

FASPE Law Fellowship Schedule 2025

Pre-Travel - Wednesday, 21 May

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Pre-Program Travel Day - Thursday, 22 May

Fellows in America Depart U.S. to Berlin

Arrival Day - Friday, 23 May

Morning	Fellows greeted at airport & placed in taxis to hotel	<u>Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103</u>
Upon Arrival	Please look out for FASPE staff (Rebecca, Thorsten, Maya) in the lobby, and be sure to complete registration, obtain welcome materials, and claim stipend upon arrival Hotel will store luggage if check-in is not yet available	
	Free time to explore Berlin (maps available at hotel)	
3:00-5:00pm	Check-in at hotel	<u>Location: Hotel lobby</u>
5:30 PM	Assemble by small interdisciplinary group	<u>Location: Hotel lobby</u>
5:45 PM	Depart for dinner	
6:00-7:00pm	Meet & greet drinks	<u>24)</u>
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner	

Program Day 1 - Saturday, 24 May (Berlin): Orientation

7:45am	Breakfast	<u>103</u>
8:00	Meet in lobby and depart hotel	<u>Location: Hotel lobby</u>
8:30 – 9:30am	<i>Welcome and Introductions (Interdisciplinary) -- David Goldman, Thorsten Wagner, Rebecca Scott, Maya Dobler</i>	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
9:30-9:40am	Coffee break	
9:40-12:00pm	9:40-10:15 - Introduction	<u>710117 Berlin</u>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch with small interdisciplinary groups (I)	<u>Location: Atrium</u>
1:00-2:15pm	Session 2: Introduction by Cohort (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - David This session begin with getting to know each other. We'll divide the full group into pairs and then have the people in each pair introduce themselves to each other. When we return to the full group, each person will introduce the other in their pair to the full group. From there, we will jointly decide on our "community charter" – how we want to conduct ourselves in a way that combines core values of openness, mutual respect, and listening to every voice. We'll also acknowledge the nature of the current moment – especially as it relates to the Trump Administration and the range of challenges to the rule of law that have arisen in recent months. We want to be mindful of those developments, without feeling like the entire program has to be given over to them.	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
2:15-3:00pm	Coffee Break	

	Session 3: Defining Oneself as a Professional - Competencies & Values (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - David This session will examine the motivation for your chosen career path (or planned path). We will examine the personal values you hold and the values you believe are held by your organization (or potential organization). Points of difference, tension and conflict will be discussed. We will begin to explore the behavioral ethics approach that will be used to examine our blind spots.	
3:00-4:30pm		Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin
4:30-4:45pm	Coffee break, Transition time to main room	
4:45-5:45pm	Session 4: The Transformation of German Society in the 1930s and the Role of the Professionals (Interdisciplinary) - Thorsten Wagner	Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin
5:45-7:15pm	Break	
7:15 PM	Meet in lobby to depart for dinner	
7:30 PM	Dinner with cohort	
Program Day 2 - Sunday, 25 May (Berlin): Professionals in the Early Years of the Third Reich		
7:30am	Breakfast	103
7:30	Meet in lobby, get a Whisper set	
7:45-8:30 AM	Session 5: Introduction to Contemporary Germany (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner	Location: Hotel conference room (Seville)
8:30 – 12:00pm	Walking tour of Berlin (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner Be sure to return your Whisper set to Maya/Jannis at the end of the tour	Location: Outdoors/walking tour
12:45pm	Lunch	(Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10963 Berlin,
1:00-2:15pm	Terror Educators	10963 Berlin, Germany
2:15-2:45pm	Time to explore exhibit on own	
2:45 – 4:00pm	Session 6: The Role of the Professional in Nazi Germany (Thorsten Wagner)	Location: ToT seminar room
4:00-4:15pm	Break	
4:15-5:30pm	Session 7: Pre-trip assignment - Channel Islands exercise (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - David We will use the Channel Island problem as a vehicle for discussing some basic questions about professional identity and values.	Location: ToT seminar room
5:30-7:00pm	Free time	
6:15 PM	Faculty/staff meeting	Location: hotel lobby
7:00 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby	
7:15 PM	Dinner	(Oranienburger Str. 45, 10117 Berlin,
Program Day 3 - Monday, 26 May (Berlin): Moral Neutrality & Dehumanization & Othering: Creating Universes of		
7:45am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
8:00	Meet to depart for Brandenburg	Location: Hotel Lobby
8:10	Board Bus	
8:15-10:15am	Bus to Brandenburg “Euthanasia” Center and Memorial – Context will be provided on the bus	
11:45pm	Educators)	Brandenburg an der Havel
12:00pm	Self-guided time	
12:45pm	Lunch	seminar room

1:00 – 2:15pm	Session 8: Interdisciplinary Session 1 - The Case of Topf & Sons Using the case of Topf & Sons as a launching pad, each discipline track will discuss whether/when being a professional can be morally neutral; we will then gather as a whole to learn from the perspectives of other professions.	Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaipplatz 19, 14770;
2:15-2:30pm	Break	
2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 9: Dehumanizing & Othering (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - Rebecca We will consider the position of prosecutors in adversarial legal systems (like the United States) to consider whether certain professional legal roles encourage lawyers to see things in zero-sum terms and to demonize the “other side” in a case, and we’ll consider ways to avoid that outlook while still advocating zealously for one’s client.	Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaipplatz 19, 14770;
4:15 PM	Board bus to return to Berlin	
4:30 PM	Bus departs for Berlin	
4:30-6:30pm	Bus to Hotel	
7:15 PM	Meet in hotel lobby, depart for dinner	
7:30 PM	Dinner	185-190, 10117 Berlin, Germany)
Program Day 4 - Tuesday, 27 May (Berlin): Site visits by Cohort		
8:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
LAW		
8:00	Meet in hotel lobby and bring with you photo ID	
9:00-1:00pm	Program at Kammergericht, High Court of Berlin	Berlin, Germany
1:00pm-	Free time, lunch and dinner on own	
7:00 PM	Faculty dinner	
Program Day 5 - Wednesday, 28 May (Berlin): Professional Responsibility		
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
7:45	Meet in hotel lobby	Location: Hotel Lobby
8:00	(GHWK) visiting memorial installation in the Bavarian Quarter en	
9:30-10:45am	Introduction & Guided Visit (GHWK educators)	Location: Am Großen Wannsee 56-58
11:15am	Self-guided time/questions for educators	
11:15-12:30pm	Session 10: profession-specific workshops, offered by GHWK educators	Location: 2nd Floor
12:30-2:00pm	same time]	
2:00-2:30pm	Break, time to explore grounds on own	
2:30-4:00pm	Session 11: Interdisciplinary Session 2 - What’s Ours to do Together (Part A)? We will introduce the case of ClozedSchmicropoogle, a fictional company launching a generative AI product for health services applications. We’ll investigate how each discipline addresses risk minimization separately and together.	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	Berlin)	
5:45pm -	Dinner on own in Small Interdisciplinary Groups (II) - fellows only	their own
Program Day 6 - Thursday, 29 May (Berlin): Role Morality & Competing Obligations, Normalization		

10:00	Meet in hotel lobby	
10:15-12:00pm	Session 12: Interdisciplinary Session 3 - What's Ours to do Together (Part B)? We continue the case of ClozedSchmicropoogle and our investigation how the disciplines might respond and communicate to others in times of rapid change.	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:30pm	Session 13: Role Morality & Competing Obligations - Konrad Morgen (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling)- David In this session, we will explore whom we owe our professional duties to. Does morality depend on our specific role, and how do we reconcile competing moral obligations.	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, 2a
2:30-2:45pm	Coffee Break	
2:45-4:00pm	Session 14: Normalization (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - Thorsten 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 is decidedly not (and of course vice versa). How can we avoid normalizing the abnormal?	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a
4:00-4:15pm	Coffee Break	
4:15-5:45pm	Session 15: Ethics & Artistics, Ursula LeGuin "The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas" (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - Rebecca This session will use the short story "Those Who Walk Away from Omelas" to consider questions of complicity and moral neutrality. What does it mean to say we are complicit in suffering that we did not personally inflict? What is the relationship between general social welfare and individual dignity? And on a more meta level, what is the role of art and literature in promoting ethical self-awareness and reflection?	Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a
6:00pm -	Dinner	Bahnbogen 203, Georgenstraße 203,
Program Day 7 - Friday, 30 May (Berlin → Krakow): Travel Day		
6:30-7:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel Lobby
7:15	up lunch boxes	
7:30	Depart for train station	
8:52	Station	
4:09 PM	Arrive Krakow Główny station, ~20 minute walk to hotel	
4:30 PM	Check in to Amber Design Residence	Kraków, Poland
4:30pm –	Opportunity to attend services	
7:00 PM	Faculty dinner	
Program Day 8 - Saturday, 31 May (Krakow): Complicity & Spielraum, Obedience & Loyalty		
8:00-10:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
Morning	Free time. Opportunity to attend services.	
10:45	Meet outside hotel, depart for ICC	Location: Main square
11:00-12:15pm	Session 17: Complicity & Spielraum - Losener (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - David 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: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)

12:15 PM	Pick up sandwich and Whisper set	
12:30-2:45pm	Return Whisper set at conclusion of the tour	Location: outdoors / walking tour
3:00-5:00pm	Session 16: Polish History, Memory, and Identity (Lukasz Krzyzanowski)	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)
5:00-5:15pm	Coffee Break	
5:15-6:30pm	Session 18: Obedience & Loyalty (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling)- <i>Rebecca</i> Lawyers owe a duty of loyalty to their clients. But they also have a broader duty of loyalty to the law and to justice. Government lawyers in particular are expected to follow the directions of their superiors, but they are also expected to act in the interest of the country as a whole. What do you do when these various loyalties conflict, and what are the risks that loyalty could lead to complicity in wrongdoing?	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)
6:45-7:45pm	Dinner	Location: Kawaleria (Gołębia 4, 31-007)
8:00-9:30pm	Session 19: Reading of Ideation	Location: International Cultural Center Kraków (Rynek Główny 25 31-008 Kraków)
9:30 PM	Faculty/staff meeting	Location: TBA
Program Day 9 - Sunday, 1 June (Krakow/Oswiecim): Auschwitz I		
8:00-11:00am	Hotel checkout by 11:00am, large luggage can be stored	
11:45	Meet to board bus, have luggage for next 2 nights ready with you	Location: Hotel Lobby
12:00-1:15pm	Bus to Oswiecim; Arrive at Hotel Galicja (store bags)	Dąbrowskiego 119, 32-600 Oświęcim,
1:30-3:00pm	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 Galicja
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 Galicja
Program Day 10 - Monday, 2 June (Oswiecim): Auschwitz-Birkenau		
6:30-7:00am	Breakfast at hotel	
7:00	Board bus for Auschwitz-Birkenau	
7:30-11:30am	Guided tour of Birkenau	
12:00 PM	Board bus for AJC	
12:15-1:45pm	Lunch at Auschwitz Jewish Center	(Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5
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 (vi) walking tour of Oswiecim *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, 3 June: Post-Auschwitz		
9:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
9:00	Faculty/staff meeting	
9:30	Store bags on the bus	
9:45-10:30am	Small interdisciplinary group check-in/reflection (III)	conference room available,
	Session 20 - Walking Away From Auschwitz	
	Fellows will have the option to choose to attend one of the following sessions, each focusing on a different means through which people have sought to move forward while grappling with the existence of Auschwitz and its implications: Processing through Art and Literature: Visiting the Gerhard Richter Birkenau cycle followed by discussion of art, literature & poetry (Rebecca & David) Processing through Justice: A discussion of post-Holocaust legal reckonings (Thorsten)	
10:45-12:15pm		
12:15 PM	Board bus	
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch at AJC	(Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5
	Session 21 - My profession and Auschwitz (David Goldman, Tim Sperling, Trevor Morrison) Fellows will be asked to share observations about where they saw their profession present or implicated in the building, running, or creation of the camp system, and to reflect on what they take away.	
1:15-2:30pm		Location: Cafe Bergson downstairs
2:30-4:00pm	Bus ride back to Krakow	
4:00 PM	Check back into hotel	
4:00-	Dinner on own, free time	
Program Day 12 - Wednesday, 4 June (Krakow): Motivations and Self-Awareness /Resistance, Agency, & Tactics		
9:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
9:45	Meet to depart for Galicia Museum	Location: Front of hotel
	Session 22: Motivations and Self-Awareness (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - Thorsten In this session, we will begin confronting our inner selves about the path we want to be on during our professional career. Are we Legal Consultants or Officers of the Court?	
10:15-11:45am		Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)
12:00pm	Coffee Break	
	Session 23: Resistance, Agency, & Tactics (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling)- Thorsten In this session, fellows will engage in roleplay to explore the pressures on junior lawyers in particular not to raise moral or ethical concerns in the workplace, as well as tactics for how to raise those concerns successfully. We will provide short write-ups of a couple of scenarios to start with, and fellows will improvise from there. We will then close the session with a group discussion of the main themes that emerged.	
12:15 – 1:15pm		Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)
1:30-2:30pm	Lunch	31-052 Kraków, Poland)
2:30 – 3:45pm	Session 24: IBM (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling)- Rebecca	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)
3:45-4:00pm	Break	

4:00-6:00pm	Session 25: Interdisciplinary Session 4 - Giving Voice to Values: A Tale of Two Stories	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)
7:00 PM	Dinner	Location: Boscaiola (Szewska 10)
Program Day 13 - Thursday, 5 June (Krakow): Looking Back, Looking Forward		
9:15am	Breakfast	
9:30	Meet in front of hotel to depart for Galicia	
10:00-11:00am	Session 26: Wrapping Up (surveys, etc)	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)
11:15am	Coffee Break	
12:15pm	Final Small Interdisciplinary group meeting (IV)	other locations nearby according to
12:30pm	Break	
12:30-1:30pm	Session 27: Final session (Trevor Morrison, Tim Sperling) - David What we carry in our briefcase. Revisit letter to yourself. Vulnerabilities. Personal reflections and the way forward. Capstone reminder	Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)
1:30-7:00pm	Free time in Krakow, lunch on own	
7:00 PM	Depart for dinner (we will take photos on the square on the way, weather permitting)	
7:30 PM	Final Dinner	32, Kraków)
Departure Day - Friday, 6 June (Krakow → USA): (Travel Day)		
8:00-10:30am	Breakfast at hotel	
11:00	Hotel checkout	
Morning Airline Departures. Hotel checkout by noon. FASPE will provide group transport to the airport for those de		
Post-Program		
<p>Join the Alumni Portal:</p> <p>Add your photos to our shared google album:</p> <p>Complete the Capstone Project (due September 1; see Canvas for details).</p>		