

## Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Detlef Junker

The founding director of the HCA was born in Pinneberg near Hamburg. He studied history, political science, philosophy, and German philology in Innsbruck and Kiel, where he earned his Ph.D. in 1967. In 1974 Professor Junker was appointed associate professor at the University of Stuttgart. He taught modern history at Heidelberg University from 1975 to 1994 and held the Curt Engelhorn Chair for American History there from 1999 to 2004. From 1994 to 1999, Professor Junker served as the Director of the German Historical Institute (GHI) in Washington, D.C. The foci of Detlef Junker's research are U.S. foreign policy in the twentieth century, German history, international relations and the history of transatlantic relations, and the theory of history. In 2005, Professor Junker was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of the University of Maryland–University College Europe (UMUC) in Heidelberg. In 2007, he was appointed Distinguished Senior Professor of Heidelberg University. In September 2010, he received the Federal Cross of Merit for his exceptional support of American Studies as a discipline, his academic teaching, and his entrepreneurial abilities. With the founding of the Heidelberg Center for American Studies in 2004, Detlef Junker added another dimension to the university's profound interest in the United States. As a rare public private partnership in the humanities, it quickly emerged as one of the most visible centers for American Studies in Europe. Without Detlef Junker's initiative and creativity, the HCA would not have become the unique place which scholars, students, and visitors from all over the world cherish as an academic home. After his retirement in February 2018, Detlef Junker will continue to serve the HCA as a member of its board of trustees.



### Conveners:

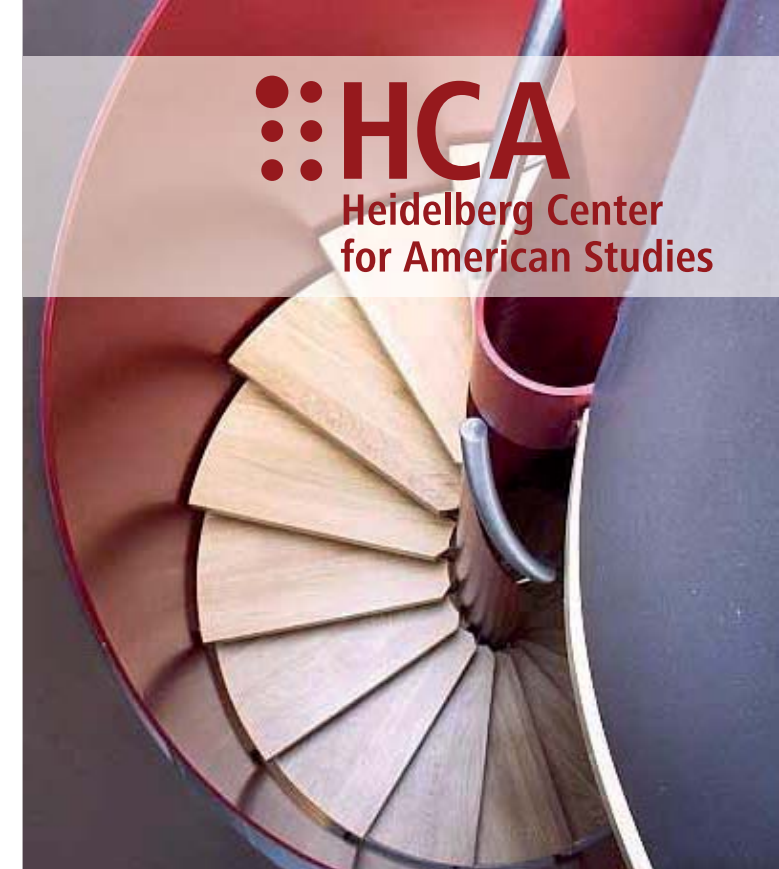
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## TRANSATLANTIC CROSSINGS

A SYMPOSIUM  
IN HONOR OF DETLEF JUNKER

June 14-15, 2018,  
at the Heidelberg Center for American Studies



Ruprecht-Karls-Universität  
Heidelberg, est. 1386

**Thursday, June 14, 2018**

**Conference Keynote**

**Alte Aula der Universität Heidelberg  
Grabengasse 1, Heidelberg**

**18:15 Welcome**

**"The Trump Experience and American History"  
Charles S. Maier, Harvard University**

**20:00 Reception, HCA**

Charles S. Maier is the Leverett Saltonstall Professor of History at Harvard University where he teaches European and international history. From 1994-2001, Professor Maier served as the director of the Center for European Studies at Harvard; he now co-directs the Weatherhead Initiative in Global History. Professor Maier is currently a fellow at the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin.

**Friday, June 15, 2018**

**Session 1, 9:00-10:30: "The United States and Europe in the Twentieth Century"**

Chair: Manfred Berg, Heidelberg University

"Asymmetries in American-European Relations in the Twentieth Century"

Hope M. Harrison, George Washington University

"Rivals of Modernity: The United States and Germany in the Twentieth Century"

Konrad H. Jarausch, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

**10:30-11:00: Coffee Break**

**Session 2, 11:00-12:30: "Der unteilbare Weltmarkt" — German-American Economic Relations**

Chair: Welf Werner, Heidelberg University

"Reflections on U.S. Protectionism Past and Present"  
Carl-Ludwig Holtfrerich, FU Berlin

"From Watergate to the Compliance Revolution: The Fight against Corporate Corruption in the United States and Germany, 1972-2014"

Hartmut Berghoff, Göttingen University

**12.30-14:30: Lunch Break**

**Session 3, 14:30-16:00: "Power and Mission" — American Foreign Policy**

Chair: Martin Klimke, New York University-Abu Dhabi

"The United States and the Conclusion of World War I"  
Klaus Schwabe, RWTH Aachen University

"The Perils of Power without Mission"  
Elizabeth Borgwardt, Washington University, St. Louis

**16:00-16:30: Coffee Break**

**Session 4, 16:30-17:30: Acknowledgements: Building Transatlantic Institutions**

N.N., Ministry of Science, Research, and the Arts, State of Baden-Württemberg

Philipp Gassert, President, German Association for American Studies (DGfA/GAAS)

Manfred Lautenschläger, Deputy Chairman-Supervisory Board, MLP SE

Christof Mauch, Director, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich

Kirsten Fischer, Professor of History, University of Minnesota

Kent Logsdon, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America

**Session 5, 18:00-20:00: Roundtable Discussion: The Future of Transatlantic Relations**

Hope M. Harrison, Professor of History, George Washington University

Detlef Junker, Founding Director (em.), Heidelberg Center for American Studies

Stefan Kornelius, Foreign Editor, Süddeutsche Zeitung  
Kent Logsdon, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of the United States of America

Moderator: Wilfried Mausbach, Executive Director, Heidelberg Center for American Studies