

FASPE Law Fellowship Schedule 2026

Arrival Day - Friday, 22 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 and mingling	<u>Location: Hopfingerbräu (Ebertstraße 24)</u>
7:00-8:30pm	Dinner	

Program Day 1 - Saturday, 23 May (Berlin): Orientation

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	<i>Welcome and Introductions (Interdisciplinary) -- David Goldman, Thorsten Wagner, Rebecca Scott, Maya Dobler</i>	<u>Location: 7 Claire-Waldoff-Straße 710117 Berlin</u>
10:15-10:30am	Coffee break	
10:30-11:45am	Session 1: Introductions (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - David Goldman This session begins with getting to know each other. We'll divide the fullgroup into pairs and then have the people in each pair introducethemselves to each other. When we return to the full group, each personwill introduce the other in their pair to the full group. From there, we will jointly decide on our "community charter" – how we want to conductourselves 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 andthe 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>
11:45-12:00pm	Coffee Break	
12:00-1:15pm	Session 2: Defining Oneself as a Professional - Competencies & Values (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - David Goldman 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), and the values of your mentors and role models. Points of difference, tension and conflict will be discussed.	<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	
		<u>Location:</u> <u>Business - Lawrence (Oranienburger Str. 69)</u> <u>Law - Maximilians (Friedrichstraße 185-190)</u> <u>Design & Tech - Nolle (Georgenstraße 203)</u>
7:30 PM	Dinner with cohort	
Program Day 2 - Sunday, 24 May (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 - (Thorsten Wagner)	<u>Location: Hotel conference room (Sevilla)</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 (Sevilla)</u>
11:15-12:45pm	Walk to lunch	
12:45-1:45pm	Lunch	<u>Location: Beba at Gropius Bau (Niederkirchnerstraße 7, 10963 Berlin, Germany)</u>
1:45-2:45pm	Introduction to Topography of Terror Time to explore exhibit on own	<u>Location: Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin, Germany</u>
2:45 – 4:00pm	Session 6: Review of pre-trip assignment (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - David Goldman We will use the Channel Islands problem as a vehicle for discussing basic questions about professional identity and values.	<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 -- (David Goldman)	<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, 25 May (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: Role Morality & Competing Obligations (Konrad Morgen) (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Thorsten Wagner In this session, we will explore whom we owe our professional duties to. Does morality depend on our specific role, and how to do we reconcile competing moral obligations?	<u>Location: Reinhardtstraßen--Höfe conference center, room 2a</u>
4:00-4:15pm	Coffee Break	
4:15-5:45pm	Session 11: IBM (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Thorsten Wagner	
6:00pm -	Dinner on own in small interdisciplinary groups II (fellows only)	<u>Fellows find location on their own</u>
7:00 PM	Faculty dinner	
Program Day 4 - Tuesday, 26 May (Berlin): Site visits by Cohort - Normalization and Transformation		
6:30 – 8:15am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel</u>
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8:00 AM	Meet in hotel lobby and bring with you photo ID	
9:00-1:00pm	Program at Kammergericht, High Court of Berlin	<u>Location: Elßholzstraße 30-33, 10781 Berlin, Germany</u>
1:00pm-	Free time, lunch and dinner on own	
Program Day 5 - Wednesday, 27 May (Berlin): Dehumanization & Othering: Creating Universes of Obligation		
6:30 – 7:45am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel</u>
8:00 AM	Meet to depart for Brandenburg	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>
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)	<u>Location: Nicolaipl. 28/30, 14776 Brandenburg an der Havel</u>
11:45 -12:00pm	Self-guided time	
12:00 – 12:45pm	Lunch	<u>Location: Brandenburg Memorial seminar room</u>
1:00 – 2:15pm	Session 12: Interdisciplinary Session 2 - Ethics & Artistic Representation, Ursula LeGuin “The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas” Using Ursula K. LeGuin’s Those Who Walk Away from Omelas, we will consider the ethical complexities of leadership, decision-making, and responsibility. Revisiting the themes of moral neutrality and normalization, we will explore how business professionals navigate trade-offs, justify difficult choices, and define success—and at what cost.	<u>Location: Brandenburg Memorial seminar room</u>
2:15-2:30pm	Break	
2:30 – 4:00pm	Session 13: Dehumanization & Othering (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Rebecca Scott (1) Continuation of discussion of the child in Omelas story -- where do you see the child in the legal profession? (2) Where are the blind spots to "children in the box" in different parts of the legal profession -- e.g. prosecution, criminal defense; different forms of civil litigation; judges; (3) how do lawyers become desensitized?	<u>Location: University for Medicine, Nicolaipplatz 19, 14770;</u>

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	<u>Location: Da Vinci Restaurant (Georgenstraße 192, 10117)</u>
Program Day 6 - Thursday, 28 May (Berlin): Normalization		
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel</u>
7:45 AM	Meet in hotel lobby	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>
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)	<u>Location: Am Großen Wannsee 56-58</u>
10:45-11:15am	Self-guided time/questions for educators	
11:15-12:30pm	Session 14: profession-specific workshops, offered by GHWK educators	<u>Location: Seminar rooms</u>
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: Normalization (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Thorsten Wagner 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 vice versa). How can we avoid normalizing the abnormal? How do we retain a sense of individual judgment?	<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	
5:45pm -	Free time and dinner on own	
Program Day 7 - Friday, 29 May (Berlin → Krakow): Travel Day		
6:30-7:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>
7:40 AM	Assemble in lobby with luggage, put luggage onto transfer van, pick up lunch boxes	
8:00 AM	Depart for train station	
8:52 AM	EC59 Train, departing from Berlin main station to Krakow Główny Station	
4:09 PM	Arrive Krakow Główny station, ~20 minute walk to hotel	
4:30 PM	Check in to Amber Design Residence	<u>Location: Świętego Marka 35, 31-024 Kraków, Poland</u>
5:30-7:00pm	Walking tour of Old city (Adam Musiał) get a whisper set	<u>Location: outdoors / walking tour</u>
7:00pm –	Free evening in Krakow Opportunity to attend services Dinner on own	
7:15 PM	Faculty dinner	
Program Day 8 - Saturday, 30 May (Krakow): Complicity & Spielraum, Obedience & Loyalty		
8:00-10:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Coffee & Wine (Szpitalna 34, 33-332 Kraków, Poland)</u>
Morning	Free time. Opportunity to attend services.	

10:45 AM	Meet outside hotel, pick up Whisper set and sandwich (bring water)	<u>Location: Main square</u>
11:00-1:00pm	Walking tour of Krakow - Kazimeirz (Adam Musiał) Return Whisper set at conclusion of the tour	<u>Location: outdoors / walking tour</u>
1:15-2:45pm	Session 16: Polish History, Memory, and Identity (Lukasz Krzyzanowski)	<u>Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)</u>
2:45-3:00pm	Coffee Break	
3:00-4:15pm	Session 17: Complicity & Spielraum - Losener (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - David Goldman When do you quit a job because of moral objections, and when do you stay to help mitigate its evils?	<u>Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)</u>
4:15-4:30pm	Coffee Break	
4:30-5:45pm	Session 18: Obedience & Loyalty (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth)- David Goldman 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?	<u>Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)</u>
6:00-7:30pm	Dinner	<u>Location: Tram Station Restaurant</u>
7:45-9:15pm	Session 19: Reading of Ideation	<u>Location: Galicia Museum (Dajwór 18, 31-052 Kraków, Poland)</u>
9:15 PM	Faculty/staff meeting	<u>Location: TBA</u>
Program Day 9 - Sunday, 31 May (Krakow/Oswiecim): Auschwitz I		
8:00-11:00am	Breakfast at Coffee&Wine Hotel checkout by 11:00am, large luggage can be stored if you'd like to bring a smaller overnight bag for the next 2 nights. (Large luggage can also be brought with us.) Opportunity for Sunday services Free time in Krakow	
11:45 AM	Meet to board bus, have luggage for next 2 nights ready with you	<u>Location: Hotel Lobby</u>
12:00-1:15pm	Bus to Oswiecim; Arrive at Hotel Galicja (store bags)	<u>Location: Generała Jarosława Dąbrowskiego 119, 32-600 Oświęcim, Poland</u>
1:30-3:00pm	Lunch Visiting Auschwitz (Thorsten Wagner)	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja</u>
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	<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, 1 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	

1:00-1:45pm	Lunch at Auschwitz Jewish Center	<u>Location: Auschwitz Jewish Center</u> <u>(Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5</u> <u>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 3:45 from AJC and then hotel to return to Auschwitz I or Auschwitz Birkenau. *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 4:00pm	
7:00 PM	Board bus to hotel (for those at Auschwitz or Birkenau)	
7:30-9:30pm	Dinner	<u>Location: Hotel Galicja</u>
Program Day 11 - Tuesday, 2 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</u> <u>conference room available,</u> <u>pavilions/tables outdoors, groups to</u> <u>find their own locations</u>
10:45-12:15pm	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>Literature:</u> A discussion of selected excerpts of literature & poetry (Rebecca) <u>Justice:</u> A discussion of post-Holocaust legal reckonings (Thorsten) <u>Art:</u> Visiting the Gerhard Richter Birkenau cycle followed by discussion (Will Partin) <u>Religious Reckonings and the Idea of Forgiveness:</u> The Case of Rudolf Höss & Father Lohn (David)	
12:15 PM	Board bus	
12:15-1:15pm	Lunch at AJC	<u>Location: Auschwitz Jewish Center</u> <u>(Plac Księdza Jana Skarbka 5</u> <u>32-600 Oświęcim)</u>
1:15-2:30pm	Session 21 - My profession and Auschwitz (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) 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.	<u>Location: Cafe Bergson downstairs</u>
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, 3 June (Krakow): Motivations and Self-Awareness /Resistance, Agency, & Tactics		
8:00 – 9:45am	Breakfast	<u>Location:Coffee&Wine (Szpitalna 34,</u> <u>33-332 Kraków, Poland)</u>
10:00 AM	Meet to depart for Collegium Medicum	<u>Location: Front of hotel</u>

10:15-11:45am	Session 22: Motivations and Self-Awareness (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Rebecca Scott 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?	<u>Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
11:45-12:00pm	Coffee Break	
12:15 – 1:15pm	Session 23: Resistance, Agency, & Tactics (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Rebecca Scott In this session, we will 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.	<u>Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 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 (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Rebecca Scott	<u>Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
3:45-4:00pm	Coffee Break	
4:00-6:00pm	Session 25: Interdisciplinary Session 3 - Case Study	<u>Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
7:00 PM	Dinner	<u>Location: La Grande Mamma (Rynek Główny 26, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
Program Day 13 - Thursday, 4 June (Krakow): Looking Back, Looking Forward		
8:00 – 9:30am	Breakfast	<u>Location: Coffee&Wine (Szpitalna 34, 33-332 Kraków, Poland)</u>
9:45 AM	Meet in front of hotel to depart for Collegium Medicum	
10:00-11:00am	Session 26: Wrapping Up (surveys, etc)	<u>Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
11:00-11:15am	Coffee Break	
11:15-12:15pm	Final Small Interdisciplinary group meeting (IV)	<u>Location: Conference rooms, cafe, or other locations nearby according to group preference</u>
12:15-12:30pm	Break, transition back to seminar rooms	
12:30-1:30pm	Session 27: What we carry in our briefcase (Corey Ellis, Jessica Roth) - Thorsten Wagner Revisit the letter to yourself from session 15 about your fears, vulnerabilities and red lines. This is an opportunity to reflect upon and discuss in the group how your thinking on these matters has changed over the trip, if at all, and strategies for holding to your values. We will also discuss capstone projects.	<u>Location: Collegium Medicum (Świętej Anny 12, 31-008 Kraków, Poland)</u>
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	<u>Location: Hawelka (Rynek Główny 34, 31-010 Kraków, Poland)</u>
Departure Day - Friday, 5 June (Krakow → USA): (Travel Day)		
8:00-10:30am	Breakfast (breakfast boxes will be available at reception for those with earlier departures)	<u>Location: Coffee&Wine (Szpitalna 34, 33-332 Kraków, Poland)</u>
11:00 AM	Hotel checkout	
Morning Airline Departures. Hotel checkout by noon. FASPE will provide group transport to the airport for those departing today.		