



IMLA in Berlin

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Monday, November 4, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
8:45AM to 9:00PM	Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften	Introductions		Ben E. Griffith & Tyler Wallach
9:00AM to 12:00PM	Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften	The Right of Privacy under American and German Law: A Comparison of Perspectives CLE - 2.5 hours	Benjamin E. Griffith & Sven Kohlmeier will discuss the right of privacy from the perspective of American lawyer and a German Rechtsanwalt. They will address differences and similarities between the U.S. privacy laws, the CLOUD Act of 2018, data privacy and privacy protections as well as laws that reflect Germany's approach to the right of privacy, data protection and security, the Network Enforcement Act (NetzDG), the German Federal Data Protection Act, and the European Privacy Standard of 2014 that gave rise to the Right to be Forgotten. This presentation will also touch on implementation of and extraterritorial protection provided under the GDPR, facial recognition technology, computational propaganda and online privacy challenges faced by Google, Facebook and other social media giants. The differences areHelloH global in nature, transnational in scope and rooted deeply in history. The similarities center on possible collaboration between the U.S. and the E.U. and reflect the closeness of these two nations in the field of human rights, governmental oversight, individual freedom and the fundamental right of privacy. 15-minute coffee break 10:30AM-10:45AM	Mrs. Smoltczyk Berlin Data Protection Officer Ben E. Griffith Sven Kohlmeier
12:15PM to 1:00PM	Augustiner Gendarmenmarkt	Lunch	12:15PM reservation at Augustiner Gendarmenmarkt, a typical Bavarian restaurant.	
3:00PM to 5:00PM	Deutscher Städtetag	Smart City CLE - 2 hours	Smart city strategies are a part of integrated sustainable urban development. Making the digital transformation sustainable requires that digital technologies are used for pursuing the goals of the sustainable European city and to achieve the SDGs. Therefore, there is no Smart Cities paradigm as such it rather serves the purpose of sustainable integrated urban development.	Hilmar von Lojewsky Moderator: Tyler Wallach

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
8:30AM to 1:30PM	Stiftung Brandenburgische Gedenkstätten	Guided tour of Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum	Departure from the hotel at 8:30AM. The tour will be schedule for 10:30AM. You will have 2-3 hours in Sachsenhausen/Lunch and be back to the hotel at about 1:30PM. This gives approx. 1 hour to refresh and start the guided walking tour. This gives approx. .5 hour to refresh and start the guided walking tour.	
	Bus to Hilton	Lunch	Lunch to go on bus.	
2:00PM to 4:00PM	Hilton Hotel	Guided walking Tour – The Wall	The tour guide picks you up at the Hotel. The tour ends on Brandenburg Gate. From there it's a quick and nice walk back to the Hotel or you can take the Metro back to the Hotel	
8:00PM-9:30PM	Bundestag / Reichstag Tour	Bundestag / Reichstag Tour	Guided tour of the Reichstag Building. The Guided Tour explains the functions, working methods and composition of Parliament, as well as the history and architecture of the Reichstag Building. Afterwards, you will have an opportunity to visit the dome and view Berlin at night.	

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
9:00AM to 9:15AM	Justice Department, Schöneberg	Welcome Speech		Dr. Dirk Behrendt Berlin Ministry of Justice
9:30AM to 11:45PM	Justice Department, Schöneberg	Cybersecurity Issues and Surveillance Topics CLE - 2 hours	Cybersecurity is an obvious precondition for privacy: A hacked system is unable to protect its users' data. However the current legal systems in the US and Germany set contradictory incentives: Governments may be tempted to undermine security in the interest of keeping systems vulnerable to lawful interception. And manufacturers as well as vendors of IT systems, in particular "Internet of Things" devices, have little interest in observing even basic rules of cybersecurity. The talk shines a light on the current counterproductive legal framework around cybersecurity and discusses possible "updates" in order to make our devices more secure. 15-minute coffee break 10:45AM-11:00AM	Dr. Ulf Buermeyer Moderator: Mary Ellen Bench
12:00PM	Rathaus Schöneberg	Welcome Reception and Visit		District Mayoress Mrs. Angelika Schöttler Rathaus Schöneberg
1:00PM	Canteen Town Hall Schöneberg	Lunch & Freetime	Lunch will take place in the canteen in the town hall Schöneberg with a 1:00PM reservation. The canteen in the town hall Schöneberg serves simple but good mostly German dishes.	
6:00PM	Hilton	Dinner	Dinner with Mayor Walter Momper who was the Mayor of West Berlin when the Wall was taken down and who became the first Mayor of the reunited Berlin.	Mayor of Berlin at the time of the Fall of the Wall – Mr. Walter Momper

Thursday, November 7, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
9:00AM to 11:00AM	Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Gendarmenmarkt	Immigration Accommodation Issues CLE - 2 hours	The influx of refugees since 2014 has triggered a controversial public debate about immigration issues. But migration is not a recent phenomenon in Germany. Around 1.3 million foreigners were living in the German Empire before World War I. The economic boom in Western Germany in the 1960ies led to labor immigration from Turkey, Italy, Portugal and other countries. At that time, the government believed, the immigrants would leave. But they did not. Many of them stayed and brought their families. Wars and civil wars made people from Lebanon, Iraq, former Yugoslavia and other countries seek refuge in Germany. Dealing with migration and diversity is a challenge, not only in Germany. How are local communities dealing with it? And what about the difference between Germany and America? 15-minute coffee break 10:45AM-11:00AM	Mrs. Bilkay Kadem Moderator: Justice Michael D. Wallach
11:00AM to 11:30PM	Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Gendarmenmarkt	Human rights CLE - .5 hours	The civil war in Colombia went on for more than 50 years. Attempts at peace making seemed promising, but failed when the guerrillas who gave up their guns and turned to politics were systematically murdered. Guerrillas, right wing paramilitary armies, and the Colombian Army committed atrocities, war crimes. The Peace Agreement signed in late 2016 calls for many government reforms, changing the systems that led to the civil war. However, many Colombians, mainly in the cities, were not greatly involved in the war and are not enthusiastic about carrying out the promised changes. The government has not taken over the areas left by the guerrillas as it promised to do, and the areas are left to murderous gangs and drug traffickers. What will it take to implement this far ranging peace agreement?	Intro: Ben Griffith Eunice Gibson
12:15PM	Gendarmerie	Lunch	Lunch will take place in the "Gendarmerie" at the Gendarmenmarkt.	
2:00PM	Trabi World Safari	Trabi-Tour across the Wall	Discover the east of Berlin off the beaten tourist path - through the middle and the former east part of the city along the Karl-Marx-Allee and East Side Gallery, over Oberbaumbridge and through the quarter Kreuzberg.	