

FASPE Law Fellowship Schedule 2024

Arrival Day - Friday, 24 May			
Morning	Fellows greeted at airport & placed in taxis to hotel	Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103	
Upon Arrival	Please look out for FASPE staff (Rebecca, Thorsten, Maya) in the lobby, and be sure to complete registration with them upon arrival Hotel will store luggage if check-in is not yet available		
3:00-5:00pm	Check-in at hotel	Location: Hotel lobby	
5:30 PM	Assemble by small interdisciplinary groups	Location: Hotel lobby	
5:45 PM	Depart for dinner		
6:00-7:00pm	Meet & greet drinks	Location: Hopfingerbräu (Ebertstraße 24)	
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner		
Program Day 1 - Saturday, 25 May (Berlin): Introduction to FASPE, Programs, & Berlin			Session Preparation
6:30 – 7:45am	Breakfast	Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103	
8:00 AM	Meet in lobby; pick up Whisper Sets and depart hotel	Location: Hotel lobby	
8:30 – 9:30am	Welcome and Introductions (Interdisciplinary) -- David Goldman, Thorsten Wagner, Rebecca Scott	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
9:30-9:40am	Coffee break / transition time		
9:40-10:40am	Session 1: Introductions -- (David Luban, Tim Sperling) We will introduce ourselves to each other, and then jointly decide on our "community charter" - how we want to conduct ourselves in a way that combines core values of openness and mutual respect.	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room	
10:40-10:50am	Break		
10:50-12:50pm	Session 2: Lunch & Who am I as a legal professional? -- (David Luban, Tim Sperling) We will use the Channel Island problem as a vehicle for discussing some basic questions about professional identity and values: 1. Why did I want to become a lawyer? 2. What are the core values of a good lawyer? 3. What are the rewards of the lawyer' role, and what are the moral pitfalls? Because of FASPE's mission of examining our profession now through the lens of our profession "then", we will ask you to read an excerpt of Hannah Arendt's essay "Personal Responsibility Under Dictatorship". But it will be a "backgrounder", and we don't plan to discuss it in the session unless it comes up naturally as we explore the three questions and the way you approach the Channel Island problem.	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room	
12:50-1:00pm	Transition time to main room		
1:00 – 1:45pm	Session 3: Nazi Ethics (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
1:45pm-2:15pm	Session 4: Introduction to Contemporary Germany (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
2:15– 5:15pm	Walking tour of Berlin (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner Return Whisper sets	Location: Outside / walking tour	
5:15 - 6:00pm	Small Interdisciplinary Group Meet up (I)	Location: Fellows to find location on their own	
6:00-7:00pm	Break		
7:15 PM	Meet in lobby to depart for dinner		
7:30 PM	Dinner with cohort	Location: · LAW COHORT - Machiavelli (Albrechtstraße 13) · BUSINESS COHORT - acht&dreissig (Oranienburger Str. 38) · DESIGN & TECH COHORT - Sagrantino (Behrenstraße 47)	
Program Day 2 - Sunday, 26 May (Berlin): The rise of new norms and values in Nazi Germany			Session Preparation
6:30 – 7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103	
7:45 AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby	Location: Hotel lobby	
8:00 – 9:15am	Session 5: The Transformation of German Society in the 1930s and the Role of the Professionals - Thorsten Wagner	Location: Hotel conference room (Sevilla)	
9:15– 10:00am	Walk to Topography of Terror		
10:00-11:15am	Guided introduction to Topography of Terror – Topography of Terror Educators	Location: Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin, Germany	
11:15-11:45am	Time to explore exhibit on own		
11:45 – 1:00pm	Session 6: Everyone is entitled to a lawyer. When are they entitled to me? (David Luban, Tim Sperling) We are taught that lawyers are "neutral partisans" of their clients. The fact that a lawyer zealously represents a client does not mean the lawyer approves of the client or endorses the client's values. Is this a picture we can and should live with? We explore this question with case studies asking the question of how a lawyer decides to take on a client who is, by the lawyer's own lights, trying to do something morally repugnant.	Location: ToT seminar room	Reading is a casebook excerpt centering on Cravath's internal debate about whether to represent Credit Suisse in a matter concerning Nazi gold; the excerpt also discusses Harvard Law Professor Ronald Sullivan's decision to join Harvey Weinstein's defense team.

1:15-2:15pm	Lunch	Location: Beba at Gropius Bau (Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10963 Berlin, Germany)	
2:30-3:45pm	Session 7: The Role of the Lawyer in Nazi Germany (Thorsten Wagner) We will discuss the role lawyers and judges played in the several phases of the Third Reich.	Location: ToT seminar room	A very short reading from a paper by Bilsky & Davidson explaining the distinctive role of legalism in Nazi Germany, relying on Fraenkel's famous theory of the "dual state": a "Normative State" with characteristics of a Rechtsstaat, and a "Prerogative State" in which the Party and police exercise pure power.
3:45-7:00pm	Free time		
7:00 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby		
7:15 PM	Dinner	Location: Amrit Berlin Mitte (Oranienburger Str. 45, 10117 Berlin, Germany)	
Program Day 3 - Monday, 27 May (Berlin): Complicity and "Spielraum"			Session Preparation
10:00 AM	Meet in hotel lobby		
10:15-12:30pm	Session 8: Interdisciplinary Session 1 <i>In this interdisciplinary session, we will discuss the rise of electric vehicle industry and its implications for the domains of business, law, and technology and design.</i>	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	Reading: Better Place Launches Electric Fleet in Israel MIT Technology Review (MIT Review) Better Place Unveils an Electric Car Battery Swap Station (WIRED) Tesla's surprising new route to EV domination (The Economist)
12:30-1:30pm	Lunch		
1:30-2:45pm	Session 9: Ethics in Artistic Representation (Marc Wrasse)	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a	
2:45-3:00pm	Coffee break		
3:00-4:15pm	Session 10: When is a lawyer the client's accomplice? (David Luban, Tim Spering) We will screen a video from the investigative news show 60 Minutes, which includes some highly questionable conduct by lawyers discussing whether to help a shady client shelter the fruits of corruption by setting up a shell corporation. Then we will discuss the video, along with ethics opinions written by three leading ethics scholars.	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center	Reading TBA.
4:15pm -	Free time and dinner on own		
Program Day 4 - Tuesday, 28 May (Berlin): Site visits by Cohort			Session Preparation
6:30 - 8:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
LAW			
8:00 AM	Meet in hotel lobby & pick up Whisper sets and lunch boxes		
9:00-1:00pm	Program at Kammergericht	Location: Elßholzstraße 30-33, 10781 Berlin, Germany	
	Session 11: Lawyers in Backsliding Democracies (David Luban, Tim Spering) We will discuss a fraught subject: lawyers who try to further anti-democratic or anti-rule-of-law values using legal means. The example-in-chief is the US lawyers who tried to overturn the 2020 US presidential election.		An excerpt from Scott L. Cummings, Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, a 2024 article published in the California Law review.
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3:15 PM	Meet in front of Neue Nationalgalerie	Location: Neue Nationalgalerie, Potsdamer Str. 50, 10785 Berlin	
3:15-6:00pm	Ethics and Artistic Representation (Marc Wrasse)		
6:00pm -	Dinner on own in Small Interdisciplinary Groups (II)	Fellows to find location on their own.	
Program Day 5 - Wednesday, 29 May (Berlin): Role Morality and Competing Obligations			Session Preparation
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
7:45 AM	Meet in hotel lobby and pick up lunch boxes	Location: Hotel Lobby	
8:00 AM	Board Bus and depart for House of the Wannsee Conference (GHWK) visiting memorial installation in the Bavarian Quarter en route		
9:30-10:45am	Introduction & Guided Visit (GHWK educators)	Location: Am Großen Wannsee 56-58	
10:45-11:15am	Self-guided time/questions for educators		
11:15-12:30pm	Session 12: profession-specific workshops, offered by GHWK educators	Location: 2nd Floor	
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch [staggered timing to avoid all three groups going at the same time]		
2:00-2:30pm	Break, time to explore grounds on own		
2:30-4:00pm	Session 13: Interdisciplinary Session 2	Location: 2nd Floor	
4:00 PM	Board Bus to Grunewald		
4:30-5:15pm	Visit to Train Station Grunewald / Track 17	Location: Am Bahnhof Grunewald	
5:15 PM	Board Bus back to Hotel (optional drop-off in downtown West-Berlin)		
5:45-7:15pm	Break		
7:15 PM	Meet to depart for dinner		

7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Nolle Restaurant (S-Bahnbogen 203, Georgenstraße 203, 10117)	
Program Day 6 - Thursday, 30 May (Berlin): Normalization and the Gradual Erosion of Ethical Standards			Session Preparation
6:30 – 7:45am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
8:00 AM	Meet to depart for Brandenburg	Location: Hotel Lobby	
8:10 AM	Board Bus		
8:15-10:15am	Bus to Brandenburg "Euthanasia" Center and Memorial – Context will be provided on the bus		
10:30 – 11:45pm	Guided Visit of the Memorial Site and Exhibition (Center Educators)	Location: Nicolaipl. 28/30, 14776 Brandenburg an der Havel	
11:45 -12:00pm	Self-guided time		
12:00 – 12:45pm	Lunch	Location: Brandenburg Memorial seminar room	
12:45 – 2:15pm	Session 14: Is your adversary your enemy? Creating "bad guys" in your mind and in your practice. (David Luban, Tim Spering) We will focus on the temptation to "other" the adversary and the distortions that can lead to in practice. We will focus on the temptation of criminal prosecutors to see all defendants as "bad guys" who need to be locked up.	Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaiplatz 19, 14770;	Readings on Prosecutorial Ethics
2:15-2:30pm	Break		
2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 15: The boiled frog effect: normalizing the abnormal (David Luban, Tim Spering) Focusing on social psychology, this session aims to explore the ways in which we take our cues from those around us about what is normal and what is decidedly not. And, of course, they are taking their cues from us. How can we avoid normalizing the abnormal?	Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaiplatz 19, 14770;	David Luban, Integrity: Its Causes and Cures
4:15 PM	Board bus to return to Berlin		
4:30 PM	Bus departs for Berlin		
4:30-6:30pm	Bus to Hotel		
6:30 PM	Free time and dinner on own		
Program Day 7 - Friday, 31 May (Berlin → Krakow): Travel Day			
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel Lobby	
7:45 AM	Assemble in lobby with luggage & pick up lunch boxes		
8:00 AM	Bus to Airport		
11:20 AM	Flight to Krakow		
2:20 PM	Arrival in Krakow		
2:45 PM	Bus to city to begin walking tour (leave luggage on the bus)	Location: Świętego Marka 35, 31-024 Kraków, Poland	
4:00-6:00pm	Walking tour of Krakow - Thorsten Wagner		
6:00 PM	Board bus back to Hotel Amber Design Residence		
6:00 PM	Check in to hotel		
6:30pm –	Free evening in Krakow Opportunity to attend services Dinner on own		
Program Day 8 - Saturday, 1 June (Krakow): Introduction to Poland			Session Preparation
7:30-10:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
Morning	Free time. Opportunity to attend services. Lunch on own		
1:30 PM	Meet at City Hall Tower in the main square	Location: Main square	
2:00-3:30pm	Session 16: Complicity and lesser evils: the case of Bernhard Lösener (David Luban, Tim Spering) When do you quit a job because of moral objections, and when do you stay to help mitigate its evils? We will examine this through the career of Nazi lawyer Bernhard Lösener.	Location: Collegium Medicum, Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland (Zodiac Room)	David Luban, Complicity and Lesser Evils
3:30-3:45pm	Coffee Break	Location: Collegium Maius, Jagiellońska 15, 31-010 Kraków, Poland (Downstairs cafe)	
3:45-5:45pm	Session 17: Polish History, Memory, and Identity (Lukasz Krzyzanowski)	Location: Collegium Maius, Jagiellońska 15, 31-010 Kraków, Poland (Michał Bobrzyński Room)	Reading: Brian Porter-Szucs, "Poland in the Modern World: Beyond Martyrdom" excerpt
6:00-7:15pm	Dinner	Location: Kawaleria (Gołębia 4, 31-007)	
7:30-9:15pm	Session 18: Reading of Ideation	Location: TBA	
Program Day 9 - Sunday, 2 June (Krakow/Oswiecim): Auschwitz I			Session Preparation
7:30-11:00am	Breakfast at hotel (ends at 10:30am) Hotel checkout by 11:00am, luggage can be stored Opportunity for Sunday services Free time in Krakow		
11:45 AM	Meet to board bus, have luggage ready with you	Location: Hotel Lobby	
12:00-1:15pm	Bus to Oswiecim; Arrive at Hotel Galicja (store bags)	Location: Generała Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 119, 32-600 Oświęcim, Poland	
1:30-3:00pm	Lunch Visiting Auschwitz (Thorsten Wagner)	Location: Hotel Galicja	

3:00 PM	Board bus for Auschwitz I		
3:30-6:30pm	Guided tour of Auschwitz I		
6:30 PM	Board bus for hotel		
7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Hotel Galicia	
8:30 PM	Opportunities for Group Reflection: (i) attend faculty-led discussion, (ii) attend unstructured discussions with fellows, (iii) quiet/silent time with fellows (sketching, journaling, etc)	Location: Hotel Galicia	
Program Day 10 - Monday, 3 June (Oswiecim): Auschwitz-Birkenau			Session Preparation
6:30-7:45am	Breakfast at hotel		
8:00 AM	Board bus for Auschwitz-Birkenau		
8:30-12:30pm	Guided tour of Birkenau		
1:00 PM	Board bus for AJC		
1:15-2:45pm	Lunch at Auschwitz Jewish Center	Location: Auschwitz Jewish Center (Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5 32-600 Oświęcim)	
2:45-7:00pm	Opportunities for Reflection: (i) Board Bus at 2:45 to return to hotel*; (ii) time in town; (iii) Remain at Center and have self-guided time or (iv) journal/reflect in conference rooms; (v) join faculty-moderated conversation and then [Board bus at 3:45] to return to Auschwitz I, Auschwitz Birkenau, or return to hotel *those who return to hotel at 2:45pm and would also like to return to visit Auschwitz I or Birkenau should board the bus outside the hotel at 4:00pm		
7:00 PM	Board bus to hotel (for those at Auschwitz or Birkenau)		
7:30-9:30pm	Dinner	Location: Hotel Galicia	
Program Day 11 - Tuesday, 4 June: Motivations and Self-Awareness			Session Preparation
6:30 – 9:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
9:30 AM	Store bags on the bus		
9:45-10:30am	Session 19: Faculty skit presentation	Location: Hotel Galicia 3rd floor conference room	
10:30-10:45am	Board bus		
10:45-12:15pm	Bus ride back to Krakow		
12:15-12:45pm	Check back into Amber Design Residence (sandwiches available for pick up in lobby)		
2:00 PM	Meet in front of ADR to depart		
2:15-4:45pm	Session 20: Skit preparation in groups by discipline	Location: Collegium Medicum (Zodiac, Asklepios, Senacka)	
4:45-5:00pm	Coffee break	Location: Collegium Maius' cafe	
5:00-6:15pm	Session 21: Open Session (David Luban, Tim Sperling)	Location: Collegium Medicum (Zodiac)	
7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Boscaiola (Szewska 10)	
Program Day 12 - Wednesday, 5 June (Krakow): Contemporary Ethical Questions			Session Preparation
7:30 – 9:00am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
9:15 AM	Meet to depart for Jagiellonian University	Location: Hotel Lobby	
9:30-11:00am	Session 22: The ethical challenges of practicing law today. (David Luban, Tim Sperling) We will ask you what ethical challenges in legal practice are most on your minds. For those of you already in practice, tell us what particular challenges you have faced. For those not yet in practice: what do you foresee? These challenges can range over everything from how to practice in a world transformed by AI, to how to stay resilient, to how to keep up your ideas.	Location: Collegium Medicum (Asklepios)	
11:15 - 12:00pm	Session 23: Complicity (Law and Design & Tech) (Max Bazerman)	Location: Collegium Medicum (Asklepios)	
12:00 – 3:45pm	Session 24: Small groups prep for skit presentations (lunch on own with groups)	Location: Collegium Medicum (Zodiac, Asklepios, Senacka)	
3:45 PM	Walk over to Collegium Maius		
4:00-6:00pm	Session 25: Interdisciplinary Session 3 <i>In this session, we will participate in an interdisciplinary exercise based on a case study of Airbnb.</i>	Location: Collegium Maius (Michał Bobrzyński Room)	First 11 pages from Chapter 5 (Airbnb) of Luca and Bazerman, The Power of Experiments.
6:00 PM	Dinner on own Free time		
Program Day 13 - Thursday, 6 June (Krakow): Looking Back, Looking Forward			Session Preparation
7:00 – 8:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel	
8:45 AM	Meet to depart for Theatre (please bring laptop or other device with you)	Location: Hotel Lobby	
9:00-1:00pm	Session 26: Presentations of Skits	Location: Location: Scene Below the Town Hall (Rynek Główny 1)	
1:00 PM	Depart for lunch		
1:15 – 2:00pm	Lunch	Location: Chimera (Świętej Anny 3)	
2:00 PM	Depart for ICC		

2:00-2:45pm	Session 27: Wrapping Up	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	You will need a laptop or other device to access Canvas/the internet.
2:45-3:00pm	Coffee Break		
3:00-3:45pm	Session 28: What we carry in our briefcase (David Luban, Tim Sperling) What have you learned from this trip? How will you integrate it into your professional life?	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)	The Reflection exercise.
3:45-7:00pm	Free time in Krakow		
7:00 PM	Depart for dinner (we will take photos on the square on the way, weather permitting)		
7:30 PM	Final Dinner	Location: Miód i Wino (ul. Sławkowska 32, Kraków)	
Departure Day - Friday, 7 June (Krakow → USA): (Travel Day)			
7:00-10:30am	Breakfast at hotel		
11:00 AM	Hotel checkout		
Post-Program			
Join the Alumni Portal			
Add your photos to our shared google album			
Complete the Capstone Project (due July 19; see Canvas for details).			