

FASPE Journalism Fellowship Schedule 2026

Arrival Day - Friday, 19 June

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 with them 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>Location: Hopfingerbräu (Ebertstraße 24)</u>
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner	

Program Day 1 - Saturday, 20 June (Berlin): The Power of Professions & Evaluating Professional Values

6:30 – 7:45am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103</u>
8:00 AM	Meet in lobby; assemble in small interdisciplinary groups	<u>Location: Hotel lobby</u>
8:30 – 10:15am	Welcome and Introductions (Interdisciplinary) -- David Goldman, Thorsten Wagner, Rebecca Scott, Maya Dobler	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
10:15-10:30am	Coffee break	
10:30-11:45am	Session 1: Introductions (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) This session will be focused on: 1. Getting to know one another 2. Establishing a community charter (rules of engagement)	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
11:45-12:00pm	Coffee Break	
12:00-1:15pm	Session 2: What is a Journalist? (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) We will start this session by asking fellows what they expect to get out of this program by digging deep to understand what makes us journalists. What are the most pressing questions they are facing? What ethical challenges and dilemmas in modern-day journalism do they hope to confront? And how do they think this program will help? We will examine and challenge Tom Rosenstiel's 10-point exposition of the "Essentials of Journalism."	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
1:15-2:00pm	Lunch with Small Interdisciplinary Groups (I)	
2:00-2:45pm	Session 3: Introduction to Contemporary Germany (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
2:45-3:00pm	Bag drop at hotel, pick up Whisper set	
3:00-6:00pm	Walking tour of Berlin (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner <i>Return whisper sets at end of tour</i>	
6:00-7:15pm	Break	
7:15 PM	Meet in hotel lobby to depart for dinner	
7:30 PM	Dinner with cohort	<u>Location:</u> <u>Journalism - Maximillians (Friedrichstraße 185-190, 10117 Berlin, Germany)</u> <u>Medical - Dieselhaus (Forum a. d. Museumsinsel 10, 10117 Berlin, Germany)</u> <u>Clergy & Religious Leaders - Lawrence (Oranienburger Str. 69, 10117 Berlin, Germany)</u>

Program Day 2 - Sunday, 21 June (Berlin): Professionals in the Early Years of the Third Reich

6:30 – 7:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Melia Berlin Friedrichstraße 103</u>
8:00– 10:00am	Session 4: Historical Foundations (Interdisciplinary) - Thorsten Wagner	<u>Location: Hotel conference room</u>
10:00-10:15am	Break	
10:15-11:15am	Session 5: The Transformation of German Society in the 1930s and the Role of the Professionals (Interdisciplinary) - Thorsten Wagner	<u>Location: Hotel conference room</u>
11:15-12:00pm	Walk to lunch	
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	<u>Location: Beba at Gropius Bau (Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10963 Berlin, Germany)</u>
1:00-2:15pm	Guided introduction to Topography of Terror – Topography of Terror Educators	<u>Location: Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin, Germany</u>
2:15-2:45pm	Time to explore exhibit on own	
2:45 – 4:00pm	Session 6: A Newsroom in Germany, 1933 (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) What might it have been like to be in a newsroom in Germany on the day after Adolf Hitler took office as Chancellor? This session will have 3 parts: (1) a 15-minute video introduction to the situation of an actual German newspaper, on the morning after Hitler's installation as Chancellor, (2) a 50-minute staff meeting - we will put ourselves into the shoes of the journalists of the newspaper staff on that day -- discussing and deciding how to proceed in our new reality. (3) a 10-minute video presentation on what actually happened to that newspaper	<u>Location: ToT seminar room</u>
4:00-4:15pm	Break	
4:15-5:30pm	Session 7: The Role of the Professional in Nazi Germany -- (Thorsten Wagner)	<u>Location: ToT seminar room</u>
5:30-7:00pm	Free time	
6:15 PM	Faculty/staff meeting	<u>Location: hotel lobby</u>
7:00 PM	Meet in Hotel Lobby	
7:15 PM	Dinner	<u>Location: Amrit Berlin Mitte (Oranienburger Str. 45, 10117 Berlin, Germany)</u>
Program Day 3 - Monday, 22 June (Berlin): Moral Neutrality & Role Morality & Competing Obligations		
9:45 AM	Meet in hotel lobby	
10:00-12:00pm	Session 8: Nazi Ethics (Interdisciplinary) -- Thorsten Wagner 10:00-10:35 - Introduction & viewing of Himmler's 1943 speech at Posen 10:35-10:45 - Transition to breakout spaces 10:45-11:30 - Breakout discussions by cohort 11:30-11:40 - Return to plenary 11:40-12:00 - Plenary discussion	<u>Location: Reinhardtstraßen-- Höfe conference center, room 2a</u>
12:00-1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00-2:30pm	Session 9: Interdisciplinary Session 1 (The Case of Topf & Sons) - Moral Neutrality 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.	<u>Location: Reinhardtstraßen-- Höfe conference center, 2a</u>
2:30-2:45pm	Coffee Break	
2:45-4:00pm	Session 10: A Tricky Assignment (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) The fellows wrestle with an individual dilemma - whether to accept an assignment that has come their way through the anti-Jewish mandate of the Nazi regime. Does accepting the opportunity make one complicit in its origin?	<u>Location: Reinhardtstraßen-- Höfe conference center, lounge</u>
4:00-4:15pm	Coffee Break	

4:15-5:30pm	Session 11: Choose a path - any path. Which one is best? (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukaszewicz) International Journalists, Newsrooms, and Publishers chose various paths in the Nazi era - from resistance, to complicity, and everything in between. Journalists confront similar dilemmas today. What can we learn from the choices being made? - The Associated Press operated in Berlin until America entered the war in 1942. It hired German military photographers, fired Jewish employees, and made a secret business deal to share lucrative news photography, much of which appeared in Nazi propaganda.	
5:30pm -	Dinner on own in small interdisciplinary groups II (fellows only)	Fellows find location on their own
7:00 PM	Faculty dinner	
Program Day 4 - Tuesday, 23 June (Berlin): Site visits by Cohort		
6:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
JOURNALISM		
8:30 AM	Meet in hotel lobby	
9:00am-1:00pm	Program at ZDF	
1:00pm -	Free time, lunch and dinner on own	
Program Day 5 - Wednesday, 24 June (Berlin): Dehumanizing & Othering: Creating Universes of Obligation		
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 – 11:45am	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 – 1:00pm	Lunch	Location: Brandenburg Memorial seminar room
1:00 – 2:15pm	Session 12: Interdisciplinary Session 2 - Ethics & Artistic Representation, Ursula LeGuin “The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas”	Location: Museum
2:15-2:30pm	Break	
2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 13: Interdisciplinary Session 3 - Case Study: Heinrich Bunke	Location: Museum
4:15 PM	Board bus to return to Berlin	
4:30 PM	Bus departs for Berlin	
4:30-6:30pm	Bus to Hotel	
7:30 PM	Dinner	Location: Nolle Restaurant (S-Bahnbogen 203, Georgenstraße 203, 10117)
Program Day 6 - Thursday, 25 June May (Berlin): Normalization		
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	Location: Hotel
7:45 AM	Meet in hotel lobby	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 14: profession-specific workshops, offered by GHWK educators	Location: Seminar Rooms
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 15: Normalizing Nazis? (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) In this session we challenge the Fellows to identify the elements of "normalization" -- the structures, constraints, practices and even workaday habits that lead to the erosion of ethical standards and the gradual result that the "abnormal" becomes "normal" ... the "unthinkable" becomes commonplace and routine ... the "outrageous" becomes unremarkable. We examine examples of journalism that illustrate this phenomenon, both from the 1930s and the present. We discuss articles written by American journalists who interviewed Hitler: By portraying him as a head of state like any other, did they normalize him? We also look at a contemporary example that raises similar questions.	<u>Location: Seminar Rooms</u>
4:00 PM	Board Bus to Grunewald	
4:30-5:15pm	Visit to Train Station Grunewald / Track 17	<u>Location: Am Bahnhof Grunewald</u>
5:15 PM	Board Bus back to Hotel	
6:30pm -	Dinner on own	
Program Day 7 - Friday, 26 June (Berlin → Krakow): Travel Day		
6:30-7:15am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>
7:30 AM	Assemble in lobby with all luggage & pick up lunch boxes Luggage will be sent to Krakow via van, please load your luggage onto the van (be sure to keep with you any items you'd like to have during the journey and upon arrival in Krakow, as the luggage may arrive a few hours after we do) ABC group check-in and board bus to train station	
8:49am-4:03pm	Train EC59-- departure 8:49am from Berlin Gesundbrunnen station - arrival 4:03pm Krakow Główny station, walk to hotel (~20 min)	
4:30 PM	Check in to hotel Amber Design Residence	<u>Location: Świętego Marka 35, 31-024 Kraków, Poland</u>
4:30pm -	Free evening in Krakow Opportunity to attend services Dinner on own	
Program Day 8 - Saturday, 27 June (Krakow): Complicity & Spielraum, Obedience and Loyalty		
8:00-10:00am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Coffee&Wine (Szpitalna 34, 33-332 Kraków, Poland)</u>
Morning	Free time. Opportunity to attend services.	
10:15 AM	Meet outside hotel, pick up Whisper set	<u>Location: Main square</u>
10:30-1:00pm	Walking tour of Krakow (Adam Musiał) Return Whisper set at conclusion of the tour, grab sandwich	<u>Location: outdoors / walking tour</u>
1:15-2:45pm	Session 16: Polish History, Memory, and Identity (Łukasz Krzyżanowski)	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
2:45-3:00pm	Coffee Break	
3:00-4:15pm	Session 17: Complicity & Spielraum (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) We will talk about Siegrid Schultz, Berlin correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, did her best to maintain sources in the Nazi leadership, but also risked her own safety by filing critical and investigative stories under a false name and a false dateline, a secret that was only revealed when she left Germany. We will also discuss two contrasting contemporary cases -- Dmitry Muratov & Navaya Gazeta of Russia vs Andras Petho & Direkt 36 in Hungary. In Russia as M. Gessen writes in this story: Sometimes the cost is too high; dignity is the only victory. In Hungary, however, there was still space to resist -- and succeed.	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
4:15-4:30pm	Coffee Break	
4:30-5:45pm	Session 18: Obedience & Loyalty	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>

6:00 - 7:30pm	Dinner	<u>Location: Le Grande Mamma (Rynek Główny 26, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
7:45-9:15pm	Session 19: Reading of Queen	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
9:15 PM	Faculty/staff meeting	<u>Location: TBA</u>
Program Day 9 - Sunday, 28 June (Krakow/Oswiecim): Auschwitz I		
8:00-10:30am	Breakfast at hotel Hotel checkout 11:00am, large luggage can be stored Opportunity for Sunday services Free time in Krakow	
10:45 AM	Meet to board bus, have luggage for next 2 nights ready with you	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>
11:00-12:15pm	Bus to Oswiecim; Arrive at Hotel Galicja (store bags)	<u>Location: Generała Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 119, 32-600 Oświęcim, Poland</u>
12:30-2:00pm	Lunch Visiting Auschwitz (Thorsten Wagner)	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja</u>
2:00 PM	Board bus for Auschwitz I	
2:30-6:30pm	Guided tour of Auschwitz I	
6:30 PM	Board bus for hotel	
7:30 PM	Dinner	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja</u>
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)	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja</u>
Program Day 10 - Monday, 29 June (Oswiecim): Auschwitz-Birkenau		
7:00-7:45am	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	
1:15-1:45pm	Lunch at Auschwitz Jewish Center	<u>Location: Auschwitz Jewish Center (Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5 32-600 Oświęcim)</u>
1:45-7:00pm	Opportunities for Reflection: (i) Board Bus at 1:45 to return to hotel*; (ii) walking tour of Oswiecim starting at 1:45pm from the AJC and ending at the hotel at approximately 3:15pm (iii) time in town on own; (iv) Remain at AJC and have self-guided time (iv) journal/reflect in conference rooms; (v) join faculty-moderated conversation (vi) Bus pick-ups starting at 3:30 from AJC and then hotel to return to Auschwitz I, Auschwitz Birkenau. 4pm optional guided tour of Prussian Blue exhibit in Auschwitz I. *those who return to hotel at 1:45pm and would also like to return to visit Auschwitz I or Birkenau should board the bus outside the hotel at 4:30pm	
7:00 PM	Board bus to hotel (for those at Auschwitz or Birkenau)	
7:30-9:30pm	Dinner	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja outdoor pavilion</u>
Program Day 11 - Tuesday, 30 June: Post-Auschwitz		
7:00 – 9:15am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel</u>
9:00 AM	Faculty/staff meeting	
9:30 AM	Store bags on the bus	
9:45-10:30am	Small Interdisciplinary group check-in/reflection (III)	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja 3rd floor conference room</u>

	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: <u>Visual Art:</u> Visiting the Gerhard Richter Birkenau cycle exhibit followed by discussion (Thorsten) <u>Literature:</u> Through the examination of a poem and selected excerpts of works by Holocaust survivors and scholars, we will explore how and whether we can or should make meaning in the wake of Auschwitz, and the possibilities and limits of language in that process. (Rebecca) <u>Spirituality/Religion:</u> How can we make sense of faith and existence/relationship to a higher power in the aftermath of the camp? (Clergy faculty)	
10:45-12:00pm		
12:00 PM	Board bus	
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch at AJC	
1:15-2:30pm	Session 21 - Reflections & Perspectives (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz)	<u>Location: AJC conference room</u>
2:30-4:00pm	Bus ride back to Krakow	
4:15 PM	Check back into Amber Design Residence hotel	
4:15-	Dinner on own, free time	
7:00 PM	Faculty dinner	
Program Day 12 - Wednesday, 1 July (Krakow): Motivations and Self-Awareness /Resistance, Agency, & Tactics		
7:30– 10:00am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Coffee & Wine (Szpitalna 34)</u>
10:15 AM	Meet to depart for Krakow Historical Museum	<u>Location: Front of hotel</u>
10:30-11:45am	Session 22: Motivations and Self-Awareness (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) Here, we ask each fellow to present an ethical question or dilemma they or their newsroom face and ask each one to come to the white board with a postit and say on a scale of 0 to 10 whether it's acceptable or ethically sound to take an ethically questionable position. (To be refined)	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
11:45-12:00pm	Coffee Break	
12:15 – 1:15pm	Session 23: Resisting restrictions: Taking risks, willingness to pay the costs; dealing with uncertain outcomes (Sheila Coronel, Mark Lukasiewicz) We will discuss three cases where news organizations and their journalists resisted attempts by President Trump or his Cabinet to restrict their reporting or to impose arbitrary rules. What can we learn from them in terms of tactics and agency? We will also invite participants to think about instances where they've been compelled to do things that made them uncomfortable or were ethically dubious. What did they do? How would they have acted differently, using insights from the past two weeks.	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
1:30-2:30pm	Lunch	<u>Location: Chimera (Świętej Anny 3, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
2:30 – 3:45pm	Session 24: Capstone Workshopping	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
3:45-4:00pm	Coffee Break	
4:00-6:00pm	Session 25: Interdisciplinary Session 4 - Case Study- Jahi McMath or Brittany Maynard	<u>Location: Historical Museum (Rynek Główny 35, 31-011 Kraków, Poland)</u>
6:15 PM	Dinner	<u>Location: Kawaleria (Gołębia 4, 31-007 Kraków, Poland)</u>
Program Day 13 - Thursday, 2 July (Krakow): Looking Back, Looking Forward		
7:30 – 9:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Coffee & Wine (Szpitalna 34)</u>
9:45 AM	Meet in front of hotel	

10:00-11:00am	Session 26: Wrapping Up (program evaluation completion)	Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)
11:00-12:15pm	Final small interdisciplinary group meetings (IV)	Location: Find location on own (in classroom, on the Planty, on the square, etc.)
12:15-12:30pm	Break, transition back to seminar rooms	
12:30-1:30pm	Session 27: Final session	Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 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	Location: Hawelka (Rynek Główny 34, 31-010 Kraków, Poland)
Departure Day - Friday, 3 July (Krakow → USA): (Travel Day)		
8:00-11:00am	Breakfast	
11:00 AM	Hotel checkout	
Morning Airline Departures. Hotel checkout by noon. FASPE will provide group transport to the airport for those departing today.		