

Berlin Symposium



5–6 November 2009

Thursday, 5 November

Film Screening

Berlin: Symphony of a Great City

Introduction, Paul Kerry, history, BYU

7:30-9:00 P.M.

B-192 JFSB

Friday, 6 November

238 HRCB

Kennedy Center Conference Room

9:00 A.M. Welcome/Introduction

19th-Century Berlin

Chair: Alan Keele, German, BYU

9:15 A.M. John Edward Toews, history, University of Washington
"Baustelle Berlin. Constructing the Architectural Forms of Collective Identity: The Legacy of Karl Friedrich Schinkel and the Post-Napoleonic Era"

10:00 A.M. Robert McFarland, German and Slavic, BYU
"Art of Darkness: Urban Architecture and Colonial Discourse in 19th-Century Berlin"

Break

Berlin's Ghosts

Chair: Cindy Brewer, German, BYU

11:00 A.M. Brian Ladd, history, SUNY Albany
"Monuments and Ghosts: Remembering East Berlin"

11:45 A.M. Paul Kerry, history, BYU
"Berlin, Symphony of the City"

Lunch Break

Cold War Berlin

Chair: Hans Kelling, German, BYU

2:00 P.M. Andreas Daum, history, SUNY Buffalo
"America's Berlin and the Cold War"

2:45 P.M. David Clay Large, history, Montana State University
"The Ugliest Border: Berlin and its Wall during the Cold War and Beyond"