

Syllabus

Philanthropy and Public Policy: the German Context

Undergraduate students: PHST-P 330 Topics in Philanthropic Studies

Graduate Students: PHST-P 530 Topics in Philanthropic Studies

May 15-May 28, 2016

Class meetings location:

Indiana University Europe Gateway
Building B
Gneisenaustraße 27
10961 Berlin
Germany
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Course Description

The study-abroad program provides students with a first-hand learning experience in philanthropy and public policy. Students will have the opportunity to learn from German professors, researchers, policy-makers, and leaders from the nonprofit sector. Students will visit state and federal agencies, local nonprofit organizations, think tanks, and philanthropic foundations. Germany has one of the largest nonprofit sectors in the world. It provides a great model of philanthropy and public policy because most basic needs are met through its extensive social welfare policies, thus leaving philanthropic organizations to concentrate on community building and social innovation. At the center of debates surrounding globalization, environmental change, European integration and humanitarian aid, Berlin provides the opportunity to explore many global trends. After daily morning lectures on current European Public Policy issues, students take afternoon fieldtrips to leading policy institutions, philanthropic organizations, and governmental agencies in Berlin.

Pre Departure Reading

Adloff, Frank and Hans Joas. "Transformation of German Civil Society: Milieu Change and Community Spirit." In *Civil Society. Berlin Perspectives*, edited by John Keane, 103-138. New York: Berghahn Books, 2006.

Anheier, Helmut and Seibel, Wolfgang, *The Nonprofit Sector in Germany: Between State, Economy and Society*, Manchester: Manchester UP, 2001, 30-69.

Schneider, Peter. *Berlin Now: The City After the Wall*. New York: Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2014.

Course Schedule

The following is a **schedule** of assignments and site visits. The schedule may be changed if necessary.

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Depart the United States for arrival in Berlin on Sunday

Sunday, May 15, 2016

Readings for the day

Helmut Anheier and Wolfgang Seibel, *The Nonprofit Sector in Germany: Between State, Economy and Society*, Manchester: Manchester UP, 2001, 30-69.

Adloff, Frank and Hans Joas. "Transformation of German Civil Society: Milieu Change and Community Spirit." In *Civil Society. Berlin Perspectives*, edited by John Keane, 103-138. New York: Berghahn Books, 2006.

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:25 for a 9:30 a.m. departure to I.U. Gateway Center

10:00-11:30 a.m. Introduction, Greg Witkowski, I.U. Gateway Center, Indiana University Europe Gateway, Building B, Gneisenaustraße 27, 10961 Berlin

12:00-12:45 p.m. Lunch at I.U. Gateway Center

1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Lecture, Greg Witkowski (I.U. Gateway Center)

Tuesday May 17, 2016

Readings for the day

Beetham, D. (2004). *Civil Society: Market economy and democratic polity*. In *Civil society in democratization*. London: Frank Cass.

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:25 for a 9:30 a.m. departure to the Bundestag

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Visit the Deutscher Bundestag/German Parliament, Platz der Republik 1, 11011 Berlin

1:00-2:00 p.m. Lunch in surrounding area. Place: AMRIT Berlin – Potsdamer Platz, Ebertstrasse 14 / Vossstrasse, 10117 Berlin, Tel: +49 (0)30 22 488 288
<http://restaurant.amrit.de/en/homepage/>

3:00-6:00 p.m. Walking Tour of Berlin with Preston Meyer, meet in Lobby of Ibis Hotel at 2:50 p.m.

Wednesday May 18, 2016

Readings for the day

Hewrfried Muenkler, "Civil Society, Desperate Wishful Thinking," in *Civil Society. Berlin Perspectives*, edited by John Keane, 91-102. New York: Berghahn Books, 2006.

[Janssen_The German Minimum Wage Is Not A Job Killer.pdf](#)

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:10 for a 9:15 a.m. departure to Ministry

10:00-11:30 a.m. Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs/Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (BMAS), Visitor and Conference Centre, Kleisthaus, Mauerstrasse 53, 10117 Berlin

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch at I.U. Gateway Center

2:00-4:00 p.m. Prof. Dr. Arnd Bauerkaemper, Contemporary History, Freie Universität Berlin

Thursday May 19, 2016

Readings for the day

Rupert Strachwitz, "Community foundations in Germany," in Bertelsmann Foundation, *Community Foundations in Civil Society*, 50-58. Guetersloh, 1999.

[VAB_cfs_in_germany_factsandtrends2013.pdf](#)

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 8:20 for a 8:30 a.m. departure to Bundesverband

9:00-11:00 a.m. Bundesverband Deutscher Stiftung e.V. (Association of German Foundations) Haus Deutscher Stiftungen, Mauerstr. 93, 10117 Berlin

11:30-1:00 p.m. Visit of Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development/Bundesministerium für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ), Stresemannstraße 94, 10963 Berlin

1:30-3:00 p.m. Lunch at Hasir Mitte, Oranienburgerstraße 4, 10117 Berlin, Tel 030 28041616

3:00-5:00 p.m. Guided tour of the Deutsches Historisches Museum (German Historical Museum) Unter den Linden 2, 10117, Berlin

Friday May 20, 2016

Readings for the day

Audretsch, D. B., & Lehmann, E. (2016). *The seven secrets of Germany : economic resilience in an era of global turbulence*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Frank Adloff, et.al "Germany" in Helmut Anheier and Siobhan Daly, *172-85 Political Foundations: A comparative Analysis*. New York: Routledge, 2007

Helmut Anheier and Stefan Toepler, eds. "Foundations: Political" pp. 722-26 *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*, Springer Verlag, 2010.

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 8:35 for a 8:40 a.m. departure to Potsdam

10:00-12:00 a.m. Mr. Sascha Tamm, Head, Department for multi-sectoral tasks, Freidrich Naumann Foundation/Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung für die Freiheit Karl-Marx-Straße 2 D-14482 Potsdam, Germany, Tel. +49 331 / 7019-0

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch on own at Potzdamer Platz

3:00-5:00 p.m. Talk by David Audretsch, Distinguished Professor, Director, Institute for Development Strategies, Ameritech Chair of Economic Development, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University.

Saturday May 21, 2016

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:55 for a 10:00 a.m. departure for Potsdam

10:00 a.m. Depart Hotel for Potsdam

Free time to explore Potsdam

- Information on the city of Potsdam: <http://www.potsdam-tourism.com/tourist-information.html>
- Information on the castles of Potsdam: <http://www.potsdam-tourism.com/detail/id/10215/theme/a-z.html>
- Cecilienhof Palace – Potsdam Conference, Im Neuen Garten 11 D-14469 Potsdam, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. <http://www.spsg.de/en/palaces-gardens/palaces-gardens-single/schloss-cecilienhof-1/>

Sunday May 22, 2016

Optional Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Tour

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:55 for a 10:00 a.m. departure to Sachsenhausen

Monday May 23, 2016

Readings for the day

Giving in Germany: Toward Systematic Information on a Fragmented Nonprofit Sector. Mews, Marius (et al.) Palgrave Handbook of Global Philanthropy.

Frank Adloff, Philanthropic Giving: Reasons and Constellations

PHINEO flyer

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:15 for a 9:20 a.m. departure to Active Philanthropy

10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Dr. Felicitas von Peter, Founder and Managing Partner,
Active Philanthropy, Monbijouplatz 2, 10178 Berlin

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch at Brauhaus Lemke, Dircksenstraße 143 im S-Bahnbogen, 10178
Mitte, Tel. 030 / 24728728, tgl. ab 12 Uhr, www.brauhaus-lemke.com

2:00-4:00 p.m. Sonja Schäffler, Analysis and Research, PHINEO, Nonprofit evaluation
for impact investing , PHINEO gemeinnützige AG, Anna-Louisa-
Karsch-Str. 2, 10178 Berlin, Telefon: +49 30 520065400

Tuesday May 24, 2016

Readings for the day

Stefan Toepler, "Foundations in Germany and the United States: Comparative Observations"

22 Germans Speak about Challenges of Integrating Refugees, Spiegel (please click through all pages)

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 8:55 for a 9:00 a.m. departure to I.U. Gateway Center

9:30-10:30 Q and A, Greg Witkowski (I.U. Gateway Center)

10:30-12:00 a.m. Dr. Peter Walkenhorst, Senior Project Manager, Program Germany and
Asia, Bertlesmann Stiftung

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch at I.U. Gateway Center

2:00-7:00 p.m. Jorg Richert, Karuna E.V. Zukunft für Kinder und Jugendliche in Not Int. e.V.,
DRUGSTOP, in der Münsterlandstr. 5, in Berlin Lichtenberg, 10317 Berlin

Wednesday May 25, 2016

Readings for the day

Dieter Rucht, "Social Movements Challenging Neoliberal Globalization," in *Civil Society. Berlin Perspectives*, edited by John Keane, 189-211. New York: Berghahn Books, 2006.

Forbes, 2014, "There is no Such Thing as Free Tuition"

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 8:55 for a 9:00 a.m. departure to I.U. Gateway Center

- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Jana Merkelbach and Peter Christiansen, Project Manager, International Civil Society Center, "Perspectives on providing a global action platform for ICSOs"
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch at Nepal Haus **Restaurant**, Gneisenaustr. 4, 10961 Berlin, <http://www.nepalhaus.com/index.html>
- 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Prof. Dr. Silke Boenigk, Chair of Business Administration, esp. Management of Public, Private and Nonprofit Organizations, Faculty of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Universität Hamburg

Thursday May 26, 2016

Readings for the day

Adam, Thomas and Gabriele Lingelbach. "The Place of Foundations and Endowments in German History: A Historical-Statistical Approach." *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*, Online First (December 6, 2013).

Lingelbach, Gabriel, Charitable Giving between the State and the Market: West Germany from 1945 to the 1980s in Witkowski and Bauerkaemper.

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:30 for a 9:40 a.m. departure to Diakonie

- 10:30-12:30 a.m. Presentation by Rainer Hub, Section Leader, Federal Voluntary Service including volunteers and administrators, Diakonie Deutschland/Diakonie is the social welfare organisation of Germany's Protestant churches, Caroline-Michaelis-Strasse 1, 10115 Berlin
- 12:45-1:45 p.m. Lunch at the Diakonie
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. "Roles and Positions of German Foundations", Janina Mangold and Sarah Förster, Hertie School of Governance GmbH (at Hertie School of Governance, Quartier 110, Friedrichstraße 180, 10117 Berlin, Germany, <http://www.hertie-school.org/>)
- 7:30 p.m. Group Dinner, 12 Apostel, Georgenstr. 2, 10117 Berlin, Tel. 030-201 02 22 <http://www.12-apostel.de/en/> Book for 18 people

Friday May 27, 2016

Readings for the day

Amy West "The Refugee-Media Nexus," in Nongovernmental Politics edited by Michel Feher.

Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 9:05 for a 9:10 a.m. departure to the Berlin Community Foundation

- 10:00-12:00 a.m. Natascha Salihi-Shahnian, Berlin Community Foundation, Bürgerstiftung Berlin, Schillerstraße 59 / Ecke Windscheidstraße, 10627 Berlin-Charlottenburg, Fon 030-83 22 81 13 <http://www.buergerstiftung-berlin.de/>
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch at IU Gateway Center
- 2:00-3:30 p.m. Dr. Odile Bour, Relief & Reconciliation for Syria - Germany,
- 3:45- 5:00 p.m. Greg Witkowski, Discussion and Conclusion

Saturday May 28, 2016

- 12:00 p.m. Check out of hotel