

## Humanity in Action 2010



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These contributions help to prepare outstanding students for a life-long commitment to civic responsibility and the protection of human rights. **Thank you!**

**Humanity in Action 2010**  
**International Program for Young Adults from Germany, Poland,**  
**Ukraine, Bosnia-and-Herzegovina and the USA:**  
**Human Rights Dilemmas as Simulation Game**

**June 3, 2010 (Thursday): Welcome to Berlin**

Arrival of visiting fellows / Settling in with Host Families

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

15.00-16.00 **Welcome Snack** & Practical Information

16.30-19.00 **Touring Berlin by Bus** (meet the tour guide Chaja (Milk&Honey Tours) and bus at the Holiday Inn, Alexanderplatz)

**June 4, 2010 (Friday): Introductions**

**Location:** Restaurant "Cum Laude" (back room "Salon"), Universitätsstraße 4, 10117 Berlin

10.00-12.00 **Team Building** with Lena Kampf (HIA Senior Fellow)

13.00-14.00 **Introduction to Humanity in Action**  
by Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen (Board Member HIA Germany),  
Karl Lemberg (HIA Senior Fellow and Board Member), Antje Scheidler  
(Program Director)

14.30-15.30 **Introduction to the Program** & Practical Information, Antje Scheidler  
(Program Director) & Anton Guhl (Program Coordinator)

15.30-16.30 HIA-Fellows: **Sources of Inspiration for Civic Engagement**

17.00-18.30 **The Birth of Human Rights After the Second World War**  
Dr. Rainer Huhle, Nürnberger Menschenrechtszentrum (Nuremberg Center  
for Human Rights)

19.00-21.00 **Welcome Reception** with HIA Board Members & HIA Senior Fellows

**June 5, 2010 (Saturday): Remembering the Holocaust**

**Location:** Memorial and Museum Sachsenhausen, Straße der Nationen 22, 16515 Oranienburg

11.30-13.30 **Memorial and Museum Sachsenhausen**, guided tour

13.45-15.00 Individual tour

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

18.15-19.15 **Debriefing: Personal Impressions**

**June 6, 2010 (Sunday): no program**

**Suggestions for the weekend**

**Memorial for the Murdered Jews of Europe**

Cora-Berliner-Straße 1, 10117 Berlin

[www.holocaustmahnmal.de/en](http://www.holocaustmahnmal.de/en)

Information Center, opening hours: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Admission is free of charge.

**Memorial to Homosexuals persecuted under Nazism**

South edge of Tiergarten Park: Ebertstraße / Hannah-Arendt-Straße

...just across from the Memorial for the Murdered Jews of Europe...

[www.stiftung-denkmal.de/en/homosexualmemorial](http://www.stiftung-denkmal.de/en/homosexualmemorial)

**Jewish Museum Berlin**

Lindenstraße 9-14, 10969 Berlin

[www.jmberlin.de/main/EN/homepage-EN.php](http://www.jmberlin.de/main/EN/homepage-EN.php)

Opening hours: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Admissions, reduced charge for students: 2.50 euros

**Topography of Terror Exhibition**

Niederkirchnerstraße 8, 10963 Berlin

Open daily: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Admission free

[www.topographie.de](http://www.topographie.de)

**June 7, 2010 (Monday): Surviving the Holocaust in Berlin/ How History Has Shaped German Identity**

**Location:** Blindenwerkstatt Otto Weidt, Rosenthaler Str. 39, 10178 Berlin

9.45-12.00 **"Promise me you'll stay alive"** Isaak Behar (Holocaust Survivor)

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin (closest U-Bahn stop(s): Eberswalder Str. or Senefelder Platz, line: U2)

13.30-15.00 **Fractures, Scars, and New Bodies: On (Re-)Emerging German Identities** Dr. Joachim Baur (Historian)

**Location:** U-Bahn stop Kottbusser Tor

16.00-17.30 **Immigrant Neighborhood Walks** with Karl Lemberg (HIA Senior Fellow)

**Location:** Kreuzbergmuseum, Adalbertstr. 95a, 10999 Berlin

18.00-19.30 **Debriefing**, Moderated by Karl Lemberg, HIA Senior Fellow

**June 8, 2010 (Tuesday): Immigration & Integration: Germany and Europe**

**Location:** Office of the Commissioner for Integration and Migration of the Berlin Senate, Potsdamer Straße 65, 10785 Berlin

9.30-11.00 **Belated Acceptance: Germany - an Immigration Country**  
Dr. Ulrich Raiser (Office of the Commissioner for Integration and Migration)

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

13.00-14.30 **Europe's Diverse Citizens: Progress and Conflict.**  
**On Immigrant Integration** Thomas Huddleston (Migration Policy Group, Brussels / HIA Senior Fellow)

15.00-16.30 Fellows Discussion: **Equal opportunities for Immigrants? Comparisons Across Countries** (Moderators: Evelyn Maib (G) & Fitz King (US))

**Location:** Federal Foreign Office, Werderscher Markt 1, 10117 Berlin

17.30-18.30 **Keynote**, Dr. Werner Hoyer, Minister of State for Europe

**June 9, 2010 (Wednesday): Seeking Asylum**

**Location:** Anne-Frank-Zentrum, Rosenthaler Str. 39, 10178 Berlin

- 10.30-12.00 **The Common European Asylum System - Work in Progress**  
Dr. Markus Peek (Legal Officer, Federal Office for Migration/Switzerland)
- 12.00-13.00 Feedback on the program

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

- 14.15-15.15 **Living in Germany as a Refugee**, Talk with Judith Andres (Xenion Mentor/HIA-Fellow) and her mentee Quinta
- 15.30-16.30 **Fellows Discussion** (Moderators: Katarzyna Jakubowska (PL) & Veronica Priefer (G))
- 17.00-18.30 **Asylum Cases & Decisions: Experiences from Jurisdiction**, Percy MacLean (Judge)

**June 10, 2010 (Thursday): Undocumented Migration / Trafficking in Persons**

**Location:** Weiberwirtschaft, Anklamer Straße 38, 10115 Berlin-Mitte, 2nd courtyard, 4th floor

- 10.00-11.30 **Living in the Shadows: An Insight into the Situation of Irregular Migrants in Germany** Vesela Kovacheva (Researcher, Hamburg Institute of International Economics)
- 13.00-16.00 Visit Ban Ying Counseling and Coordination Center against Trafficking in Persons  
Presentation **Close-Up: Trafficking in Persons in Germany**  
Nivedita Prasad (Ban Ying)
- 16.15-17.15 **Fellows Discussion**, Moderators: Holly Johnson (US) & Maciej Kraçeniewski (PL)
- 17.30-18.30 **Introduction to the German Educational System** (for June 11)

## June 11, 2010 (Friday): **Equal Access to Education?**

**Location:** Heinrich-von-Stephan-Oberschule, Neues Ufer 6, 10553 Berlin

- 7:30 U-Bahn stop: Mierendorffplatz  
7:50 Meet Karin Jaeger (Teacher) and her students  
8.00-9.50 **Participant Observation** in Grade 7 and 9  
9.50-10.35 Active Recreation with 7 graders ("bewegte Pause") @ Aula / Breakfast @ Cafeteria / School Yard  
10.45-12.00 **Discussion** with Headmaster Jens Großpietsch und „Teach First“-student Michael Schultheiß  
12.00 Lunch with School Kids  
13.15-14.30 **Fellows Discussion**, Moderators: Fatimah Asghar (US) & Lamija Landžo (BiH)  
15.00-16.30 **Brains @ Work: An Introduction to Full Information Games of No Chance** by Paul Chiariello (US)

**June 12, 2010 (Saturday): no program**

### **Suggestions for the Weekend**

#### **Memorial Site Berlin Wall**

Bernauer Straße 11, 13355 Berlin

[www.berlin.de/mauer/gedenkstaetten/berliner\\_mauer/index.en.php](http://www.berlin.de/mauer/gedenkstaetten/berliner_mauer/index.en.php)

Opening hours: 9.30 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Admission is free of charge.

#### **»Equal Rights for the Unequal!«: Berlin's 18th Lesbian and Gay City Festival**

(June 12 and 13, 2010)

[www.regenbogenfonds.de/index\\_en.php](http://www.regenbogenfonds.de/index_en.php)

The festival will take place in the area bounded by Motzstrasse, Eisenacher Strasse, Fuggerstrasse and Kalckreuthstrasse, spreading over 20,000 square meters, and featuring the Worlds of Sports, Radio, Travel, Film, AIDS and Politics, as well as other exhibits from a wide range of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender groups.

**June 13, 2010 (Sunday): Outdoor Activities with Senior Fellows**

11:30 Meet @ Neues Palais entrance to Sanssouci Park

11:30-15:30 **Scavenger Hunt**

20:30 **Soccer World Cup 2010 in South Africa**, Match: Germany/Australia @  
Café at Freundschaftsinsel

**June 14, 2010 (Monday): Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism**

**Location:** Restaurant "Cum Laude" (back room "Salon"), Universitätsstraße 4, 10117  
Berlin

10.00-11.30 Workshop: **Different Concepts: Race, Ethnicity & Identity**

11.30–12.30 Presentations by the Groups & Discussion of Findings

14.00-15.30 Panel Discussion: **Discrimination, Xenophobia and Racism in  
Everyday Life**

Moderation: Dr. Kai Schellhorn (formerly BMW-Stiftung Herbert Quandt)

Panelists: Ms Jasamin Ulfat (HIA Senior Fellow)

Mr Mekonnen Mesghena, Head of Migration, Citizenship and  
Diversity department of the Heinrich Böll Stiftung

Ms Gabriele Gün Tank, Commissioner for Integration of the  
District of Tempelhof-Schöneberg

Koray Yilmaz-Günay (GLADT e.V. / Gays and Lesbians from  
Turkey)

16.00-17.00 **Fellows Discussion**, Moderators: Sophie von Hatzfeld (G) & Emin  
Eminagic (BiH)

**June 15, 2010 (Tuesday): Antisemitism & Rightwing Extremism in Germany**

**Location:** American Jewish Committee, Leipziger Platz 15, 10117 Berlin

10:00 Welcome by Deidre Berger (Director, American Jewish Committee)

10:15-11:45 **Anti-Semitism in Germany Today**, Dr. Sergey Lagodinsky (Vice-Speaker of the Assembly of Representatives of the Jewish Community of Berlin)

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

13.30-15.30 **Rightwing Extremism**, Timo Reinfrank (CEO, Amadeu Antonio Stiftung)

15.45-16.45 **Fellows Discussion**, Moderators: Marta Tsvengrosh (UKR) & Johanna Wolter (G)

17.00-19.00 Senior Fellow Project: **"Mitte gegen Rechts"**, Anna-Delia Papenberg (HIA Senior Fellow)

## **PHASE II - Developing Simulation Games**

### **June 16, 2010 (Wednesday): Introductions**

With Simon Raiser and Björn Warkalla from planpolitik

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

- 9.30-12.15 Test Game "Mosque Building Conflicts in Germany"
- 12.30-13.30 Introduction to Simulation Games, Q&A
- 14.30-16.15 Game Development: Generation of scenario ideas (4-5 groups)
- 16.30-17.30 Presentation of and decision on 4 scenarios

### **June 17, 2010 (Thursday): Developing Simulation Games**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

- 9.30-12.45 Beginning of work on game concepts
- 13.00-14.00 Lunch
- 14.00-15.45 Continuation of game development
- 16.00-17.30 Presentation of game concepts plus feedback
  - 16.00 Group A
  - 16.30 Group B
  - 17.00 Group C
  - 17.30 Group D

### **June 18-20, 2010: Research Period**

Individual Research in smaller team

### **June 21, 2010 (Monday): Research Period**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

- 18.30-20.00 **Islam in Germany – Between Normalcy and Islamophobia**, Ufuk Topkara (Historian / HIA Senior Fellow)

**June 22, 2010 (Tuesday): Visiting HIA Senior Fellows**

**Location:** Antje Scheidler, Große Seestraße 28, 13086 Berlin

11.00-12.30 Feedback on the Program & Game Development Period

**Location:** Former Airport Tempelhof, Platz der Luftbrücke 1, 12101 Berlin

14.00-15.00 Guided Tour by Frithjof Wodarg (Urban Planner/HIA Senior Fellow)

15.30-17.00 **Modern Urban Planning – Interfaith Dialogue**, Frithjof Wodarg (Urban Planner, HIA Senior Fellow)

17.00-18.00 "After the Summer Program"

**Optional: Making Noise for Human Rights**

**Location:** Anton-Schmaus-Haus (Youth Center), Gutschmidtstraße 37, 12359 Berlin

19.00-21.30 **Making Noise for Human Rights** Samba Drumming Workshop with Christine Holtkamp & Katarzyna Jakubowska (HIA Senior Fellow/Fellow)

**June 23, 2010 (Wednesday): Feedback on Simulation Materials**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

**Feedback on Simulation Materials**, Simon Raiser and Björn Warkalla (planpolitik)

9.30-16.30 Groups A – D

10.30-16.30 **Group Work: Finalizing the Materials**

**June 24, 2010 (Thursday): Playing Simulations**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

**Playing Simulations A und B**

9.30 – 13.00 Simulation A incl. feedback

14.00 – 17.30 Simulation B incl. feedback

**June 25, 2010 (Friday): Playing Simulations**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

**Playing Simulations A und B**

9.30 – 13.00 Simulation C incl. feedback

14.00 – 17.30 Simulation D incl. feedback

18.00 Refinement of materials in groups; Adding Information for Trainers and Moderators (Game Facilitators)

18.00-20.00 Work on Group Presentation

**June 26, 2010 (Saturday): Optional/ Organized HIA Tour "Reichstag"**

16:30 Meeting Point: Northern Entrance of the Reichstag, Paul-Löbe-Allee, 10557 Berlin

17:00 Touring the **Reichstag** with former Member of Parliament Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen (HIA Board)

**Suggestions for the Weekend**

48-Stunden-Neukölln (48-hours-Neukölln): City Festival (June 26 and 27, 2010)

[www.48-stunden-neukoelln.de/2010/index.html](http://www.48-stunden-neukoelln.de/2010/index.html) (apologies, in German only)

**June 27, 2010 (Sunday): Post-Conflict Societies: The Case of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

13.30- 15.00 **"No Man's Land"** Oscar Winning Film by Danis Tanovic

15.30-16.30 **Three to Tango: Reflection on past, current and future issues facing Bosnia and Herzegovina and its multi-ethnic society**, Jasmin Hasic (HIA Senior Fellow, BIH)

16.45-17.45 **Fellows Discussion**, Moderator: Christine Holtkamp, HIA Senior Fellow

**June 28, 2010 (Monday): Feedback & Evaluation**

**Location:** HIA Seminar Room, Kollwitzstraße 94, 10435 Berlin

10.00-12.00 **Feedback & Evaluation**

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-16.00 Finalizing Team Presentation

**Location:** Freshfields, Bruckhaus, Deringer, Potsdamer Platz 1, 10785 Berlin

19.00 **Final Presentation**

19.30 **Closing Remarks**, Dr. Dirk Schmalenbach (Chair HIA Germany)

20.00-21.30 **Farewell Reception with Host Families and Guests**

**June 29, 2010 (Tuesday): Farewell**

Individual Farewell Berlin – Farewell Host Families