughout the U.S. to managing the Classified Advertising channel in the Advertising Department. His research interests lie in media management and economics topics, particularly how media companies operate in the transnational economy.

Since 1996, **Elizabeth Moore** works as a reporter for *Newsday*, a daily newspaper with editions serving Long Island and New York City. Her specialty has been local government and politics, including Hillary Clinton's 2000 race for the U.S. Senate. Her recent work has included in-depth features on the experiences of city firefighters and their families in the wake of the 9-11 attacks. She is currently completing an in-depth examination of Long Island's volunteer-based fire and medical response system,

which has entailed exhaustive database and geographic information systems analysis. In 1992-93 she was a Bosch fellow and guest columnist at the *Mitteldeutsche Zeitung*.

Frank Mottek is an award winning broadcast journalist with more than twenty years of experience in radio and television news. He anchors the business news on KNX/CBS Radio and on KTLA Channel 5 in Los Angeles. He is also an instructor at the University of Southern California teaching a class he created titled "Newsradio." Before joining CBS in L.A. in 1992, Mottek was morning news anchor, reporter and talk host for eleven years at "All News" station WINZ in Miami. He provided the live descriptions of space shuttle launches for the CBS radio network from 1985 through 1991. His television experience includes WTVJ/Miami's Peabody Award winning coverage of Hurricane Andrew in 1992. He was also a substitute anchor on the *Nightly Business Report* on PBS from 1989 through 1991.

Aparna Swarts Mukherjee is completing a Knight-Bagehot Fellowship in Economics and Business Journalism, and will receive a joint degree of a MS in journalism and MBA from Columbia University in May 2006. She previously worked as a producer for Bloomberg Television's Emmy-nominated morning show, *Bloomberg on the Markets*. Formerly a reporter for the Associated Press, she wrote for a number of publications, including *Business Week* and the *Far Eastern Economic Review* and launched *Where Hong Kong* magazine, before joining Bloomberg in 2001. As a Luce Scholar, Aparna reported and edited for *BusinessWorld*, the Philippines' only business daily. A graduate

of Bryn Mawr College with a BA in English literature, she serves on the board of the South Asian Journalists Association.

Megan Mulligan is Foreign Editor at the *New York Sun* newspaper in New York City. Prior to joining the *Sun*, she spent five years writing about international markets for *Forbes* magazine. In 2002, Megan was an Arthur F. Burns journalism fellow, posted at *Focus* magazine's Berlin bureau. She graduated from Columbia College, Columbia University with a degree in economics and philosophy.

Patrick Nolan is an anchor at the WFTX-TV, FOX affiliate television station in Fort Meyers, Florida. Previously, he worked at television stations in Houston, West Palm Beach, Montgomery, and Panama City. Patrick participated in the RIAS Berlin program in 1998 and the Berlin-Warsaw program in 2002. He is a graduate of the University of Florida and attended graduate school in Australia as a Rotary International scholar. He was born and raised in Miami, Florida.

David Patrician graduated from the University of Maryland with a double degree in government and politics, and German language and literature. He worked in South Korea for six years. During that time he taught English at Changwon University, worked as a marketing manager for an internet company dealing with the 2002 World Cup and also appeared on many Korean national TV programs. David received a master's in international law from a joint program with Sogang University (Korea) and Georgetown University (USA). After working for three years as a news producer at the Voice of America, he is currently a 2005/2006 Bosch

Fellow. He will work for Deutsche Welle for his first stage and ZDF TV for his second stage.

Stacy Perman, a journalist, is a former writer for *Time* magazine and *Business 2.0*. The author of *Spies Inc.: Business Innovation from Israel's Masters of Espionage* (Prentice Hall/*Financial Times*, 2004), she is also a regular contributor to *BusinessWeek* online. Her work has appeared in numerous publications including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Dallas Morning News*, and *Sports Illustrated Women*. She is the recipient of fellowships from the Robert Bosch Foundation, JAPUS Foundation in Tokyo, the McCloy, and a grant from UCLA's Center for International and Strategic Affairs, as well as writing fellowships from Hedgebrook and the White Artists Residency in Costa Rica.

Joellen Perry is a Fulbright Journalism Scholar in Berlin (September 2005- July 2006). Prior to her work with Fulbright, she was a Robert Bosch Foundation Fellow in Berlin and Hamburg (2004-2005), and a Senior Editor at *U.S. News & World Report* magazine in Washington, DC (1999-2005), where she covered economics. In 2003, she was an Arthur F. Burns Fellow in Berlin. She's written for *Die Zeit* and *Der Tagespiegel* and freelances for, among other places, National Public Radio.

Mary Pflum is a producer for ABC News and *Good Morning America*—dedicated to “hard news” coverage. Recent assignments have taken her to London to cover the tube and bus bombings; to Rome to cover the death of Pope John Paul II; and throughout the U.S. to cover the 2004 presidential election. Prior to joining ABC, she worked for eight years as a producer and reporter for

CNN. Highlights of her CNN career included a stint in Turkey, where she helped launch CNN-Turk, a 24-hour Turkish news network. In 1998-99, she lived and worked in Germany as a fellow in the Robert Bosch Fellowship Program. A history major, she graduated summa cum laude from Columbia University in 1994.

Karen Radziner is managing producer of *To the Point*, a daily national news and current affairs program co-produced by KCRW (National Public Radio in Southern California) and Public Radio International. She also produces KCRW's local news program, *Which Way, L.A.?* Karen is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, where she received a degree in conservation and resource studies and a degree in French. She also studied in the Netherlands as a Fulbright student, doing research on Dutch environmental policy and urban planning. As an Arthur F. Burns Fellow in 2003 she reported from Germany for Deutsche Welle radio.

Tania Ralli is a freelance journalist who writes for the *New York Times*, *Boston Globe*, and *Chicago Tribune*. She previously worked as an editor at *ArtNews* in New York and as a reporter for the City News Bureau in Chicago. As a Fulbright scholar in Berlin, Tania studied immigration issues in Germany. She holds a bachelor's degree from Bates College, a master's from Oxford University, and a grand diplôme from the French Culinary Institute. Tania lives with her fiancé in Boston.

Volker Resing is a professional journalist, working as a political correspondent and reporting from Berlin for various daily and weekly newspapers, especially those published by a number of Catholic dioceses. Besides his general interest

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in all things religious, he is a keen follower of developments in inter-religious dialogue (e.g. between Islam and Christianity) and of issues related to the ethics of biotechnology. Volker has a total of ten years of work experience, which include a three-month stint as a John McCloy fellow in New York in the summer of 2001. During that period he had the opportunity to work in the editorial office of a German-Jewish newspaper. He is 34 years old and living in Berlin with his lawyer wife and baby son.

Susan Rucci is a producer for CBS NEWS based out of the Washington, DC bureau. She is responsible for day-of-air and feature news reports for the CBS WEEKEND NEWS broadcasts. Susan covers the White House, U.S. domestic and foreign policies, U.S. Supreme Court, Congress, and the Iraq war. She has over 15 years of journalism experience and has previously covered the 9/11 attacks, Arnold Schwarzenegger's campaign for California Governor, the Littleton, Colorado, school shootings and the O.J. Simpson murder trial. In 2000, Susan spent ten months on the road reporting on the George W. Bush presidential campaign and contested election results.

Siri (Sigrun) Schubert has been moving further and further west in the past five years—from Düsseldorf to New York and on to San Francisco. She has been a foreign correspondent for the German business daily *Handelsblatt* and now works as a freelance writer covering science, health, business, and social topics for *Business2.0*, *Capital*, *Psychologie Heute* and other publications. Siri was awarded one of the top text prizes in the Usable Text competition by the Körber Founda-

tion in 2004. When not writing or interviewing, she enjoys kayaking and photography.

Dr. Daniela Schwarzer joined the *Financial Times Deutschland* in October 1999, five months ahead of the paper's launch, to build the Comment and Analysis section. She then worked as an editorialist in Hamburg and later in Berlin. In March 2002, she became the *FTD's* Paris correspondent. Currently, Daniela is on leave from the *FTD* and a fellow with the German Institute for International and Security Affairs in Berlin. Apart from her journalistic work, Daniela has published on EU issues and France. She is currently finishing a book on the creation and dissolution of the Stability and Growth Pact in the European Monetary Union.

Andrea Seabrook covers the U.S. Congress for National Public Radio (NPR). From her office in the U.S. Capitol, Andrea covers daily breaking news stories, as well as longer, feature stories about important national issues. Andrea's work includes groundbreaking coverage of House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, stories from both the Bush and Kerry campaigns in 2004, and most recently "On the Road," a series of stories about how regular Americans see their relationship with the U.S. government.

Suzanne Simons worked as a stringer for various news outlets, including Deutsche Welle Radio and TV. She also worked for Voice of America, the Marketplace program on the National Public Radio, Blue Danube News, and finally ended up as a fill-in anchor in the Berlin studios of CNN. She was a fill-in anchor for *CNN This Morning*, a program broadcast live in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. She covered the

NATO conflict in Kosovo in 1999 and a year later, accepted a job with CNN in Atlanta. She is currently an executive producer for the domestic network and also continues to work as an anchor for CNN International.

Elizabeth Sullivan is a columnist, public speaker and editorial writer for *The Plain Dealer* newspaper of Cleveland, specializing in foreign and national security affairs. As the paper's European correspondent in the 1990s, she covered the Balkan wars and the Northern Ireland peace process, as well as the Russia, Germany, and Yugoslavia transitions and correctly predicting the Yugoslav breakup in 1990. She also reported from Cuba, China, Israel, and the West Bank, circling the world twice, in opposite directions. She is conversant in Russian and Serbo-Croatian and maintains a traveling vocabulary for French, Spanish, German, and Chinese.

David Swanson, a graduate of the University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Bogazici University in Istanbul, has reported for *Time* magazine, the *Christian Science Monitor* and the *European*, as well as the BBC, CNN, ABC, and NBC. In August 2000, he was sent to Pakistan where he assisted in the establishment of the United Nations IRIN Humanitarian News Service for Asia, covering Central Asia, Afghanistan, Iran, and Nepal. He is currently based in Ankara, Turkey, where he is working to establish an information surge capacity unit for the United Nations.

Lars von Törne is a reporter and news editor with *Der Tagesspiegel*, a Berlin-based newspaper with German-wide circulation. His special focus is on Berlin state politics, but he also has a great interest in international politics. For example,

he reported from Washington during the presidential elections in 2004 and from London after the bombings of July 2005. He has a very strong interest in U.S. politics and U.S. journalism, and in 2003 he was able to spend four months in the United States as a fellow of the World Press Institute. In addition to his political reporting he also writes about pop music.

Frank Ucciardo reports on Foreign Affairs at the United Nations for the CBS News program *Up to the Minute*. The Emmy award-winning anchor is credited with forcing the Department of Energy to close down one of its main nuclear reactors. Frank has covered national political conventions and the TWA 800 and the September 11th terrorist attacks. Frank has worked as a correspondent for CBS, CNN, NBC, WWOR-TV, WNBC-TV, and WPIX-TV. Frank serves as Broadcasting Chairman for the United Nations Correspondents Association and the Executive Council Chairman for the Society of Professional Journalists.

Mark Veverka is the West Coast Editor at *Barron's* where he writes the weekly "Plugged In" column on technology. He joined the *Dow Jones* financial magazine in June 1999. He also appears regularly on CNBC. Before joining *Barron's*, Mark was a financial markets columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle*. Prior to joining the *Chronicle*, Veverka was a staff writer for the *Wall Street Journal*. Mark holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Oklahoma and a master's degree from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism. In 1993, he was an Arthur F. Burns Fellow.

Jan-Martin Wiarda works as a reporter and editor with the weekly newspaper *Die Zeit*. His main fields

of reporting are education and research. Jan is a graduate of the German School of Journalists, and he holds a master's degree in journalism from UNC-Chapel Hill. Migration issues have always been an important focus of both his reporting and his academic work. Jan's MA thesis was on the role of English-language media in the process of adjustment among Hispanic immigrants. In his free time, he works as a volunteer for a youth organization that runs a German-American high school exchange program.

Joseph Yackley is a senior writer and editor for the Oxford Business Group, a British consulting and publishing firm focusing on emerging markets in the Middle East and Southeastern Europe. Since 2002, he has edited and co-written annual reports on political and economic developments in Romania, Turkey, and Lebanon. He is currently based in Damascus, working on the 2006 edition of *Emerging Syria*. Joseph is also a PhD student at the University of Chicago, where his research centers on the links between security and economic development in the Middle East, with specific reference to the impact of Western intervention in the region.

Alan C. Scher Zagier, 38, is a roving correspondent for the Associated Press based in Columbia, Missouri. He has been a journalist since 1992, working as a reporter and editor in Washington, DC, North Carolina, Florida, and Missouri. He also spent a year as a visiting professor at the University of Missouri School of Journalism, the nation's first J-school (circa 1908). Alan was a German Marshall Fund Fellow in fall 2002, travelling to Brussels, Copenhagen, Lyon, and Bucharest. After the fellowship, he ventured on his own to Belarus to retrace

his family's roots in what became a lengthy first-person account entitled "A Journey Home" in the *Naples Daily News* (Florida). He's married to Ellen, a New York native and recovering computer graphics professor. They have three children ages ten, eight, and six.

Ingo Zamperoni is a reporter and domestic correspondent for the news division of ARD German Public Television. He is based in Hamburg, covering Northern Germany, as well as working for the regional programming of ARD's affiliate NDR. For the past five years he has also been on assignment in various foreign countries like Afghanistan, Cambodia, or working for ARD's bureaus in London and Washington, DC, where he helped cover the last two presidential elections as well as the 9/11 attacks. Prior to moving to Hamburg, he lived in the United States for three years, studying broadcast journalism at Boston University on a Fulbright grant and working as a freelance producer for ARD in Washington, DC.

Participating Organizations



The **Atlantik-Brücke (Atlantic Bridge)**, founded in 1952 as a private, non-partisan organization, seeks to strengthen both the understanding of Germany in the United States and Canada and of the United States and Canada in Germany. Over the years it has developed into Germany's key transatlantic institution, with a broad spectrum of economic, political and social programs involving top-level decision-makers, high ranking military officers, leaders of business and industry as well as mid-career journalists, teachers, young leaders and high school students. The Atlantik-Brücke reaches thousands of people every year through its study trips, conferences, workshops, lecture series, and award ceremonies. The organization is made up of approximately 500 members who count among the leading figures in German public life. It also regularly works together with other organizations that share similar goals, and publishes a variety of materials that present objective information about Germany.

Dr. Beate Lindemann
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Dräger Foundation

The **Dräger Foundation** was established in 1974 by Heinrich Dräger, entrepreneur and economic and social scientist. The Foundation is a non-profit institution committed to the promotion of science and research, especially in the field of national and international economic and social order. The Foundation regards its role as that of an initiator tackling topical and future-oriented subjects in its conferences and other events.

The Malente Symposia are the Foundation's most comprehensive recurrent events. Furthermore, ever since the early 1980s, the Dräger Foundation has dedicated a great deal of energy to the continuity of transatlantic relations through conferences, Young Leaders Study Groups and Young Leaders Exchange Programs, focusing not only on the relations between Germany and the United States, but also on European-American relations.

Petra Pissulla
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The **German Marshall Fund of the United States (GMF)** is a non-partisan American public policy and grantmaking institution dedicated to promoting greater cooperation and understanding between the United States and Europe.

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Program Officer
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The **Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations, ifa)** is a worldwide operating organization for artistic exchange, for dialogue between civil societies, and for information about foreign cultural policy.

As the leading German institution for international art exchange, the Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (ifa) devises and organizes German contemporary art exhibitions worldwide. We fund artists' exhibition projects and award scholarships; the ifa galleries in Stuttgart and Berlin show and mediate contemporary art, architecture and design from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.

We bring people from different cultures together in exchange programmes and international conferences and support civil conflict resolution and transformation. Special media programmes enable us to support the development of civil-societal structures, particularly in Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe.

Our specialized library in Stuttgart, the *Zeitschrift für KulturAustausch* (Journal for Cultural Exchange) and the ifa internet portal are the most important forums for information about foreign cultural politics in Germany.

The ifa is funded by the German Federal Foreign Office, the Land of Baden-Württemberg and the City of Stuttgart. The ifa is also active in a wide variety of projects in co-operation with foundations and other civil society organizations both nationally and internationally.

Dr. Kurt-Jürgen Maaß
Executive Director
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The **Internationale Journalisten Programme (IJP)**, founded in 1982, is an association of nearly 1,600 young German journalists working in print and broadcast media. The IJP brings promising young professionals together with German opinion leaders, organizes national conferences, and hosts study tours in several countries. In addition, IJP organizes fellowships, similar to The Arthur F. Burns Fellowship program, in Great Britain, the Netherlands and the Asia Pacific region.

Dr. Frank-Dieter Freiling
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The **RIAS Berlin Commission** is a binational organization for the promotion of German-American understanding in the field of broadcasting. Pursuant to the Agreement signed on May 19, 1992 between the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the United States of America, the RIAS Berlin Commission promotes the exchange of persons and information in the field of broadcast journalism between the two countries. The RIAS Berlin Commission provides financial support and awards annual prizes to radio, television, and new media productions which contribute to German-American understanding.

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ROBERT BOSCH STIFTUNG

Established in 1964, the **Robert Bosch Stiftung GmbH** is one of the major German foundations associated with a private company. It represents the philanthropic and social endeavors of founder Robert Bosch (1861-1942) and fulfills his legacy in a contemporary manner by taking on challenges of modern day society, developing forward-looking concepts, and putting them into practice in exemplary fashion.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung has structured its activities into five different program areas: Science in Society, Research at Foundation Institutes; Health, Humanitarian Aid; International Relations I; International Relations II; Youth, Education, and Civil Society.

In Stuttgart, the foundation maintains three public health and research facilities: the Robert Bosch Hospital, the Dr. Margarete Fischer-Bosch Institute for Clinical Pharmacology, and the Institute for the History of Medicine.

The Robert Bosch Stiftung, the objectives of which are exclusively non-profit, holds 92 % of the capital stock of Robert Bosch GmbH. From 1964 until 2003, the foundation provided approximately 630 million euros in funding, 49 million euros in 2003 alone.

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The English Word “usable” means “helpful, practicable,” and it aptly describes the ideas that the **Transatlantic Idea Contest USable** seeks, highlights and supports. The word “USable” also alludes to the American source of the ideas: Since 1998, the Hamburg-based Körber-Stiftung, through its Transatlantic Idea Contest USable, has promoted the transatlantic exchange of good ideas and best practices and thereby makes a special contribution to the German-American relationship.

But the Transatlantic Idea Contest does not see itself only as an innovative transatlantic project. It also wants to be a forum for people who—inspired by personal experience in another country—tackle problems on their own doorstep and make a contribution toward improved coexistence. Inspired by the US society’s fondness of experimentation and entrepreneurship, and encouraged by the American sense of civic responsibility and pragmatism, contest participants first and foremost contribute new social concepts and inspirations for education.

Prizewinners of the Transatlantic Idea Contest USable receive support – ideally, and to a considerable extent, financial – for testing their ideas in Germany. The foundation dedicates 150,000 Euro to each round of the contest. In the category of the “USable-Text Contest”, the Körber Foundation awards prizes for journalistic pieces that deal with the contest topics.

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