After the Election: Antisemitism and Racism in the United States

Program, Wednesday, June 14, 2017
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

at Technische Universität Berlin
Main Building (Straße des 17. Juni 135, 10623 Berlin)
Room H 2036

5:30-6:00 p.m. Registration

6:00-7:30 p.m. Keynote lecture
American Anti-Semitism through the Lens of German History
Isabel Virginia Hull.
John Stambaugh Professor of History, Cornell University

7:30-8:30 p.m. Reception

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Program, Thursday, June 15, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at Indiana University Europe Gateway
Gneisenaustraße 27, 10961 Berlin
Back Building

9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome
Noam Zadoff, Indiana University Bloomington

9:15-11:15 a.m. Session 1: Memory Politics
Chair: David Feldman, Birkbeck, University of London

Khalil Muhammad, Harvard University
The Future of Multi-racial Democracy in the U.S. Depends on a New Origins Story

Alex Lichtenstein, Indiana University Bloomington
Marked, Unmarked, Remembered: Memorial Culture and Racial Trauma in Comparative Perspective

Dirk Rupnow, University of Innsbruck / Stanford University
The “New Complexity” in the “Age of Anger”: Holocaust Memory, Migration, and Populism/Nativism

Fritz Breithaupt, Indiana University Bloomington
Racism with Empathy: Trump’s America

11:15-11:30 a.m. Coffee Break
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11:30-1:00 p.m. Session 2: Historical Context, New Discourse
Chair: Till van Rahden, Université de Montréal

Richard Frankel, University of Louisiana, Lafayette
The Globalization of Hate: America, Germany, and the Rise of Modern Antisemitism, 1880-1914

Kristoff Kerl, Universität Köln
"Minority Racism" against White Supremacy: Race and Racism in the Antisemitic Discourse of the U.S. Far Right, 1970s until 1990s

Sina Arnold, Humboldt-Universität Berlin
From Occupation to Occupy: Antisemitism Discourse and the U.S. Left

1:00-2:30 p.m. Lunch

2:30-4:00 p.m. Session 3: Comparative Perspectives
Chair: Micha Brumlik, Zentrum Jüdische Studien Berlin-Brandenburg

Moshe Zimmermann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
In the Eye of the Beholder: Israel and Antisemitism in America

Marcus Funck, Technische Universität Berlin
"We are President": Perceptions and Meanings of 'America' Among the New Right in Germany

Anna Zawadzka, Polish Academy of Science, Warsaw
"Jewish Bolshevism" as a Pattern of Persecution: a Comparative Study of Contemporary Poland and McCarthyism in the USA

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4:30-5:30 p.m. Keynote Lecture
America Unbound: The Trump Experiment
Roger Cohen,
Journalist and Author,
New York Times

5:30-6:30 p.m. Reception

6:30-8:00 p.m. Round Table Discussion:
Racism and Antisemitism: American and European Perspectives
Chair: Mirjam Zadoff, Indiana University Bloomington

Participants: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, Technische Universität Berlin
David Feldman, Birkbeck, University of London
Roger Cohen, New York Times
Khalil Muhammad, Harvard University