



New Traditions Network

Partner Organizations

*New Traditions Network

Pariser Platz 2
14191 Berlin

www.newtraditions.de

Partner Profile:

• Programs and Goals: The New Traditions Network (NTN) is a dynamic group of political, academic and cultural institutions, foundations and corporations in Germany and the United States of America cooperating together to promote the transatlantic dialogue. The network offers this community a common forum aiming to create new vehicles for dialogue and partnerships as well as new channels and modes of coordination and cooperation. It is open to any organization that is active in promoting U.S.-German relations. The Network serves the partner organizations and individual members as a tool to meet new actors in the field of transatlantic relations, establish contact to other members and to find cooperation partners.

AlliiertenMuseum

Clayallee 135
14195 Berlin

www.alliiertenmuseum.de

Partner Profile:

- Institution's overall programs and goals: the Allied Museum was founded in 1995 by the German Government, joined by the Governments of the United States of America, Great Britain and France and other institutions. Its task is to document and commemorate the extraordinary commitment of the former three Western Allies for the Western part of Germany and particularly for West Berlin from 1945 until 1994.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: a prominent part of the collection stems from U.S. military and private sources. Regularly, the museum presents special exhibitions and events, many of them related to the eminent role of the U.S. among the Western Allies, which is also true for important parts of the permanent exhibition. Another task of the museum is fostering contact with U.S. Veterans groups.
 - Funding of programs: by the German Government.
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American Academy in Berlin

Am Sandwerder 17-19
14109 Berlin

www.americanacademy.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: The American Academy was established in 1998 as a German-American private, non-profit foundation, located in the Hans-Arnhold-Center in Berlin-Wannsee with an additional office in New York
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: The Academy's core program is the Berlin Prize Fellowship, a residential fellowship for advanced studies of the arts, culture, humanities, public affairs, law, economics, and journalism; furthermore, its academic program includes lectures, workshops, conferences, concerts and exhibitions in all the above mentioned areas.
- Funding: Funding via corporate sponsorship, individual donations, and foundations.

American Chamber of Commerce in Germany e.V.

Börsenplatz 7-11
60313 Frankfurt/Main

www.amcham.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the Chamber was founded in Berlin in 1903 and is thereby the oldest bilateral trade association in Germany; today it has over 2.800 members; its goal is to support unrestricted trade and investment between the USA and Germany and to establish and maintain a cohesive network in the German-American business community
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: activities focus on government relations, business services and support, market research, publications and events dealing with current issues in German-American business; in recent years the AmCham has supported conferences and other programs initiated within the New Traditions Network
- Funding: funding via corporate and individual membership

American Institute for Contemporary German Studies

1755 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-2121

www.aicgs.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the AICGS is a center for non-partisan, advanced research on Germany's politics, economy, culture, and society; founded in 1983 and affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University the center has been a premier source of research and analysis for the policy-making and policy-advising communities in the public and private sectors; it draws on an international network of scholars and specialists and has consistently generated in-depth, non-partisan assessments of Germany's policy and its impact on the transatlantic dialogue
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: accordingly, AICGS provides a comprehensive program of public forums, policy studies, workshops, conferences and seminars on US-German issues
- Funding: public as well as private funding

Association of American-German Business Clubs e.V.

Mainzer Landstr. 176
60327 Frankfurt am Main

www.agbc.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: the Association of American German Business Clubs (or AGBC e.V.) is a private, non-profit, international organization, presently consisting of 700+ members in eleven AGBC Chapters: Bonn, Düsseldorf, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Heidelberg, Kaiserslautern, Karlsruhe, Munich, Saxony, Stuttgart, and Mobile, AL./USA. Its activities are designed to strengthen the ties between representatives of American and German business through personal networking in an informal atmosphere. An all-volunteer organization, AGBC was founded in 1964 in Bonn to provide a forum for the discussion of national and international commercial relations and ideas. The AGBC supports free trade, the sharing of ideas benefiting both countries, and personal interaction between business people focused on Germany. The AGBC is open to all nationalities that support its goals. The various AGBC chapters usually sponsor educational programs to attract young people in German to international business. The new Entrepreneurs of Tomorrow (EOT) educational program brings young students into direct contact with active business people as mentors. EOT encourages young German-based students to think of starting their own company.
 - Funding: the Association of AGBCs e.V. is funded through membership dues. Sponsors are also welcome. Chapters pay a small percentage of their membership dues to the national treasury.
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Atlantik Brücke e.V.

Am Kupfergraben 7
10117 Berlin

www.atlantik-bruecke.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: a German private, non-profit, non-partisan association established in 1952 to promote German-American friendship and understanding
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: it organizes conferences, roundtable discussions, lecture series, and study tours for young professionals and leaders from government, business, academia and media; its activities include the Young Leaders Conferences in cooperation with the American Council on Germany, programs for journalists and social studies teachers; in 1989 the German Youth for Understanding Foundation was established to grant scholarships to high school students from the New Länder to study in the U.S.A.; since 1995 scholarships are also granted to American minority high school students for one school year in Germany
 - Funding: funding through corporate membership from the fields of business, politics, media and academia as well as foundations
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Atlantische Akademie Rheinland-Pfalz e.V.

Lauterstr. 2
67657 Kaiserslautern

www.atlantische-akademie.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: Founded by the government of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate on 22 February 1996, the purpose of the Atlantische Akademie is to foster German understanding of the US, of American understanding of Germany and the EU, and generally to contribute to a continuing of good transatlantic relations. Seminars, conferences and panel discussions address a wide variety of topics: transatlantic relations, US history, politics, society, religion, economics etc. The annual festival "ARTlantic Days" conveys the message that there is a wide array of American classical music. In the "Atlantic Texts" series, papers from major conferences are published.
 - Funding: Basic funding comes from the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, but the Academy is not affiliated with the respective governments in office.
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Atlantische Initiative e.V.

Wilhelmstr. 67
10117 Berlin

www.atlantische-initiative.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: independent, non-partisan, and non-profit association; aims at fostering better understanding between Europe and North America on strategic issues of international relations, broadening and deepening the intellectual exchange of opinion leaders across the Atlantic and providing new networking opportunities through the Internet.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: atlantic-community.org — the first online think tank for international relations — provides a transatlantic perspective on topics ranging from security and climate change to non-proliferation and development. Users analyze and debate key issues online, the results of which are compiled in policy memos. In addition to a daily round-up of top press commentary, the website features up-to-date summaries of think tank analyses, as well as user-generated content. Membership is entirely free. Other activities include the Global Must Reads, a monthly digest of hot topics in international relations, and the Atlantic Happy Hour event series.
 - Funding: funding through public and private sources.
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Bayerisch-Amerikanisches Zentrum im Amerika Haus e.V.

Karolinenplatz 3
80333 München

www.amerikahaus.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: established in 1998 and in charge of the Amerika Haus Munich the BAZ offers a wide range of mostly public events on the U.S. and Canada (e.g. lectures, author readings, theater, panel discussions, exhibitions, etc.). Its Library and Outreach division provides extensive information services and teacher training programs. High school and college students find information on studying abroad in the Exchange and Education department. The Bavarian American Academy supports advanced research and teaching on North America. Also at the Amerika Haus are the offices of the U.S. state representatives for Florida, Georgia, and West Virginia, as well as the American Chamber of Commerce Bavarian chapter and the American Drama Group.
 - Funding: The BAZ is funded by the State of Bavaria, private and business sponsors, the Amerika Haus Verein, and through self-generated income.
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BMW Stiftung Herbert Quandt

Reinhardtstr. 58
10117 Berlin

www.bmw-stiftung.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: established in 1970 on the 60th birthday of Herbert Quandt in recognition of his services on BMW's behalf as a corporate non-profit foundation; it was Quandt's courage and entrepreneurial foresight that set BMW on the road from a small company to a global player; the foundation's mission is to foster national and international dialogue between business, politics and society and thus improve mutual understanding; accordingly the foundation promotes conferences, colloquia, lectures, workshops and panel discussions in Europe, the USA and in Asia.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the foundation's oldest field of activity is the USA Department; the Transatlantic Forum is a conference series initiated in 1995 and held annually alternating between Germany and the US; it promotes communication and collaboration between young leaders from politics, economics, academia and media; the U.S.-German State Leadership Conference was established in 1999 to develop contacts and dialogue between Germany and the U.S. on a state level.
- Funding: funded by BMW AG and other sponsors.

CDS International, Inc.

440 Park Avenue South
New York, NY 10016, USA

www.cdsintl.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: CDS International, founded in 1968 as an American non-profit organization, is committed to the advancement of international practical training opportunities for young professionals, students, educators, as well as labor, business and government representatives.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: in a variety of work-study programs, internships, and study tours CDS serves almost 2.000 individuals each year from the United States, Germany, and over 50 other countries in Europe, Asia and South America; it cooperates with international partner organizations and maintains long-standing partnerships with the Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft e.V. and the Robert Bosch Foundation; as representative of the Bosch Fellowship Program in the USA it helps implement the program in the USA
- Funding: funding through corporate sponsorship, in particular Bayer as well as foundations

Charité-Universitätsmedizin Berlin

13344 Berlin

www.medical-neurosciences.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: Charité - Medical School of the Humboldt-University of Berlin was founded in 1710. With 2,499 beds in 49 clinical departments, treating roughly 100,000 inpatients and 250,000 outpatients per year with support from 26 theoretical institutes employing some 8,000 people, including 2,500 scientists, it is the largest and oldest academic medical center in Europe.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: exchange of students, scientists and scholars and organization to promote excellence in healthcare, medical education and biomedical science through transatlantic partnership.
- Funding: exchange programs are mainly government funded, including bodies like German Research Council (DFG), German Academic Exchange Server (DAAD) and Fulbright Commission

Checkpoint Charlie Stiftung

Wolfensteindamm 9
12165 Berlin

www.cc-stiftung.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: a German non-profit foundation established in 1994 by the Berlin State House of Representatives to strengthen the ties between Germany and the USA; named after Berlin's Checkpoint Charlie (border crossing at the Berlin Wall until 1989), once a symbol for conflict and confrontation and today a symbol for friendship
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the foundation supports programs such as the 'Checkpoint Charlie Foundation Award' given to German or American citizens; it sponsors various non-governmental activities within the Sister City Agreement between Berlin and Los Angeles
- Funding: funding through the City of Berlin

CollegeCouncil gGmbH

Torstr. 178
10115 Berlin

www.college-council.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: a private, non-profit limited company founded in 2004 as the successor organisation to the defunct German office of the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE). Its mission is to support and facilitate international educational exchange in the university and further education sectors with special emphasis on German-American programming.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: Its activities include direct internship exchange programs with American partner organisations, work-study/coop programs as well as non-degree and degree enrolment programs with U.S. colleges and universities. CollegeCouncil also arranges the annual recruitment fairs "International College Day" in Munich and Berlin, and runs workshops and advisory/consulting services for students and institutions on working and studying in the USA and elsewhere in the Anglo-American world.
 - Funding: CollegeCouncil is entirely self-funded through fees for services.
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Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung e.V.

Postfach 20 04 42
53134 Bonn

www.dajv.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the German-American Lawyers Association was founded in 1975 in Bonn and has about 3.200 members today; its primary goal is to support exchange and understanding between German and American lawyers and thereby help develop a network within this professional field.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the association organizes lectures, panel discussions and seminars on topics of U.S. and German law within Germany (about 60 events annually) and publishes a newsletter; it supports an internship service program for young German lawyers (Referendare).
 - Funding: funding through membership fees and private sponsors.
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Deutsch-Amerikanische Vereinigung der Parlamentsmitarbeiter/ innen (DAVP)

Platz der Republik 1
11011 Berlin

http://www.bundestag.de/bundestag/europa_internationales/vereinigungen/deutsch_am

Partner Profile:

The DAVP includes personnel of the administration of the Deutsche Bundestag, Bundesrat and staffers of the Minister Presidents. It is committed to transatlantic understanding and wants to build up a liaison between Bundestag, Bundesrat and the U.S. Congress, especially on the level of staffers.

Deutsche AIESEC e.V.

Kasernenstr. 26
53111 Bonn

www.aiesec.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: AIESEC is the worlds largest student organisation, built in 1948 by seven students from seven nations with the vision of linking different kinds of countries, cultures, religions and languages to avoid aggression and war. We do it by providing students with an international platform, where they can explore an develop their personal and professional potential. By spreading our values and mission throughout our members we aim to have a positive impact on society.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: Our corework is our global exchange program, which gives students the opportunity to do an internship in abroad. Additional to this we have workshops, conferences, company fares and plenty of other project to develop our members and deal with societal topics.
 - Funding: funding via sponsors, board of supporters, projects.
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Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik

Rauchstr. 17-18
10787 Berlin

www.dgap.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the DGAP (German Council on Foreign Relations) was founded in 1955 as an independent, non-partisan, non-profit association; the main goals of the DGAP are: to stimulate interest in and to conduct research on international questions, to publish studies, to organize workshops and study groups, to promote scholarly co-operation worldwide, and thus to increase understanding between nations. The DGAP's journal "Internationale Politik" was founded in 1946 and has been published monthly since 1995; it contains articles, book reviews and documents on international affairs. The "Transatlantic Edition" of this journal is published quarterly in English giving mainly the European viewpoint of international affairs.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the activities of the DGAP include research, conferences, workshops, lectures, and publications; in terms of transatlantic relations, the DGAP is pursuing the following projects: security policy and transatlantic relations; international economic, environmental, and technological issues and transatlantic relations; German foreign policy and transatlantic relations; foreign policy of the United States of America
 - Funding: funding via individual and corporate membership, corporate sponsorship, individual donations, support from the German Government for specific projects and funding of projects through foundations.
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Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)

Markgrafenstr. 37
10117 Berlin

www.daad.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: The DAAD is a private, publicly funded, self-governing organisation of higher education institutions in Germany. It promotes international academic relations and university cooperation by offering mobility programmes primarily for students and faculty, but also for administrators and others in the higher education realm. The headquarters of DAAD are located in Bonn, Germany with branch offices in Berlin, New York and numerous other major cities worldwide. The DAAD office in Berlin consists of 2 sections, the DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Programme (Berliner Künstlerprogramm, BKP), and the Liaison Office Education-Research (Verbindungsbüro Hochschule-Wissenschaft). In its capacity as the "capital office", the Liaison Office Education-Research organises and implements - together with the DAAD headquarters in Bonn - various events in Berlin. It provides information and advice for German and foreign scientists and students, and acts as a point of contact for Berlin-based partners as well as national and international organisations. The DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Programme was established in 1963 by the Ford Foundation and became part of the DAAD in 1964. It is one of the most renowned international grant programmes and at the same time a lively workshop for the arts. Since 1963 some 1000 artists from all over the world have been living and working under its auspices in Berlin.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: Exchange between USA and Germany runs in more than 20 programmes for undergraduate and graduate students, PhD candidates and recent PhD graduates, and for faculty. Additionally, the DAAD supports six Centres for European Studies in the U.S. thereby promoting programmes with a special transatlantic focus.
 - Funding: Funding through the German Government and the European Community.
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Deutscher Industrie- und Handelskammertag

Breite Straße 29
10178 Berlin

www.dihk.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the DIHK (Association of German Chambers of Industry and Commerce) represents the business community's interest before the German Government, it also services the member chambers worldwide.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: DIHK organizes conferences, fairs and further education for its members.
 - Funding: Funding through membership fees
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Deutsch-Nord-Amerikanische Gesellschaft

Köpenicker Str. 127
10179 Berlin

www.denag.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: DENAG is a private independent institution founded in 1990 promoting transatlantic contacts between different groups of professionals, providing both professional and cross cultural experience
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: DENAG organizes study tours to the USA as well as seminars and further education on US topics for English teachers, state and local politicians, architects, lawyers; furthermore study abroad programs in Berlin and Neue Bundesländer for students and professors of American universities.
 - Funding: Funding through service fees of individual participants, universities or other institutions
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Einstein Forum

Am Neuen Markt 7
14467 Potsdam

www.einsteinforum.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: The Einstein Forum was established in 1993 by the State of Brandenburg. It is a non-profit, international institute that promotes cutting-edge thinking across national and disciplinary boundaries. Through workshops, lectures and publications, we invite many of the world's most interesting intellectuals to reflect critically on topics of common interest. By providing a framework outside traditional academia for contemporary thinkers to exchange ideas with each other as well as with the general public, we have contributed to new forms of understanding both within Germany and beyond it.
 - Funding: funding comes from the State of Brandenburg, foundations and corporate sponsorship
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Fountainhead® Tanz Theatre / Black International Cinema Berlin / The Collegium - Forum & Television Program Berlin /

Tempelhofer Damm 52
12101 Berlin

<http://www.fountainhead-tanz-theatre.de>

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: Fountainhead® Tanz Theatre is a production, performance and distribution unit, which was initiated and developed by Prof. Gayle McKinney Griffith and Prof. Donald Muldrow Griffith, both experienced artists as well as producers and directors of dance, theatre and film productions from the U.S.A. Fountainhead® engages people from various national, cultural, ethnic, socio-economic, religious backgrounds, and sexual identities, and works in a variety of artistic and cultural disciplines, with the goal of creating, experiencing and communicating intercultural exchange within its projects and to the world community. We are an international, intercultural community of persons engaged in achieving increasing understanding and cooperation between individuals and groups in support of democratic procedures and the elimination of violence, religious, ethnic and gender persecution, youth exploitation, homophobia and racial hatred through the process of art, education, culture and dialogue.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: Upon founding in 1980, Berlin/Germany, Fountainhead® has presented a variety of international, intercultural and interdisciplinary productions in the areas of dance, theatre, film festivals, television programming, film distribution, publications, seminars, exhibitions, workshops and musical presentations. One of the productions is the annually presented Black International Cinema Berlin, which was founded by Fountainhead® in 1986 in Berlin/Germany and since then, has been produced on a regular basis in Berlin/Germany and other European and US-American cities. Additionally, Fountainhead® produces and directs, upon founding in 1995, the weekly intercultural television magazine program THE COLLEGIUM – Forum & Television Program Berlin, broadcast Sundays from 7-8 p.m., Mondays from 15.45-16.45 p.m., Thursdays from 10-11 p.m. and Saturdays from 10-11 a.m. at Alex - Open Channel Berlin, and furthermore is televised in Magdeburg, Wolfsburg, Dessau and additional cities. In 1990 Fountainhead® Tanz Theatre established Cultural Zephyr e.V. as a not for profit organization, which administers the cultural and artistic undertakings of Fountainhead® Tanz Theatre.
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Freie Universität Berlin

Boltzmannstr. 4
14195 Berlin

www.bcgscolumbia.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the Freie Universität functions as affiliation within the network offering experts, speakers and research when needed; the John F. Kennedy Institut focuses on North-American Studies; the Berlin Consortium for German Studies was founded in 1995 by U.S. universities such as Chicago, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Yale to promote student exchange with the Freie Universität in Berlin.
 - Funding: mainly government funding
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Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

Hiroshimastr. 28
10785 Berlin

www.fes.de

Partner Profile:

- Oldest German political foundation established in 1925 as a private, non-profit institution committed to the ideas of Social Democracy and thus affiliated to the SPD Party; it bears the name of the first democratically-elected German President, Friedrich Ebert and carries on his legacy of shaping freedom, solidarity and social justice by political means.
 - The foundation fulfils this mission through its programs of political education, international cooperation, scholarships and research; it has offices in Germany and abroad including a branch in Washington.
 - Funding through the German Government.
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Fulbright-Kommission

Oranienburger Str. 13-14
10178 Berlin

www.fulbright.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the Fulbright Program was incepted and initiated by Senator J. William Fulbright after the Second World War on his belief that intercultural exchange programs are instrumental towards achieving mutual understanding between nations.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the German-American Fulbright Program was implemented in 1952 on the basis of a bilateral agreement, and since then has played a leading role among bilateral programs worldwide; meanwhile over 45.000 Americans and Germans have participated in this program; it awards grants to university students, teaching assistants, senior and junior scholars, journalists, educational experts and university administrators as well as high school teachers.
 - Funding: the German and U.S. Governments each contribute the major part of the annual budget which supports 700 German and U.S. grantees annually.
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German Marshall Fund of the United States

Oranienburgerstr. 13 - 14
10178 Berlin

www.gmfus.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the GMF is an American non-profit institution that stimulates the exchange of ideas and promotes collaboration between the U.S. and Europe in the spirit of the postwar Marshall Plan; it was created in 1972 by a gift from Germany as a permanent memorial to Marshall Plan aid; through its work in the U.S. and Europe GMF has pursued its founding mission to create a closer understanding between partners on both sides of the Atlantic.
 - Programs and projects related to the transatlantic dialogue: GMF's grantmaking promotes the study of international and domestic policies, supports comparative research and debate on key issues, and assists policy and governance and reform of the UN system.
 - Funding: funded by the German Government.
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Heinrich Böll Stiftung

1638 R Street, NW #120
Washington, D.C. 20009

boell.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: German political, non-profit foundation established in 1997, associated with the Alliance 90/Green Party and named after the German writer and political activist Heinrich Böll; his belief in citizen participation in politics and its promotion is the model for the foundation's work; in cooperation with numerous partner organizations around the world it promotes programs in political education aiming to strengthen ecology oriented action, civil society; gender equality and non-violence.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: its branch office in Washington focuses on projects dealing with the North-South-Dialogue, sustainable development, foreign and security policy as well as global governance and reform of the UN system.
 - Funding: funded by the German Government.
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Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Unter den Linden 6
10099 Berlin

www.hu-berlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: Humboldt-Universität (HU), founded in 1810, is the oldest university in Berlin, with some 38.000 students, offering a wide range of subjects in natural sciences, humanities, social sciences, and economics.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the HU has about 800 exchange students from abroad, among them about 100 from the USA through transatlantic cooperation agreements managed by the university's Akademisches Auslandsamt (international office).
- Funding: mainly government funding.

Illuminate Consulting Group, L.L.C.

PO Box 262
San Carlos, CA 94070, USA

www.illuminategroup.com

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: The Illuminate Consulting Group was established in 2002 as a senior advisory firm in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Germany. ICG mainly advises academic institutions, foundations, public agencies, and large corporations on select strategic and organizational questions. Reflecting both client needs as well as its members' experiences and expertise, ICG is organized into distinct practice areas, including the Academic Practice Area, the Public Policy Practice Area, and the Risk and Opportunity Management Practice Area. Clients are served by senior advisors, most of whom are holding academic appointments at leading research universities, or by strategy consultants, most of whom have previously worked at consulting firms such as McKinsey or the Boston Consulting Group or who have held executive positions in industry.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: ICG's clients are chiefly located in the United States, Germany, as well as other European countries. Many of the questions faced by clients are transatlantic in nature, especially in the case of academic institutions, foundations, and public agencies.
 - Funding: Illuminate is funding its operations through professional services fees.
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Institute for Cultural Diplomacy

Keithstr. 14
10787 Berlin

www.culturaldiplomacy.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: icd is a non-partisan, independent and nonprofit organization with its head office in New York and its affiliate office in Berlin founded in 1999; icd is an international center of dialogue, exchange, and analysis for international leaders to address major cultural, economic, and political issues through the window of culture; when, where, and how does culture play a role in international affairs?
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: high-profile conferences for cultural, business, government, and academic leaders to explore and work on specific issues; the Forum for Young Leaders is a program and network created for young professionals and cultural leaders; the two components of the Forum are: 1. bi-monthly conferences with 3-4 high-profile speakers/moderators and roughly 40 young leaders, and 2. the Transatlantic Bridges Exchange Program which connects participants to organizations and companies offering high-profile internships on the respective continent.
 - Funding: icd's programs, international conferences, seminars, meetings, and research are funded by grants from major international organizations, foundations, and the corporate sponsorship.
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Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)

Johannisstr. 6
10117 Berlin

www.ies-berlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the IES is a Chicago based not-for profit education institute dedicated to developing outstanding study abroad programs for U.S. college students; a consortium comprised of more than 130 U.S. colleges and universities annually enrolls over 2,500 students in 23 centers worldwide.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the Berlin Center, established in 1991 and affiliated with the Humboldt-Universität (HU) offers U.S. undergraduates of all majors to study in Berlin. Every year, up to 100 students spend between 5 to 12 months studying at the IES Berlin, in particular at the HU, some classes taught exclusively in German; students live with German host families and are offered internships, field studies and cultural programs; IES supports teaching assistantship positions to HU students at U.S. colleges and universities.
- Funding: funding through tuition fees

InWEnt - Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH

Friedrich Ebert Allee 40
53113 Bonn

www.inwent.org/america

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: InWEnt is a non-profit organization with world wide operations dedicated to HR development, advanced training, and dialogue. Our capacity building programs are directed at experts and executives from politics, administration, the business community and civil society. InWEnt is commissioned by the German Federal Government to assist with the implementation of the UN Millenium Development Goals. In addition, we provide the German business sector with support for public private partnership projects worldwide. Through exchange programs, InWEnt also offers young people from Germany and abroad the opportunity to gain professional experience.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: InWEnt offers a variety of programs aiming at training, dialogue and exchange both in the US and Germany. The programs are directed to students, graduates, young professionals as well as experts and decision-makers in politics, business and media. Focus of all programs is to gain practical work-experience and/or to allow deeper insights into US/Germany's society, economy and culture and by that to further transatlantic relations and understanding for a better world. A special feature in InWEnt's transatlantic programs is the Transatlantic Climate and Clean Energy Initiative which aims at the dialogue and exchange of people, ideas, concepts and values helping to preserve our environment and natural resources on both sides of the Atlantic. The TCC Initiative was honored as one of 365 "Selected Landmarks in the Land of Ideas 2010" - a national award for innovative ideas in Germany sponsored by the German government and Deutsche Bank.
- Funding: InWEnt's transatlantic programs are funded by the German government, the German Bundestag, US Congress, German and US foundations as well as private sponsors.

Jüdisches Museum Berlin

Lindenstr. 9-14
10969 Berlin

www.jmberlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: since opening its doors in 2001, the Jewish Museum Berlin has joined the ranks of Europe's leading museums. Its exhibitions and permanent collection, educational activities, and diverse program of events make the museum a vibrant center for German-Jewish history and culture. An architectural masterpiece, Daniel Libeskind's spectacular structure has firmly established itself as one of Berlin's most recognizable landmarks.
- Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the museum functions as an affiliation to the network offering experts or its facilities for special events.
- Funding: funding through the German Government.

Konrad Adenauer Stiftung e.V.

Klingelhöferstr. 23
10785 Berlin

www.kas.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: German political, non-profit foundation established in 1956 and affiliated to the CDU Party; the foundation bears the name of the first German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and thus is guided by the principles that inspired Adenauer's work; the foundation incorporates over 20 centers for political education within Germany and supports projects in over 120 countries worldwide through its offices abroad including a branch in Washington.
 - Programs and projects relevant for the transatlantic dialogue: the foundation focuses on political education, conducts scientific fact-finding research, grants scholarships and supports in particular European unification, international understanding and development-policy cooperation.
 - Funding: funded by the German Government.
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Körper Stiftung

Kehrwieder 12
20457 Hamburg

www.usable.de

Partner Profile:

- Established in 1959 by Kurt A. Körper as a corporate non-profit foundation dedicated to the public interest; as the owner of the Körper AG, an internationally operating mechanical engineering group, Körper was an innovative entrepreneur but also an inventor and philanthropist; accordingly the foundation is driven by the sense of civic responsibility and promotes innovative programs, new ideas and methods with the aim to transfer them to society; its focal areas are international dialogue (Bergedorfer Gesprächskreis), education, science and research as well as cultural projects; within its international field it has developed a special focus on German-Turkish Relations and German American Relations
 - The Transatlantic Idea Contest "Usable" is the core of the Körper-Foundation's transatlantic activities; this contest fosters the transfer of good ideas between the U.S. and Germany; every two years, the foundation calls for innovative ideas from the U.S. that could help to solve social, political, or economic problems in Germany; every call is put under a new subject matter; prizes and project funding are to be awarded for good ideas and their realization; in the separate contest category of the Usable Text Contest the Körper-Foundation awards prizes for texts that cover the respecting subject in a journalistic manner
 - Funding through dividends of the Körper AG as it holds 100 % of stock capital of the company.
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Museum THE KENNEDYS

Pariser Platz 4a
10117 Berlin

www.thekennedys.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: the establishment of the museum THE KENNEDYS at Pariser Platz near the Brandenburg Gate has enabled the German history of the Kennedys to return to the place which is of special global importance, historical and political, for many people. The exhibition, which is supplemented by media-related and didactic components, is intended to make young and old familiar with the Kennedys' life, their belief in democracy and human rights, in peace by prosperity and progress, and their will to improve the way of life of all. It shows the paramount position of a still influential family in American history and their path thereto and is intended to be thought-provoking. The museum hosts panel discussions about transatlantic topics, as well as special exhibitions and sideshows concentrating on American influences on German history.

Netzwerk Amerikahaus Berlin, e.V.

Richard-Sorge-Str. 65
10249 Berlin

www.amerika-haus-berlin.de

Partner Profile:

• Programs and goals: The Netzwerk Amerikahaus Berlin seeks to encourage transatlantic understanding, exchange, and education in Berlin. It brings together various transatlantic organizations and hosts presentations, readings, exhibitions, and concerts.

Open Door International e.V.

Thürmchenswall 69
50668 Köln

www.opendoorinternational.de/cms/

Partner Profile:

• Overall programs and goals: Open Door International (ODI) is a non-profit organization that aims to support cultural tolerance and understanding and cross-cultural communication between young people. ODI offers academic year and semester programs, tutorials and home stays for German high school students in a number of countries, such as the U.S., South America, Canada, Australia and New Zealand as well as EU countries like England, Spain or France. Originating in France in 1957, the German organization was founded in 1983 under the name OPEN DOOR Student Exchange e.V. as an independent partner of the non-profit OPEN DOOR Student Exchange U.S.A. (now Nacel Open Door, Inc.). In 2008, the name was changed into Open Door International e.V. ODI is member of the German umbrella association of non-profit organizations for youth exchange: Arbeitskreis gemeinnuetziger Jugendaustauschorganisationen (AJA).

• Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: Traditionally, the majority of the exchange students go to the U.S. Since 1993, ODI has also been administering the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) - known in Germany as the Parlamentarisches Patenschaftsprogramm (PPP) - which offers U.S. high school graduates a fellowship at the German Bundestag.

Partnerschaft der Parlamente

Hinter der Katholischen Kirche 3
10117 Berlin

www.pdp-org.de

Partner Profile:

• Overall programs and goals: the focus of the Partnership of Parliaments (PoP) lies in the planning, organization, and facilitation of our projects with German, American, and Canadian legislators.

• Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: these projects include two-week study tours to the United States, Canada, and Germany for the purpose of meeting and developing contacts with the parliamentarians of each respective host country. In this aspect of involvement, our members serve as the cornerstone to the success of such programs.

• Funding: PdP is funded by membership fees by its private members and legislatures.

RIAS Berlin Kommission

Funkhaus am Hans-Rosenthal-Platz
10825 Berlin

www.riasberlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: established in 1992 by the German and U.S. Government as a non-profit organization to promote the exchange of persons and information in the field of broadcast journalism.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the commission provides financial support for exchange programs and study tours for journalists and awards prizes to radio and television productions that contribute to the mutual German-American understanding.
 - Funding: funded jointly by the German and U.S. Government.
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Robert Bosch Stiftung

Heidehofstr. 31
70184 Stuttgart

www.bosch-stiftung.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: established in 1964 in Stuttgart as a private, non-profit foundation, the Robert Bosch Foundation embodies the philanthropic and social endeavors of founder Robert Bosch and is one of the largest private corporate foundations in Germany; it supports and promotes public health, social work, education and international understanding with a strong focus on German-American relations. In January 2001, the foundation established an office in Berlin.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the Robert Bosch Fellowship Program, established in 1984, is the foundation's most important exchange program within its transatlantic field; it enables young American professionals to participate in a nine-month intensive work and study program in Germany; meanwhile, the program is considered to be the top-rate program of its kind for highly qualified professionals.
 - Funding: funded through dividends of the Robert Bosch GmbH as it holds about 92 % of stock capital of the company
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Senatskanzlei Berlin

Berliner Rathaus
10178 Berlin

www.berlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: the office of the Berlin Senate Chancellery (the Senate is the government of the German Federal State of Berlin and of the City of Berlin) is not an active partner within the New Traditions Network but functions as political affiliation offering support and consultation when needed (experts, speakers, invitation lists, locations for events owned by the City of Berlin).
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Stanford University, Stanford in Berlin

Pacelliallee 18-20
14195 Berlin

www.stanford.fu-berlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: the Stanford Program in Berlin is one of the overseas studies programs of Stanford University in Palo Alto, California established in 1976; it offers Stanford students of all majors the opportunity to study in Berlin and become familiar with German culture, history, politics and economics. Every year, up to 75 students spend from three to nine months in Germany beginning with their studies in the Berlin Center located in the 'Villa Cramer' in Dahlem; courses are taught by professors from the center as well as guests from the Berlin Universities; most of the students live with host families and do internships in German companies and institutions following their study program in Berlin (Krupp Internship Program for Stanford Students in Berlin); additionally, the Berlin Center holds international, interdisciplinary symposia (Stanford Symposia on Transition in Europe) yearly dealing with the transformation process in post-Communist Europe.
 - Funding: funding through Stanford University and German sponsors and foundations.
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State Legislative Leaders Foundation Europe

Hinter der Katholischen Kirche 3
10117 Berlin

www.sllf.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the SLLF is poised to establish a global network linking serious policy-makers from the public and private sectors together for the ultimate common goal of strengthening democratic processes everywhere.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: the SLLF serves as a forum for parliamentary leaders to meet with their colleagues from democratic nations across Europe and the United States and with members of the private sector to share ideas and explore areas of common interest.
 - Funding: SLLF is funded by membership dues of the private sector and government grants.
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Steuben-Schurz-Gesellschaft e.V.

Lange Strasse 25-27
60598 Frankfurt am Main

www.steuben-schurz.org

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: since 1948, the association has been an active partner in the promotion of German-American relations according to the motto: providing stability and friendship in a challenging environment and focusing on bilateral social, cultural, economic and scientific topics
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: special events such as New Year's reception, Thanksgiving dinner, summer event/4th of July and barbecue. Also, monthly conferences, excursions, media award, airlift scholarship, ladies group, junior group, USA Interns Program (German-American Internship Program for Students), Dr. Albrecht-Magen Scholarship
 - Funding: through sponsorship
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Touro College

Am Rupenhorn 5
14055 Berlin

www.touroberlin.de

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: opened in October 2003 as a branch of the private, non-profit Touro College New York City, located in the former Lindemann Mansion, a historic building, in Berlin-Charlottenburg. Touro College offers an accredited American Bachelor of Science in Business, Management, and Administration degree open to students world-wide. Elective liberal arts emphasis on Judaic Studies or American culture and politics. Exchange semester to New York City campus.
 - Funding: funding via headquarters, corporate sponsorship, individual and foundation donations.
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U.S. Consulate General Hamburg

Alsterufer 27/28
20354 Hamburg

Partner Profile:

U.S. Consulate General Leipzig

Wilhelm-Seyfferth-Str. 4
04107 Leipzig

<http://leipzig.usconsulate.gov/>

Partner Profile:

U.S. Embassy Berlin

Pariser Platz 2
14191 Berlin

<http://germany.usembassy.gov/>

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: U.S. Embassy Berlin is the official representation of the U.S. Government in Germany; its mission is to explain U.S. policies to German counterparts and audiences on all levels, as well as maintain the bilateral dialogue and promote transatlantic relations. U.S. Embassy Berlin was one of the founding organizations of the New Traditions Network, which emerged in 2000 as a result of a series of conferences on transatlantic relations after the departure of the Allied Forces from Berlin. The U.S. Embassy Berlin's Public Affairs Section coordinates the network and maintains the network website.
- Funding: Funding through the U.S. Government (State Department).

University of Toronto in Berlin

Markgrafenstr. 37
10117 Berlin

www.utoronto-berlin.org

Partner Profile:

Programs and goals: the University of Toronto in Berlin is dedicated to fostering transatlantic exchange between scholars and scientific institutions (university and non-university) by initiating and maintaining co-operations between the University of Toronto (UofT), Canada's largest university, and European institutions and scholars. As overall representative of UofT in all of Europe, engages in the set-up of and planning for joint initiatives on transatlantic faculty and student exchanges, joint conferences and symposia focusing on transatlantic issues, as well as in connecting UofT departments and individual faculty with European scholars and institutions. Hosts an annual summer school that takes UofT students to Berlin for courses on German and European politics, history and societal developments in general. Regularly hosts events including workshops, conferences, panel discussions as well as individual lectures by UofT faculty members that are visiting Europe for research purposes.

Veranstaltungsforum der Verlagsgruppe Georg von Holtzbrinck GmbH

Taubenstr. 23
10117 Berlin

www.vf-holtzbrinck.de

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: the Veranstaltungsforum is responsible for public relations within the Georg von Holtzbrinck Publishing Group. In cooperation with its publishing houses and other partners it organizes national and international conferences, lectures, exhibitions, and special events focusing on political, economic, and cultural issues; furthermore, it sponsors annually the "Georg von Holtzbrinck Award for Scientific Journalism", the "Georg von Holtzbrinck Award for Business- and Finance Journalism", the Samuel Fischer-Visiting Professorship for Literature at the Freie Universität Berlin, the Picador Guestprofessorship for American Literature at the University of Leipzig and the TAPA Transatlantic Partnership Award with the AmCham Germany.
 - Funding: funded by the Georg von Holtzbrinck Publishing Group.
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Villa Aurora, Foundation for European American Relations

520 Paseo Miramar

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272, USA

www.resartis.org

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: a non-profit foundation established in 1995 in the Villa Aurora in Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, former residence of Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger and since 1943 meeting point for German emigrants such as Thomas Mann, Bertolt Brecht, Albert Einstein and Arnold Schönberg; its mission is to promote European-American relations, in particular the exchange and understanding within the arts and literature in remembrance of artists, writers and intellectuals who were forced to emigrate during the Nazi regime; the Berlin Office administrates the foundation's "Transatlantic Programs" in Berlin including the selection of the Fellows through committees of experts. The Villa-Aurora-Fellowship program was established in 1995 and invites up to twelve European writers, visual artists, musicians, composers and filmmakers annually to stay at the Villa; in addition, the foundation awards the "Feuchtwanger Fellowship" for a writer who is being persecuted or forced to live in exile; during their stay the Villa Aurora organizes individual presentations for each Fellow and works closely with local cultural institutions such as the J. Paul Getty Center, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The California Institute for the Arts, The Los Angeles Public Library an PEN Center USA WEST.
 - Funding: funding through the German Government, the Berlin Senate (Senatskanzlei) and private sponsors
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Villa Aurora, Kreis der Freunde und Förderer e.V.

Jägerstr. 23

10117 Berlin

www.villa-aurora.org

Partner Profile:

- Programs and goals: a non-profit foundation established in 1995 in the Villa Aurora in Pacific Palisades, Los Angeles, former residence of Lion and Marta Feuchtwanger and since 1943 meeting point for German emigrants such as Thomas Mann, Bertolt Brecht, Albert Einstein and Arnold Schönberg; its mission is to promote European-American relations, in particular the exchange and understanding within the arts and literature in remembrance of artists, writers and intellectuals who were forced to emigrate during the Nazi regime; the Berlin Office administrates the foundation's "Transatlantic Programs" in Berlin including the selection of the Fellows through committees of experts. The Villa-Aurora-Fellowship program was established in 1995 and invites up to twelve European writers, visual artists, musicians, composers and filmmakers annually to stay at the Villa; in addition, the foundation awards the "Feuchtwanger Fellowship" for a writer who is being persecuted or forced to live in exile; during their stay the Villa Aurora organizes individual presentations for each Fellow and works closely with local cultural institutions such as the J. Paul Getty Center, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, The California Institute for the Arts, The Los Angeles Public Library an PEN Center USA WEST.
 - Funding: funding through the German Government, the Berlin Senate (Senatskanzlei) and private sponsors.
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Wayne State University - Junior Year in Munich, Universität München

443 Manoogian Hall

Detroit, MI 48202, USA

www.jym.wayne.edu

Partner Profile:

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP

Friedrichstr. 95
10117 Berlin

www.wilmerhale.com

Partner Profile:

- Overall programs and goals: an international law firm with its origins in Washington, D.C. founded in 1962 with offices in Berlin, Brussels, London, New York, Baltimore and Northern Virginia and a comprehensive transactional and regulatory practice in Germany, Europe and world-wide. WCP has a long-standing commitment to pro bono activities and public service; a number of its lawyers have held public office; founding partner Lloyd Cutler was Counsel to Presidents Carter and Clinton; Boyden Gray served in the same function for President Bush; Matthias Wissmann served as Minister of Transport in Germany, other lawyers at WCP have held the office of general counsel at the World Bank, the FBI, the CIA; WCP has received numerous awards for its pro-bono program; each year WCP presents the John H. Pickering Pro Bono Award to a firm lawyer for exemplary dedication to the provision of pro bono legal services.
 - Programs and projects relevant to the transatlantic dialogue: in Berlin, WCP is affiliated to the New Traditions Network co-sponsoring events within the transatlantic dialogue, offering its expertise to businesses and public institutions with regard to legal, economic, or regulatory issues, and working to strengthen the German-American network wherever possible.
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