BERLIN BEYOND THE WALL: 
URBAN SPACE AND 
CULTURAL FLOWS  
Spring Break Study Abroad Program: 
March 12–19, 2016

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THE PROGRAM
The exciting week-long program investigates cultural studies and urban geographies of the 20th and 21st centuries at the crossroads of modern Europe. The program is conducted in English and no knowledge of German is required to participate. Students will first meet for several days on campus at Georgia State University to begin exploring the history, geography, and cultures of modern Berlin. During our one-week stay in Berlin, we will spend approximately half of each day on organized outings such as walking tours and visits to museums and places of cultural interest. Some of these excursions will be supplemented by guest lectures and students will also visit important government agencies to investigate current economic and political issues, urban issues such as city planning and environment as well as changing demographics and record immigration numbers. Time will also be allotted each day for students to conduct research and work on their final projects in the city. This interdisciplinary program is open to students from any area of study.

ACCOMMODATIONS
Students will experience a trip back in time to the East Berlin of the seventies and eighties at the Ostel Hotel in Berlin. East-German room designs in an original GDR "Platten"-building are a step into the Berlin of before the wall came down. Students will stay in rooms furnished with classics like the "Karat" wall-wardrobe and the multi-function table. Location near the Ostbanhof in Berlin.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION
Students with documented disabilities who may need accommodations during their study abroad experience should discuss these needs with the Program Director and the Office of Disability Services at the time of application.

CONTACT INFORMATION
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APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 2, 2015

Tentative Itinerary

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<td>Saturday, March 12</td>
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<td>Sunday, March 13</td>
<td>Arrive in Berlin, orientation (transportation, city sites, etc.)</td>
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<td>Museum Island</td>
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<td>DDR Museum, Walk the Berlin Wall (East Side Gallery), Potsdam and Sans Souci</td>
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<td>Meet with the German Institute of Economic Research, and the Social Science Research Center</td>
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<td>German Parliament, Reichstag Tour, Federal Ministry for Labor and Social Affairs, Dinner Turkish Quarter – Oldest Döner Restaurant</td>
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<td>Friday March 18</td>
<td>Confederation of German Employers / German Confederation of Labor Unions, Opera – The Love of Danae (Richard Strauss)</td>
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<td>Morning Wrap Up, Return to Atlanta</td>
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ELIGIBILITY
The program is open to undergraduate and graduate students in any department who are interested in German culture, urban geographies, art, city planning or issues relating to government programs addressing migration, labor relations and social affairs. Transient students from other institutions are welcome. Program size is limited and participation is contingent upon acceptance by the Program Director.

CREDITS AND COURSES
Participants will receive 3 semester hours of course credit at Georgia State University. Undergraduate students should register for German 3395 and graduate students should discuss their course credit needs with the director and a course number will be created. Students from other institutions should follow their institution’s regulations concerning transfer credits.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Students interested in applying should find this program’s listing at mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and begin an online application. Transient Students: please see the Transients Student section under the Explore & Apply tab.

International Students at Georgia State who hold F-1 visas must contact the Office of International Student and Scholar Services at 404-413-2070 to discuss the possible implications of study abroad for their immigration status.

COST
Program cost may vary at any time according to currency fluctuations and changing travel arrangements. The program cost is tentatively set at $2,889.00, PLUS regular Georgia State University tuition and fees. Non-resident/out-of-state students will pay in-state tuition plus a $250 fee in addition to the program cost.

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Because program size is limited, early application is strongly advised. Individual interviews may be scheduled with students upon receipt of application.

FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS
Georgia State University students are eligible to apply for the IEF Study Abroad Scholarship/Georgia State University Foundation Scholarship and may be eligible to apply for the Global Experience Scholarship. Visit mystudyabroad.gsu.edu and select the Scholarships & Financial Aid tab or call the Study Abroad Programs office at (404) 413-2529 for more information.