Baden-Württemberg

2007 Spring Seminar of
The American Academy
in Berlin
### April

**Wednesday, April 25, 2007, 12:00 p.m.**  
*Inaugural Lecture, Baden-Württemberg-Seminar of the American Academy in Berlin*

**The World Crisis: An American Perspective**

Richard C. Holbrooke, Vice Chairman, Perseus Consulting, and Chairman, American Academy in Berlin, welcoming remarks by Günther H. Oettinger, Minister President of Baden-Württemberg, introduction by Berthold Leibinger, Chairman of the Supervisory Board, Trumpf Gmbh + Co. KG  
*In cooperation with the Heidelberg Center for American Studies*

**Location:** Neues Schloss, Stuttgart  
*Invitation only*

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**Tuesday, May 15, 2007, 4:00 p.m.**

**Heisenberg’s War: Why Germany’s Greatest Physicist Failed to Build an Atomic Bomb**

Thomas Powers, Writer, Vermont, and Ellen Maria Gorrissen Fellow, American Academy in Berlin  
*In cooperation with the Heidelberg Center for American Studies*

**Location:** Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Curt und Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais, Hauptstr. 120, 69117 Heidelberg  
*Registration and information: hca@uni-hd.de*

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**Wednesday, May 16, 2007, 7:30 p.m.**

**The Courage of Crazy Horse: How an Oglala Sioux Confronted the World**

Thomas Powers, Writer, Vermont, and Ellen Maria Gorrissen Fellow, American Academy in Berlin  
*In cooperation with the Heidelberg Center for American Studies*

**Location:** Linden-Museum Stuttgart / Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Hegelplatz 1, 70174 Stuttgart  
*No registration required*

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**Friday, June 1, 2007, 6:00 p.m.**

**Pagan Challenge — Christian Response: Transforming the Late Roman Elites**

Susanna Elm, Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley, and Ellen Maria Gorrissen Fellow, American Academy in Berlin  
*In cooperation with the Heidelberg Center for American Studies*

**Location:** Zentrum für Altertumswissenschaften, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Marstallhof 4, Hörsaal 313, 69117 Heidelberg  
*No registration required*

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**Tuesday, June 28, 2007, 7:30 p.m.**

**An Artist Talk with Julie Mehretu**

Julie Mehretu, Artist, New York City, and Guna S. Mundheim Fellow, American Academy in Berlin  
*In cooperation with the Staatsgalerie Stuttgart*

**Location:** Staatsgalerie Stuttgart, Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 30–32, 70173 Stuttgart  
*No registration required*

**Admission:** € 4,50 / 3,-

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### May

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### June

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### July

**Wednesday, July 4, 2007, 8:00 p.m.**

**An Evening of Poems by C.K. Williams**

C. K. Williams, Poet, Princeton, and Alumnus, American Academy in Berlin  
*In cooperation with the Literaturhaus Stuttgart*

**Location:** Literaturhaus Stuttgart, Breitscheidstraße 4, 70174 Stuttgart  
*No registration required*

**Admission:** € 7,- / 5,- / 3,50

**Tickets:** +49-711-284 29 04

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**Tuesday, July 10, 2007, 8:00 p.m.**

**Atlantic Community, Dream and Reality**

Ronald Steel, Professor of International Relations and History, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, and Alumnus, American Academy in Berlin  
*In cooperation with the Carl-Schurz-Haus / German American Institute Freiburg, the Colloquium Politicum of the Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg and the Landeszentrale für politische Bildung Baden-Württemberg.*

**Location:** Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Kollegiengebäude III, Hörsaal 3042, 79098 Freiburg  
*No registration required*
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The Baden-Württemberg-Seminar of The American Academy in Berlin

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