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“Preempting the violence that comes from intolerance.”

Nora Boustany, *Washington Post*, November 18, 2005



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Students in the HIA French Program

Letter from the Chairman of the Board

HIA is dedicated to the proposition that nations should be judged among other things based on the way they treat their minorities, whether religious, ethnic, racial or other. HIA also believes that education and civic engagement can affect the way nations behave, and that the tragic lessons of the past should not be forgotten.

The 20th Century was not kind to minorities. In the first half of that century, millions were killed simply because of their race, religion or ethnic background. We saw improvement in the second half of the century (for example, the American Civil Rights movement), but as the century ended we saw this evil again in places like Bosnia, Kosovo, and Rwanda. In Africa today, we are faced with this evil in Darfur. In Europe today, Muslim minorities are not assimilating into European societies. Their alienation breeds violence with potentially dramatic consequences. In Russia today, the Kremlin leadership asserts the right to protect minority rights for Russian nationals in neighboring countries, sometimes using this right to intimidate their neighbors. In these last examples we see that minority rights today are again an issue with potentially profound strategic consequences.

We are now in the most serious economic crisis since the Great Depression. We cannot forget that 75 years ago, the global economic crisis eventually led to the greatest assault on minority rights that the world has ever witnessed. Some believe that today's crisis, if unchecked, could again shake the very foundation of democratic legitimacy. This is a time for vigilance. HIA's mission is even more relevant today than when it was founded a decade ago.

The year 2008 marked the 10th anniversary of Humanity in Action. In that decade 750 university students from Europe and the United States in about equal proportions have completed HIA's Summer Fellowship Programs. The bonds that are formed by these Fellows improve transatlantic relations at the grass roots level. I can judge from the experience of my own two daughters--as well as testimonies from other Fellows who have written to me--that this program has a profound impact on their lives and social entrepreneurship.

Being an HIA Fellow is a lifetime experience. HIA is in touch with a high percentage of its previous

Fellows, many of whom are now emerging leaders in their fields. The formation of HIA Centers in Europe and the United States in 2008 has significantly improved HIA's ability to sustain relationships among Fellows and to support their individual and collective endeavors to to protect against challenges to fundamental human rights.

We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed to HIA's success--those who generously share their expertise as speakers, board members, and advisors and those whose financial support sustains our efforts.

In closing, I would like to express special gratitude and admiration to Anthony Knerr, Sue B. Mercy, Daniel Goldhagen, Maurice Greenbaum, Bernard Nussbaum, and Catharine Stimpson who have served on the HIA Board of Directors since it was founded ten years ago.

Hans Binnendijk
Chairman of the Board of Directors, HIA Inc.
Humanity in Action



Letter from the Executive Director

In retrospect, Humanity in Action celebrated its 10th anniversary during a year of high expectations, political excitement and unexpected economic turmoil. Particular to HIA were its high expectations: a big 10th anniversary celebration in New York (and smaller ones throughout Europe); the establishment of American and European Centers; an expansion of staff to meet new ambitions and activities, especially in response to the needs of Senior Fellows; the stunning successes of many Senior Fellows as they assume professional careers in government, law, academia, medicine and grassroots organizations; and the largest budget in HIA's history.

When HIA's expectations ran headlong into the economic downturn in September and October, all parts of HIA rose to the demands of new realities. HIA, like so many other non-for-profit institutions, shifted gears to adjust to a diminished funding base. We started an intensive review of programmatic, administrative and budgetary priorities that continues on an ongoing basis, one that will enable HIA to meet the challenges of the global recession.

Despite the economic pressures, 2008 was indeed a time of celebrations and strong accomplishments. The reports in these pages from the National Directors, Center Directors and internship coordinators describe the immense vitality of the broad range of 2008 programs.

In the culminating event, the October 16th New York celebration provided an opportunity to review 10 years of institutional growth and to focus on contemporary foreign policy challenges. It was also a time to thank HIA donors for their financial support, their confidence in HIA's work and their idealistic faith in emerging young leaders. This spirit of gratitude was proudly and affectionately expressed through the special recognition of Sue Mercy, co-founder of HIA, and her enormous contributions to the HIA Senior Fellows and HIA Inc. Board of Directors.

Today, HIA is more aware than we were—just a year ago—of the challenges to diverse

societies in democratic nations under economic stress. We are cognizant, as well, of the increased need for civic engagement, political change and global networks. We are most grateful to all who enable HIA and its ever-growing community of extraordinary Fellows to pursue these challenges in substantive, searching and innovative ways.

Judith Goldstein
Founder and Executive Director
Humanity in Action



Mission

Humanity in Action believes that an important test of a genuine democracy is how it treats its minority populations. HIA also believes that the commitment to democratic values and the protection of minorities cannot be taken for granted today in the United States and Europe.

Therefore, HIA creates educational programs that seek to instill moral responsibility for the protection of minorities in a new generation of social, cultural, and political leaders by:

- Educating student leaders in histories of resistance to institutionalized violations of minority rights in democratic countries;
- Promoting the growth and development of young professionals dedicated to protecting human dignity and the rights of minorities;
- Building a multi-national, intergenerational network of present and emerging leaders in diverse professional fields who share these commitments.



Pat Cox, patron of the Pat Cox Fellowship Program at the European Parliament in Brussels

HIA 10th Anniversary

HIA commemorated the occasion of its 10th Anniversary with a public discussion on American Foreign Policy and the 2008 Elections.

10th Anniversary Program

Welcome

Hans Binnendijk
Chairman of the Board, Humanity in Action

Foreign Policy and the 2008 Election

Richard Haass
President, Council on Foreign Relations

Roger Cohen
Columnist, The International Herald Tribune and The New York Times

HIA European Perspectives and Involvement

Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen, Chair of the Board, HIA Germany

HIA from the Sponsor's Perspective

Eugene M. Tobin
Program Officer for the Liberal Arts Colleges Program, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Senior Fellows Discuss the Impact of HIA

Eboné Bishop
JD Candidate, Fordham University School of Law

Jesper Pedersen
Foreign Policy Advisor to Rep. Robert Wexler, House Subcommittee on Europe

Heather Lord
Communications and Special Projects Manager, Greentree Foundation

Closing Remarks

Judith Goldstein, Founder and Executive Director, Humanity in Action



Sue B. Mercy

HIA Senior Fellows Honor Sue B. Mercy

At HIA's 10th Anniversary Celebration, the HIA Senior Fellows announced the establishment of the Sue B. Mercy Senior Fellows Award. The award will be made annually to Senior Fellows who have demonstrated outstanding commitment and creativity in their philanthropic activities and social entrepreneurship. The award honors the extraordinary passion, leadership, generosity, and commitment Sue B. Mercy has brought to Humanity in Action, her special dedication to the Senior Fellows, and her many civic engagements.

"Might I simply declare that there would be no HIA without Sue. She is the co-founder, the first who said, 'Let's go for it!' Sue, with Gene, generated HIA's initial and ongoing financial support through their own generosity and by appealing to their friends. She has reveled in the accomplishments of many Fellows. With our admiration, affection and deep gratitude, this 10th anniversary honors her."

Judith Goldstein
Executive Director

"What has impressed my colleagues the most about HIA is that the focus is always on the issues and challenges—not on the organization, except as it serves the larger purposes of finding creative solutions to address questions of immigration, minority rights and majority responsibilities. . . In the occasionally inscrutable and Byzantine world of grantmaking, foundations are sometimes guilty of "over-expecting" and grantees are almost universally guilty of "over-promising." Both parties almost always "over-claim" when it comes to evaluating the results of these partnerships. I am very pleased to say that HIA, under Judy's leadership, is a notable exception. She neither over-promises nor over-claims but lets HIA's mission and accomplishments speak for themselves."

Eugene M. Tobin
The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

History of HIA

- 1997 HIA Inc. is incorporated in the United States
- 1999 First Summer Fellowship Programs in Amsterdam and Copenhagen
- 2001 Tom Lantos / HIA Capitol Hill Fellowship Program established
Humanity in Action Germany is founded
- 2002 First Summer Fellowship Program in Berlin
- 2003 American Senior Fellows hold their first annual conference
- 2004 Pat Cox / HIA Fellowship Program at the European Parliament established
- 2006 First Summer Fellowship Program in New York, Paris, and Warsaw
European Senior Fellows hold their first annual conference
- 2008 HIA Centers in Europe and the United States open
HIA Senior Fellows launch "Power of One" speaker series in London and Oxford
- 2009 Humanity in Action Poland is incorporated

HIA 2008 Programs in Review

January 11 – 15	▪ Introducing America Program, Washington, DC
January 19 – May 30	▪ Congressman Tom Lantos / HIA Capitol Hill Fellowship Program
February 25	▪ London Senior Fellows Association Reception, London
February 29 – May 30	▪ Pat Cox / HIA Brussels Fellowship Program
March	▪ Contemporary Relevance of the Holocaust Program, Auschwitz and Krakow
April 4 – 6	▪ Annual Meeting of the American Senior Fellows Association, Washington, DC
June 7 – July 7	▪ European Summer Fellowship Programs, Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, Warsaw
July 14 – August 15	▪ American Summer Fellowship Program / Transatlantic Study and Internship Program
August 21 – October 17	▪ American Summer Fellowship Program / Transatlantic Study and Internship Program – San Francisco Internships
August 22 – November 22	▪ American Summer Fellowship Program / Transatlantic Study and Internship Program – Berlin Internships
October 4 – 6	▪ Engagement and Leadership Seminar, Amsterdam
October 11 – 17	▪ Introducing American Program, New York
October 16	▪ HIA 10th Anniversary Celebration
November 4	▪ Election Night Event, Washington, DC
November 15	▪ Bosnian Senior Fellows Association Reception, Sarajevo
November 19 – 21	▪ Annual Meeting of the European Senior Fellows, Berlin



Students in the HIA Polish Program

HIA Summer Fellowship Programs

The Humanity in Action Summer Fellowship Programs foster an on-going, transatlantic dialogue on minority issues and human rights among emerging leaders in diverse fields. The programs provide an in-depth, comparative perspective on domestic and regional patterns of immigration and integration, and historical and contemporary diversity challenges in democratic societies.

OPENING PROGRAM

The 2008 Summer Fellowship Programs opened in Tisvilde, Denmark. Recalling HIA's early programmatic goals of understanding resistance to the Holocaust and applying those lessons to contemporary realities, the opening program concentrated on the theme of "Myths and Realities about the Danish Rescue in 1943."

June 7

- "The Myth and Realities about the Rescue of the Danish Jews in 1943," Torben Jørgensen, The Danish Jewish Museum
- "A Personal Account from the Danish Resistance and the Rescue of the Danish Jews in 1943," Dr. Jørgen Kieler, former member of Danish resistance group "Holger Danske"
- "Some Jews in Denmark Were Not Rescued – Whom, Why and What Happened to Them?" Silvia Goldbaum Tarabini Fracapane
- Key Note Speech: "The Danish Policy of Collaboration 1940-1945 and the Myth about the Rescue of the Danish Jews," Ambassador Bo Lidegaard

June 8

- Panel Discussion
Convener: HIA Senior Fellow Tom Huddleston, Policy Analyst, The Migration Policy Group
Panelists: John Wrench, Head of Sector Research and Analysis, The European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights
Birgitte Kofod-Olsen, Deputy Director, The Danish Institute of Human Rights
Maxim Ferschtman, Senior Policy Advisor, The Open Society Justice Initiative
Haleh Chahrokh, Researcher, Human Rights Watch / Europe and Central Asia Office
- Workshop
Organizers: Maxim Ferschtman, The Open Society Justice Initiative
Tara Dickman, Director HIA France

June 9

- "The Relevance of the Past for Coping with the Challenges of Today – Minority Rights in Europe," Dr. Jet Bussemaker, Dutch State Secretary for Health, Welfare and Sports
- Workshop: "Exchanging Impressions & Thoughts: The Visit to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington and Day on Danish Myths and Realities Regarding World War II"
Organizers: Antje Scheidler, Director HIA Germany
Monika Mazur-Rafal, Director HIA Poland

Team New York, San Francisco, Berlin

Program Director: Nicholas Farrell

Program Coordinator: John Foster

Interns: Helene David, Ufuk Topkara

Berlin Internship Coordinator: Anne Stalfort

San Francisco Internship Coordinator: Katherine Lemons

AMERICAN SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM / TRANSATLANTIC STUDY AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The 2008 American Summer Fellowship Program took place at a momentous time in American history. A rapidly escalating economic crisis foretold a coming recession, and it was increasingly apparent that American voters were changing the face of American politics in the fall elections. The national mood was one of both anxiety and optimism. For Fellows in the HIA Summer Fellowship Program, it was an unusual opportunity to watch history being made with regard to American minorities, much of it the result of grassroots efforts. After five weeks of intensive study in New York, internships in Berlin and San Francisco gave Fellows first-hand experience with innovative models of action. This experience was fortuitously timed for many of the Fellows, exposing them to an extensive network of dynamic leaders and social entrepreneurs just as the Fellows were making crucial decisions about their own professional trajectories.

<p style="text-align: center;">DENMARK</p> <p>Veronica D'Souza, Copenhagen Business School Marie Louise Gorvild, Copenhagen Business School Magnus Harrison, University of Copenhagen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FRANCE</p> <p>Chloé Choquier, Paris 1 University, La Sorbonne Benjamin Ducol, University Jean Moulin Lyon 3 Haddouche Leïla, Université de Nanterre, Paris</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GERMANY</p> <p>Martina Bunk, University of Constance Florian Druckenthaner, University of Potsdam Juliane Krüger, University of Constance Leonid Mechik, Technical University of Berlin Tina Trinks, University of Constance Frank Zopp, Free University of Berlin</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">POLAND</p> <p>Nina Józefina Bąk, Jagiellonian University and University of Science and Technology Kinga Oliwia Brudzińska, Cracow University of Economics Jan Śpiewak, University of Warsaw</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE NETHERLANDS</p> <p>Elisabeth Lubotsky, University of Leiden Nienke Venema, University of Amsterdam Veysel Yuce, University of Amsterdam</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">UNITED STATES</p> <p>Julia Brooks, Brown University Stephanie Chang, UC Berkeley Elizabeth Grossman, Claremont McKenna College Elizabeth Jenke, Duke University Amy Jensen, Wheaton College Michael Keller, College of the Atlantic William Layne, UC Irvine Maron Levesque, Reed College Patrick Linn, Montana State University Sharon Obialo, Duke University Luisel Peña, Yale University Ian Tapu, Dartmouth College</p>

July 14	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “What is HIA?” Judith Goldstein, Executive Director▪ Screening and Discussion: “American Idealist,” with Scott Stossel, Senior Editor, The Atlantic, and Author of Sarge: The Life and Times of Sargent Shriver▪ European Fellows’ Presentations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ French Fellows, Secularism▫ Polish Fellows, Religion
July 15	<p>Understanding America: An Overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Understanding America,” Peter Schuck, Yale Law School▪ “American Popular Culture,” Martha Bayles, Columnist▪ Fellows’ Presentations<ul style="list-style-type: none">▫ German Fellows, Racism▫ Danish Fellows, Free Speech▫ Dutch Fellows, Tolerance
July 16	<p>Race in America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “The History of Race Classification,” Ann Morning, Professor of Sociology, New York University▪ “Race and Economic Inequality,” Dalton Conley, Chair, Department of Sociology, New York University▪ “The Civil Rights Movement and Its Legacy,” David Levering Lewis, Professor of History, New York University▪ “Election Law in the US,” Nate Persily, Director, Center on Law and Politics at Columbia Law School▪ HIA Board Reception: Ricken Patel, Founder, Avaaz
July 17	<p>Immigration and Integration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “History of Immigration, Assimilation, and Nativism,” John Mollenkopf, Director, Center for Urban Research at the CUNY Graduate Center▪ “Current Immigration Debate,” Peter Schuck, Chair, Yale Law School▪ “Tensions between Blacks and Immigrants,” Fatimah Muhammad, HIA Senior Fellow▪ “Immigration History Tour of the Lower East Side,” Jenna Alden, Ph.D. Candidate, Columbia University
July 18	<p>Trip to Newark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Race and Political History in Newark,” Robert Curvin, Distinguished Senior Policy Fellow, Rutgers University▪ “Sub-Prime Mortgage Crisis,” Stephanie Greenwood, Principal Planner, Newark Department of Economic and Housing Development▪ Meeting with Newark Mayor Cory Booker’s Senior Staff

July 21	<p>The Healthcare and Criminal Justice Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "The Criminal Justice System, Prisons, and the Impact on Black Communities," Delores Jones-Brown, Director, Center on Race, Crime and Justice, John Jay College ▪ "The Current Healthcare Debate," Maggie Mahar, Professor, John Jay College Criminal Justice ▪ Visit to Bellevue Hospital
July 22	<p>Justice Sector Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit to Red Hook Community Justice Center ▪ "Vera Institute of Justice: Current Programming," Tim Ross, Director, Child Welfare, Health, and Justice Program, Vera Institute of Justice ▪ "Origins and Mission of Vera," Herb Sturz, Founder, Vera Institute of Justice
July 23	<p>Poverty in America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Causes of Poverty in the US," Thomas Main, Associate Professor of Public Policy, Baruch College of the City University of New York, and Henry Freedman, Executive Director, Welfare Law Center in New York City ▪ "Mayor Bloomberg's Anti-Poverty Plan," Neil deMause, Journalist ▪ "Grameen America," Ritu Chattree, VP of Development, New York Academy of Sciences ▪ "Seedco," Nikki Evans and Jeff Hochstetler, HIA Senior Fellows
July 24	<p>Education Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Education Reform in the US Public School System," Richard Stopol, Executive Director, NYC Outward Bound ▪ "Uncommon Schools and the Charter School Movement," Norman Atkins, CEO, Uncommon Schools ▪ Visit to KIPP Academy Charter School, Bronx
July 25	<p>Refugees and Asylees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit to US Immigration Court with Mario Sturla, HIA Senior Fellow ▪ Visit to International Rescue Committee ▪ "Overview of Refugee Resettlement Program," Bob Carey, Vice President, Resettlement Department, International Rescue Committee ▪ Testimonies from IRC Refugees
July 27	<p>Visit Allen Cathedral</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend Church Service at Greater Allen Cathedral ▪ Meeting with Reverend Dr. Floyd Flake, Senior Pastor

<p>July 28</p>	<p>Religion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Evangelicals and Domestic Politics," Randall Balmer, Professor of Religious History, Barnard College ▪ "Secularism," Barry Kosmin, Director, Institute for the Study of Secularism in Society and Culture, Trinity College ▪ "Muslims in the US," Sabeeha Rehman, Director of Interfaith Programs, American Society for Muslim Advancement ▪ "Hate Speech and the Internet," Jesse Daniels, Lecturer, Hunter College
<p>July 29</p>	<p>Asian-Americans, Native Americans, and LGBT Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Asian Americans: Model Minority?" Vanessa Leung, Deputy Director, Coalition for Asian American Children and Families ▪ "Current Challenges in Native American Communities," Bethany Berger, Professor of Law, University of Connecticut ▪ "Strategies for Promoting LGBT Rights," Alan Van Capelle, Executive Director, Empire State Pride Agenda ▪ "Black, Brown, and Gay in NYC," Kai Wright, Journalist & Author
<p>July 30</p>	<p>Civil Rights and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Differences between U.S. and European Conceptions of Human Rights," Risa Kaufman, Executive Director, Human Rights Institute, Columbia Law School ▪ "Campaign to Restore Civil Rights, NY Lawyers for the Public Interest," Marianne Engelman-Lado, General Counsel, NY Lawyers for the Public Interest ▪ "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health: a View from the South Bronx," Sue Kaplan, Associate Director, Center for Health and Public Service Research, NYU Wagner School of Public Service ▪ "The Neural Basis of Prejudice," Damian Stanley, NYU Department of Psychology ▪ Cameroonian Music Concert, Kaissa
<p>July 30 July 31</p>	<p>Philanthropy, Social Entrepreneurship, and Community Organizing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Philanthropy and Volunteerism," Tom Seesel ▪ "Robin Hood Foundation," Emary Aronson, Director of the Relief Fund and Education Initiatives, Robin Hood Foundation ▪ "Community Organizing," Ojeda Hall-Philips, Professional Organizer, Metro Industrial Areas Foundation
<p>August 1</p>	<p>Harlem Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Researching a Journalistic Essay," Mary D'Ambrosia, Freelance Writer ▪ "Center for Constitutional Rights," Vincent Warren, Executive Director, Center for Constitutional Rights ▪ Tour of Harlem, Neal Shoemaker, Harlem Heritage Tours

August 2	<p>After the Summer Fellowship Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “HIA Internship Opportunities,” Nailah Fernando, Helene David, and John Foster, HIA Senior Fellows▪ “Action after HIA,” Philip Ugelow, Director, HIA Center in the United States▪ HIA Senior Fellows Action Project Presentations, Philip Ugelow, Nicholas Farrell, John Foster, Ufuk Topkara, and David Mandel-Anthony, HIA Senior Fellows▪ Action Project Workshop: Problems, Goals, and Action
August 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of Fellows’ Reports

FELLOWS' REPORTS

"Change or Die? An Alternative Perspective on Gentrification"
Florian Druckenthaner, Janek Spiewak and Stephanie Chang

"Gay Homeless Youth: Life on the Streets"
Elisabeth Lubotsky, Ian Tapu and Frank Zopp

"A History of Tension: Race Relations in Crown Heights"
Becky Grossman, Leonid Mechik, and Veysel Yuce

"Hot Dogs and Handbags: A Look at the Lives and Times of New York City Street Vendors"
William Layne, Patrick Linn, and Tina Trink

"Gentrification and Displacement in Harlem"
Marie Goervild, Sharon Obialo, and Nienke Venema

"Navigating the Asylum Process in the U.S."
Martina Bunk, Leila Haddouche, and Julia Brooks

"One Home, One Dream: Exploring the Tibetan Diaspora in New York"
Michael Keller, Chloe Choquier, and Kinga Brudzinska

"The PSOT at Bellevue Hospital: Empowering Survivors of Torture to Rebuild their Lives" Maron Levesque, Luisel Peña, and Benjamin Ducol

"Striving for 'The Kingdom on Earth'"
Veronica D'Souza, Magnus Harrison, and Amy Jensen

"The Subprime Mortgage Crisis as a Humanitarian Issue"
Libby Jenke, Jule Krueger, and Nina Josefina Bak

Berlin Internship Host Organizations

Balance Family Planning Center
Berlin Institute for Population and Development
Freya von Moltke Foundation for the New Kreisau
Gangway e.V.
GLADT – Gays and Lesbians from Turkey
Global Public Policy Institute (GPPi)
Nestwärme e.V.
One World of Difference / Eine Welt der Vielfalt

PLAYYA!

The Progressive Center / Das Progressive Zentrum

Project Afrikaherz Berlin

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Regional Representation for Austria, the Czech Republic and Germany

European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights

BERLIN INTERNSHIP SEMINARS

August 22	Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film: "Wings and Roots," Christina Antanokos-Wallace, HIA Senior Fellow
August 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ German Language Workshop
August 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Migrant Minorities in Berlin ▪ Meeting with Ulrich Raiser, Office for Integration and Migration
August 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Comparative Politics: Germany and the U.S." Karl Lemberg, HIA Senior Fellow
September 4	Racism and Anti-Semitism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided Tour of the Jewish Museum Berlin ▪ Meeting with Andres Nader, Amadeu Antonio Foundation ▪ HIA Senior Fellow Anna-Delia Papenberg
September 11	Kreuzberg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour of West Berlin's Multicultural District ▪ Visit to Kreuzberg Museum
September 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film: "The Lives of Others"
September 17	Human Rights, Transitional Justice and the East German Past <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hans-Eberhard Zahn, Former Prisoner in the Central Stasi Prison ▪ Johann Legner, Office for State Security of the German Democratic Republic
September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp Memorial Site
September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Karsten D. Voigt, Eyewitness of the German Aushwitz Trials ▪ Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen, Chair of HIA Germany and former Federal Commissioner for Foreigners' Issues ▪ Guided Tour of German Bundestag
October 3-5	Study Trip: Poznan, Poland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meeting with Polish Senior Fellows ▪ Civic Engagement and Resistance Movements in Poland ▪ The Relevance of the Holocaust in Post-War German-Polish Relations

October 23	Family Planning; Drug Prevention and Treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sybill Schulz, Balance Family Planning Center▪ Gabriele Barz, Berlin Drug Prevention Agency
October 31	Immigration Policy in the E.U.; The German Welfare System <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wilhelmina Welsch, HIA Senior Fellow▪ Attila Gerhauser, HIA Senior Fellow
November 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ U.S. Election Breakfast

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNSHIPS

ACLU of Northern California
African Immigrant and Refugee Center
California Council for the Humanities
Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice
Green For All
Jewish Community Relations Council
Institute for Curriculum Services
International Institute of the East Bay
Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
LGBT Community Center
Office of the Mayor of San Francisco
San Francisco Organizing Project
Prison University Project
Progressive Jewish Alliance
Project Homeless Connect
Taube Foundation
United Religions Initiative

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNSHIP SEMINARS

August 17	Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Film: "Berkeley in the 60s"
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August 22	The Prison Industrial Complex <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Robin Rederford, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children ▪ Jody Lewen Prison University Project
August 25	Same-Sex Marriage in Germany <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brigitte Zypries, German Federal Minister of Justice ▪ Rolf Schutte, Consul General of Germany
August 29	The Portrayal of Minorities in the Media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Malihe Razazan, Host of "Voices of the Middle East and North Africa, KPFA Radio
August 31	Contemporary Jewish Museum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour of the Museum's Current Exhibitions and Architecture
September 5	Silicon Valley Meets Social Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vijaya Tripathi and Patrick Ball, Benetech Human Rights Program
September 8	From Holocaust to Genocide <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daniel Goldhagen, Author of Hitler's Willing Executioners: Ordinary Germans and the Holocaust ▪ Robert Rubin, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights
September 12	Immigrant Rights in the Bay Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Susan Bowyer, International Institute of the East Bay
September 13	Mission Murals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Walking Tour of Public Murals in the Mission Neighborhood
September 15	Middle East Politics in the Bay Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rabbi Doug Khan, Jewish Community Relations Council ▪ Ameena Jandali, Islamic Networks Group
September 19	Food Justice as a Human Rights Issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Brahm Ahmadi, The People's Grocery
September 26	Sacramento <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour of the State Capitol, Matthew Haney, HIA Senior Fellow
October 3	Environmental Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saul Bloom, ArcEcology
October 7	Journalism and Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attend Public Lecture by Seymour Hersh, Staff Writer, The New Yorker
October 10	Dinner Event Hosted by Linda Gallanter, HIA Board Member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Margaret Russell, Equal Justice Society
October 17	LGBT Rights and the Equal Marriage Movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ San Francisco LGBT Community Center



Team Copenhagen

Program Director: Ulla Gade Bisgaard
Program Coordinator: Mikkel Selmar
Interns: Emilie Holm Johansen
David Carpmán

DANISH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

It takes time to uncover and understand the challenges facing Danish society with regard to its minority populations, especially coming to terms with being a multicultural society. In politics and in the media, some portray Denmark as a small idyllic country overwhelmed by globalization and immigration. Others tell of a nation of do-gooders, committed to creating an innovative and intercultural melting pot. Highlights of the 2008 Danish Summer Fellowship Program reflect the complex realities of a nation wrestling with an identity that often seems at odds with itself.

BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Harun Gadzo, University of Sarajevo
Milena Mastalo, University of Banja Luka

DENMARK

Anne Sørensen, Roskilde University
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Program Schedule

June 9	<p>Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Building Exercises
June 10	<p>Danish Politics Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Danish Politics: A Tour of the Landscape," Clement Kjærsgaard, Journalist ▪ Attend Closing Session of the Danish Parliament ▪ "The Danish Model of Democracy," Representatives from the 3rd Committee of the Parliament ▪ Meeting with Mr. Morten Messerschmidt, MP for the Danish Peoples Party (DF), and Mrs. Özlem Sara Cekic, MP for the Socialist Party (SF) ▪ "Integration through Football," Nørrebrohallen, Coordinated by Save the Children DK
June 11	<p>Human Rights: The Danish Model</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcome to the Danish Center for International Studies (DIIS) and the Danish Institute for Human Rights (DIHR), Former Ambassador Mr. Jørgen Bøjer, Chairman of DCISM ▪ "Free2choose, An Interactive Education Game Presenting Human and Minority Rights Dilemmas," Emlie Holm Johansen and Marie Møgelvang, HIA Senior Fellows ▪ "Working with Human Rights in Denmark: Current Trends and Approaches," Mrs. Mandana Zarrehparvar, Senior Advisor DIHR ▪ "The Successful Export of the Danish Model: Examples and Approaches to International Human Rights Work," Mrs. Birgit Lindsnæs, Depute Director DIHR
June 12	<p>Greenland: Independent Nation and Part of Denmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit to Nordatlantens Brygge ▪ Greenland Home Rule Government Representation in Denmark: "Present Home Rule Status; Future Independent state?" ▪ Faroe Islands Home Rule Government Representation in Denmark: "Perspectives on Realistic Options of Independence for Small Nations" ▪ Iceland Government Representation in Denmark: "Independent Nation since 1946 – Part of Danish History and Society Today?" ▪ "The Rights of Indigenous People and the Inuit People of Greenland," A Discussion Between Representatives from the Greenland Student Association in Denmark and Ms. Ida Nicolaisen, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Member, UN Committee on the Rights of Indigenous People
June 15	<p>The Multi-cultural Denmark: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Policies and Priorities in Danish Integration Policy: Children and Youth, Education, Employment and Naturalization," Guided Tour of the Ministry of Integration ▪ Visit to the Council on Ethnic Minorities / Rådet for Etniske Minoriteter ▪ Panel discussion: "Discrimination and Hate Crimes: Which Ethnic Minority Groups Feel at Risk or Experience Racism and Harassment?" Cecilie Decara, Sabaar, Politiet

June 16	<p>Inclusion vs. Exclusion: Approaches to Becoming a Multi-cultural Nation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Examples of Successful Approaches to Inclusion and Integration in the City of Copenhagen," Mr. Jakob Hougaard (S), VI KBH'ere Kampagnen Mayor of CPH for Employment and Integration ▪ "Documenting the Process of Integration: Examples of How the City of Copenhagen Deals with the Challenging Problems of Radicalization of Youth, Social Integration and Informal Education," Mr. Ulrik Lund-Sørensen, Office for Integration Policy ▪ "The Challenges of Integration and Inclusiveness in the Labor Market and the Need for a Mentor Program for Immigrant Women in Denmark," Mrs. Güzel Turan, Head of Mentornetværket, Kvinfo
June 17	<p>Religion in Denmark: The State Church and Minority Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Setting the Scene: Human Rights and Religion," Mrs. Eva Maria Lassen, Head of Department/Senior Researcher at DIHR ▪ "The Role of the Danish State Church today," Site Visit to the Marble Church, Bredgade, Discussion with Minister Mikkel Wold ▪ Visit to the Synagogue, Krystalgade: ▪ "The Jewish Community in Denmark," Chief Rabbi Bent Lexner ▪ "The Story of the Rescue of the Danish Jews during WWII," Former Chief Rabbi Bent Melchior ▪ Visit to a Mosque and Meeting with Imam Abdul Wahid Pedersen
June 18	<p>Challenges for the State of Law: The Consequences of the Fight Against Terror and Counter Terror Legislation in Denmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Denmark and the War Against Terror, or How the Mohammed Cartoon Crisis Placed Denmark Firmly on the Map of the World: A View from the Media," Tøger Seidenfaden, Chief Editor, Politiken ▪ "Counter Terror Legislation and Human Rights in Denmark: Some Relevant Cases," Jonas Christoffersen, Director of DIHR
June 19	<p>Integration of Children of Refugees and Children of Immigrants Through Formal and Informal Education in Denmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site visit to the Rådmandsgade Primary School ▪ "How We Successfully Approach Integration of Children with Refugee or Immigrant Backgrounds," Lise W. Egholm, Principal, Rådmandsgade Primary School ▪ "Presentation of the Summer School Programs in the City of Copenhagen" Lise Lunderskov, Coordinator ▪ "Working at Street Level with Children and Youth: What Can we Do As an NGO? Why Did We Win the Integration Prize in 2008?," GAM3, an NGO ▪ Game of Street Basketball with the Locals in Mjølnerparken
June 20	<p>Christiana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided Tour of the Autonomous City of Christiania, Niels Vest, Film Director

June 22	Refugees in Denmark: Welcomed or Detained to be Deported? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Site Visit: The Danish Red Cross Refugee Centre Sandholm, Guided tour by Maja Rettrup Andersen, The Danish Red Cross Asylum Department▪ The Consequences of Recent Danish Refugee Policy▪ "Seeking asylum in Denmark," The Personal Story of Sameer Al-Gamal and His Family
June 23	Living on the Fringe: Social Exclusion in Denmark and its Consequences <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Site Visit to Reden, a Refuge for Prostitutes▪ "Prostitution/Trafficking of Women to Denmark: Societal Challenges, Legal Perspectives," Dorit Otzen, Director of Reden▪ "Visit to Kofoeds Skole: An Adult Education Program for Socially Marginalized People," Karin Larsen, Head of Department
June 24 - June 2	Research & Writing
June 3	Danish Institute for Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of Fellows' Reports

FELLOWS' REPORTS

"No Safe Haven: Iraqi Asylum Seekers in Denmark"
Anne Sørensen and Emily Gayong Setton

"Deficits of Democracy: Youth Activism and Marginalization in Denmark"
Sonny Jacobsen and Shayne Henry

"Shocking and Fantastic: Miss Tørklæde 2008 and the Headscarf Debate in Denmark"
Ingeborg Nørregaard and Mai Schwartz

"Always a Brick in the Wall"
Oliver Routhe Skov and Seth Bergeson

"Robbed Futures: Seeking Asylum in Denmark as a Child"
Rasmus Holm, Amy Hong and Milena Mastalo

"Ethnic Pain: The Struggle for Equitable Treatment in the Danish Healthcare System"
Rikke Poulsen and Rajinder Chahal

"The Danish Corporate Canvas; Corporate Social Responsibility and the Integration of Danish Immigrants"
Hahn Bui and Aaron Welt

"Confronting the Totalitarian Threat: The Danish People's Party and the National Platform"
Jakob Bo Nielsen and Etan Newman

"Bodies across Borders, Bodies for Sale: Human trafficking and Prostitution of Women in Denmark"
Sofie Okkels Birk and Jessica Mar

"Fools Rush In: Converts"
Sarah Haioty, Harun Gadzo and Flora

DUTCH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The organizing theme of the 2008 Dutch Summer Fellowship Program was the construction of identities and the consequences of labeling individuals and groups in society. A broad spectrum of issues—including colonialism and the history of slavery, WWII and the Shoah, migration, refugees and asylum, religion and religious minorities, women's rights and LGBT rights—yielded many insights and questions about life in the “tolerant and prosperous country behind the dykes.” An emphasis on leadership in workshops and meetings with role models gave Fellows new tools and inspiration for lives of engagement.

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Program Schedule

June 11	<p>Program Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided tour through the former Jewish neighborhood, visit Auschwitz Monument, Dokwerker and walk to Hollandsche Schouwburg, Anna Timmerman, Director, HIA The Netherlands ▪ “WWII, 63 Years Later,” Ed van Thijn, Former Chair and Co-Founder, HIA The Netherlands ▪ Discussion on Ian Buruma’s book Murder in Amsterdam, Led by Elidor Mēhilli, Program Assistant
June 12	<p>Relevance of the Holocaust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visit Former Concentration Camp Westerbork ▪ “Working on Places of Lieux de Mémoire: An Exchange Program between Westerbork and Srebrenica,” Anne Bitterberg, Coordinator International Projects and Project Coordinator Exchange Westerbork-Srebrenica, Memorial Center Camp Westerbork ▪ “Preventing Better than Remembering?” David Hein, HIA Senior Fellow & Author ▪ Meeting with Colonel-Surgeon Ger Kremer, Witness to the Fall of Srebrenica while Working for Dutchbat III
June 13	<p>Human Rights, Resistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Why Focus on the Holocaust?” Prof.dr. Ruth Oldenziel, Chair HIA The Netherlands ▪ Discussion: “Human Rights: Universality and Conflicts,” led by dr. Antoine Buysse, Senior Fellow, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights ▪ “The United Nations and the Protection of Women’s Human Rights,” Prof. dr. Cees Flinterman, Honorary Professor of Human Rights, Utrecht University, and Member of the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) ▪ “The Mystery of Courage and Resistance,” dr. Dienke Hondius, VU University, Member of Board, HIA The Netherlands ▪ Sieny Cohen-Kattenburg and Rut Matthijsen Talk about Their Experiences during WWII and Their Involvement in the Resistance ▪ Reception at the US Consulate, Hosted by Marjorie Ames, Consul General
June 14	<p>Weekend Assignment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellows Research Integration in Dutch society through Street Interviews
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellows meet Frieda Menco, Auschwitz Survivor and Human Rights Activist.
June 16	<p>Human Rights, Discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on Discrimination and Social Exclusion led by Noëlle Beerepoot and Leyla Hamidi, Article 1—the National Association against Discrimination ▪ Discussion on the Role of Bystander in Discrimination: Personal Experiences, HIA staff ▪ “Crime and Criminal Law in Dutch Multicultural Society,” Prof. dr. Frank Bovenkerk, Institute of Criminal Law and Law Department, Utrecht University, and Member of the Advisory Board, HIA The Netherlands

June 17	<p>Construction of Identities / The (Ir)Relevance of Color</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “What Comes Before and After All the Identity Talk: Provisional Notes Towards an Inclusive Humanism,” dr. Francio Guadeloupe, Anthropology/Development Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen ▪ “From Migrants to Muslims: The Islam Debate in The Netherlands,” by Prof.dr. Ruud Peters, Arabic and Islamic Studies, University of Amsterdam ▪ Katibu Ye Ye, Inner Slavery, film by Frank Zichem, followed by discussion ▪ “Identity and Subjectivity Formation of Adoptees of Color in The Netherlands”
June 18	<p>Human Rights and Migration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Uninvited on the Move,” dr. Jeroen Doomernik, Researcher and Program Manager, Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies ▪ “Under Construction: The Dutch Asylum Procedure,” Bernadette Hoekstra, Policymaker, Dutch Council for Refugees ▪ The story of Sam Yazdanpannah (Artist Yazdanpannah fled Iran and asked asylum in The Netherlands as an unaccompanied minor.) ▪ “Asylum Policy: Positions, Opinions, Emotions,” Training in Different Perspectives on an Asylum Case, Ina van Zessen, Freelance Trainer
June 19	<p>Disadvantaged Neighborhoods and Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Invisible parents,” Margalith Kleiweg, Journalist Vrij Nederland, on Her Book Onzichtbare ouders, de buurt van Mohammed B (Invisible Parents, the Neighborhood of Mohammed B) ▪ Tour: Slotervaart Neighborhood ▪ Site Visit: Joop Westerweelschool in the “Baarsjes,” Carel Moes, Assistant Director, on the Policies and Activities for Children in a Disadvantaged Neighborhood ▪ “IMC Weekendschool: An Innovative Educational Project,” Nathalie Markuszower, Research Coordinator, IMC Weekendschool ▪ Annual HIA Dinner with Guests Active in the Field of Minority Rights and Human Rights
June 20	<p>Gay Rights = Human Rights?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion: “LGTB Rights in The Netherlands in 2008” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Organizer: Anna Timmerman, Director, HIA The Netherlands ▫ Speakers: Dennis Boutkan, Chair COC Amsterdam ▫ Krzysztof Dobrowolski-Onclin, Chair, COC Amsterdam ▪ Inssaf, HIA Senior Fellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ “Religion: Inspiration or Obstacle in the Fight for Human Rights,” Matthijs Kronemeijer, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chaplaincy Service, Ministry of Defense, and HIA Senior Fellow
June 23	<p>Media and Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “The News: What Goes Wrong When Everything Goes Right?” Joris Luyendijk, Writer / Journalist ▪ “How to Write a Report?” Tino Wallaart, Former Journalist

June 25	<p>Leadership: Activist in the Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Interview with Eveline Raijmakers, director of <i>Tony Chocolonely</i>, by Anouk Eigenraam, HIA Senior Fellow▪ Action Project: Mentorship Program for Disadvantaged Youth, Ruben Lindenberg, HIA Senior Fellow
June 27	<p>Leadership: Women in the Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ "On the Underrepresentation of Women in Positions of Power: Case Studies, Germany and The Netherlands," Hilda Bouma, Journalist, <i>Financial Daily</i>▪ Q&A with Hilda Bouma, Roos Wouters, Founder of <i>Lof Magazine</i>, and Els de Wind, Lawyer and Member of the Board, HIA The Netherlands▪ Action Project: Holocaust Memorial Day, Allon Bar, HIA Senior Fellow
June 30	<p>Leadership: Minorities in the Picture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Workshop: "Diversity, Globalization and Leadership," Rick Verhoeven, Director, <i>Colourful People</i>
July 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of Fellows' Reports



Frieda Menco, Anna Timmerman, and HIA Fellows

Every year, the most memorable event is the meeting with Frieda Menco at her home. As a young girl she survived Auschwitz, and she has devoted her life to promoting respect for fundamental human rights.

FELLOWS' REPORTS

"Recognize the Heterosexual: Education about Homosexuality in Dutch Secondary Schools"
Elsbeth Asbeek Brusse and Tanya Keenan

"Fighting Invisibility: The Recognition of Migrant Domestic Workers in The Netherlands"
Katie Brooks and Tamar van Gelderen

"Islamophobia: The New Anti-Semitism?"
Lindsey Green and Fatima Zohra Yaagoub

"Orange Fever, Red Fever, or Just Plain Fever: Nationalism and Soccer Among Different Communities"
Goran Grubestic, Sarmed Rashid and Cihan Tekeli

"Down, Out, and Lost: Undocumented Migrants Sleeping on the Fringes of Society"
Sophia Hall and Michiel de Haas

"The Harsh Reality of Dutch Inclusiveness"
Patrice Hutton and René Koekkoek

"Lingering Hostilities: How The Netherlands Never Really Stopped Talking About Same-Sex Marriage"
Frank Lin, Jenny Shen and Lucy van de Wiel

"Shame and Pride in Immigrant Families"
Elma Mahmutovic and Maren Mercks

"Symbolic Objects of Dutch Colonial History in Amsterdam: Monuments, Streets and Other Structures"
Louis Middelkoop and Matthew Pesko

"Marriage Patterns for the Turkish and Moroccan Communities in The Netherlands"
Chris Moore and Azim Ostowar

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FRENCH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

“Diversity” seems to have become the motto of every decision-maker in France, but what does “diversity” mean and what does protecting or promoting diversity mean in a “universalistic” and “egalitarian” society that does not officially recognize subgroups within the citizenry. Discussions with historians, sociologists, political scientists and constitutional law specialists gave Fellows starting points for lively discussions on the situation of minorities in a society where protection of equal rights does not come by means of political organizing on the basis of race, gender, ethnic or religious identity. Among themselves, did Fellows mean the same thing when talking about “race,” “diversity,” “community,” “integration,” “civic participation” or even “democracy”?

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Rémi Korman, Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Grenoble
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Sandra Scoseria-Katz, Princeton University
Raffi Wartanian, Johns Hopkins University

Program Schedule

June 11	<p>Program Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "The 2005 Riots: Confusions and Hasty Conclusions," Fatimata Wane-Sagna and Tara Dickman, introduced by Trica Keaton ▪ "Citizenship for Former Slaves in the French Caribbean: The Challenge the Concept of Nation in the Former Colony," Silyane Larcher ▪ "Berbers in France: On Preserving a Complex Identity," Selim Saadi ▪ "The 2005 Riots Seen From the Suburbs," Toufik El Ouardani
June 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided Tour: Mémorial de la Shoah ▪ "French Specificities of the Shoah," Fabrice Teicher ▪ "How Do We Talk About the Shoah in a Way Which Is Relevant Today?" Philippe Boukara ▪ Talk with Holocaust Survivor, Charles Baron ▪ "The Legal Framework for Freedom of Expression in France," Stéphanie Gruet ▪ Discussion: "Navigating Diversity in France: The Experience Through the Eyes of a Contemporary Visual Artist," Alexis Peskine
June 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "The Relationship Between Suburban Youths and the Police During the 2005 Riots," Fabien Jobard ▪ "The Place of Regions in France: A Historical Perspective," Peter Sahlins ▪ Roundtable: "Challenges for the Jeunes de Quartiers," Mehdy Belabbas, Elected Official in Ivry and André Added, Entrepreneur
June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "French Secularism," Caroline Fourest ▪ "French Prisons: An Overview," Camille Lancelevée ▪ "Observatoire International des Prisons: Fighting for the Rights of Inmates from the Outside," Jean Bérard ▪ "The Use of the Arts in French Prisons," Gustave Akakpo ▪ Roundtable: Camille Lancelevée, Jean Bérard and Gustave Akakpo ▪ Mots-zic, a performance by Fresnes prison inmates
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Multiculturalism in the French Republic: A Contradiction in Terms?" Olivier Ruchet ▪ "Réseau Education Sans Frontières: Resistance on an Everyday Basis," Cathy Lenihan ▪ "The History of Immigration in France," CNHI Film
June 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided Tour: Exhibition on Colonialism, Maureen Murphy ▪ "The Challenges of Designing an Exhibition at the Cité Nationale de l'Histoire de l'Immigration," Maureen Murphy and Marianne Amar ▪ "Immigration Policies in France: Back to the Future?" Virginie Guiraudon ▪ "Is There a Discourse at the Musée du Quai Branly?" Anne-Christine Taylor ▪ "The Memory of Slavery in the French Caribbean Population: Silence or Amnesia?" Michel Giraud

June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Media and Diversity in France: The Story of Respect Magazine,” Réjane Ereau ▪ “Minority Representation in Politics: Tokenism or a Necessity?” Pap Ndiaye ▪ Roundtable: “Tackling Discrimination in France: What Tools, What Obstacles?” Patrick Simon, INED; Patrick Weil, CNRS; Leïla Almi, L’Oréal; Pierre-Yves Cusset, CAS; Valérie Fontaine, HALDE ▪ “The Role of the Institut Montaigne in the Fight Against Discrimination in France,” Philippe Manière
June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “The Controversy over ‘Ethnic Statistics’ and the French Affirmative Action Model,” Daniel Sabbagh ▪ “A Year in Paris: First Impressions of the Contemporary Art Scene,” Raina Lampkins-Fielder ▪ “La Maison des Civilisations et de l’unité réunionnaise: A Museum without Objects, a Cultural Center for Immaterial Culture,” Françoise Vergè
June 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Guided Tour: “The Institute of the Arab World: the Jewish Presence in the Arab World,” Gabrielle Vincent ▪ “What Role for the Institute of Arab World?” Ouardia Oussedik ▪ “Transculturalism: The Decline of an Era of Static Identities,” Claude Grunitzky
June 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “National Identity: An Ambiguous Concept,” Jean-Eric Malabre
June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roundtable: “Action on the Field: What Organizations Do,” Fernando, Insoumises; David Belmondo, Barok Théâtre; Ambroise Bonassieux, Former Elected Official of Vitry-Sur-Seine, Activist
June 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “France and Diversity: Challenges and Signs of Change,” Patrick Weil ▪ “Proving Discrimination: Lessons from the US Experience,” Linda Hamilton Krieger, CERI Seminar
June 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Where are You From?” Breakfast with Lora Berg, US Embassy ▪ “A Muslim Community in France?” Samir Amghar ▪ Closing Reception

FELLOWS' REPORT

"The Value of Group Consciousness in France: Asserting Collective Identity for the Roma"
Martin Favreau and Christopher McLaurin

"Politics of Invisibility: The Political Underrepresentation of the Chinese Community in France"
Rémi Korman and William Liew

"Shaping Preferential Treatment Policies in Admissions to Elite Institutions of Higher Education without a Discourse on Race"
Melissa Lai Fat, Sandra Scoseria Katz and Tsione Wolde-Michael

"Improving the Police-Jeunes de Banlieues Relationship in Contemporary France"
Anastasia Chelini and Tung San (Victoria) Kwan

"Undocumented Workers: Living, Working and Mobilizing in Paris"
Emilie Etienne and Adriana Garcia

"Diverging views on Secularism within Muslim Communities"
Harun Karcic, Andrea Bila and Cyrielle Dufrenne

"Immigration policy in France – the challenges of adapting to ever-changing rules"
José René Paz and Jay Pinho

"Disentangling Emotional History: How President Sarkozy's Failed Memory Initiative Illuminates France's Continuing Struggle with the Holocaust"
Juliana Schnur and Vera Jotanovic

"Memory Laws: Institutionalizing Social Harmony"
Karine Rumanyika and Raffi Wartanian

"Éducation Civique and the Perpetuation of Citoyenneté"
Martin Parasote and Paull Randt

GERMAN SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The 2008 German Summer Fellowship Program was the first to include two participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The wars in the former Yugoslavia broadened the scope of issues, and posed the particular challenge of how to discuss a society in which the wounds of the war still need to heal. Visits to Sachsenhausen, the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe, and the recently erected memorial for the homosexual victims of the Nazi regime raised difficult questions about teaching a very painful history objectively while doing justice to the memory of victims. High levels of immigration since World War II, the difficulty newcomers experience with integration, and the resurgence of right-wing extremism in recent years reveal not only a nation that continues to wrestle with its past but also one belatedly coming to terms with its status as an immigrant country.

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A group discussion at the German Program

Program Schedule

June 11	<p>Welcome and Orientation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Building Exercises ▪ "Making Choices: The Concentration Camp within Town" ▪ Tour: "The Town and the Camp: Oranienburg's Inhabitants and the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp" ▪ Tour: Memorial and Museum Sachsenhausen ▪ Tour: Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe ▪ Tour: Memorial Site for the Persecuted Homosexual Victims of National Socialism
June 12	<p>Coming to Terms with the Nazi Past - "Bystanders and the Effects of Indifference"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Life Stories of Holocaust Survivors," Inge Borck, Fashion Designer, and Phil Gerhard Baader, Historian ▪ School-Project: "Teaching the Holocaust with the Graphic Novel, The Search," Julia Franz, Anne Frank Zentrum ▪ "Training Policemen Today: The Role of the Police during the Third Reich," Dr. Detlef von Schwerin, Head of the Research Center on Police History at the Police College, State of Brandenburg
June 13	<p>Human Rights in the East-German Socialist Regime / Germany Divided – Germany United</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction, Antje Scheidler, Director HIA Germany ▪ Guided Tour: Memorial Site Berlin-Hohenschönhausen (former Stasi-prison) with Eyewitness / Former Prisoner Hans-Eberhard Zahn, Psychologist ▪ "Opening the Stasi-Archives: A Healing Process?" Dr. Bernd Florath, Office of the Federal Commissioner for the Preservation of the Records of the Ministry for State Security of the GDR (BStU), Research Department
June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Thirteen Years After the War: Bosnia Today," Dajana Džindo & Ljubomir Karanović, Fellows
June 16	<p>Germany: Reluctant Country of Immigration?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Immigration and Integration in Germany: Changing Policies - Changing Attitudes?" Cem Özdemir, Member of the European Parliament, Greens/EFA Parliamentary Group ▪ "Seeking Asylum in Germany: Exchange of Experiences," discussions with asylum seekers <p>Xenophobia and Right-Wing Extremism in Germany (A Specific East-German Problem?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Right Wing Extremism in Germany," Dr. Andreas Eberhardt, Gegen Vergessen – Für Demokratie e. V. (Against Oblivion - For Democracy) ▪ "The Right Wing Extremist Scene: Observations from a Former Insider," Matthias Adrian, Exit Deutschland

June 17	<p>Difficult Terrain: Race, Ethnicity, Identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Identity ▪ "Fractures, Scars and New Bodies: On (Re-)Emerging German Identities," Joachim Baur, Ph.D. Candidate, Eberhard-Karls-University Tübingen ▪ Discussion: "Does Race Matter in Germany Today?" Yonas Endrias, Vice President of the International League for Human Rights; Mehmet Daimagüler, Senior Executive in the Renewable Energy Industry; and Nivedita Prasad, Diversity and Human Rights Educator; Moderated by Ekpenyong Ani, ADEFRA e. V. (Black (German) Women in Germany); Orlanda Publishing House
June 18	<p>Muslim and Jewish Life in Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Islam in Germany," Nina Mühe, Cultural Anthropologist ▪ "Religious Freedom and Muslim Representation in Public Life," Lale Ucan and Wenke Niehues, HIA Senior Fellows ▪ "Looking for a New Jewish Identity", Sergey Lagodinsky, Vice-Speaker of the Assembly of Representatives of the Jewish Community of Berlin ▪ "Current Forms of Anti-Semitism in Germany," Dr. Juliane Wetzel, Center for Anti-Semitism Studies at the Technical University Berlin
June 19	<p>Education – Missed Chances and Promising Projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "The German Educational System," Frederik Trettin, Fellow ▪ "Comment on Bosnia," Dajana Džindo, Fellow ▪ "Comment on the US," Samson Lim, Fellow ▪ "Equal Access to Education?" Dr. Ulrich Raiser, Office of the Berlin Commissioner for Integration and Migration ▪ Discussion with Karin Jaeger, Teacher, Jens Großpietsch, Headmaster, and Students <p>Being Queer in Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion with Manuela Kay, Editor of L-MAG, and Koray Yilmaz-Günay, GLADT e.V. (Gays and Lesbians from Turkey), Moderated by Anne Stalfort, HIA Germany
June 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "International Criminal Law and Why We Need It," Dr. Björn Jesse, Research Associate, Law Faculty, University of Constance, and HIA Senior Fellow
June 23	<p>HIA's 10th Anniversary Dinner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Institutional Limits and Individual Moral Values: Decision-Making at the Workplace," Percy MacLean, Judge, and Cornelia Schmalz-Jacobsen, Chair, HIA Germany, Former Politician
June 23 – July 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research & Writing
June 30	<p>Honorary Killings, Forced Marriages, Womens Rights: Parallel Societies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Film: "The Shadow of Vendetta" (Im Schatten der Blutrache) ▪ Discussion with Film Makers Jana Matthes and Andrea Schramm and Film Protagonist Gülnaz Beyaz

July 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Action Project: "Mitte gegen Rechts: How an Initiative of Neighbors Fights Ring-Wing Fashion Label in Berlin," Anna-Delia Papenberg, HIA Senior Fellow▪ "Data (In)Security: A Serious Threat to Human Rights?" Anton Guhl, Fellow
July 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Presentation of Fellows' Reports

FELLOWS' REPORTS

"There is not a Discrimination Problem in Germany: The Contradictory Case of European Harmonization and Germany's Ineffective Anti-discrimination Law"

Felix Arnold and Zachariah J. Falconer-Stout

"Why Not? A Critical Look at Upward Mobility Within Berlin's 'Impermeable' Education System"

Oscar A. Baez, Anton F. Guhl and Samson X. Lim

"Integration Through Recreation: The Role of Youth Soccer in Multicultural Berlin"

Neaka Lynn Balloge, Steffen Hurka and Corey Walker

"Beyond Stereotypes. How Artists of Turkish Descent Deal with Identity in Germany"

Anika Böttcher, Sarah M. Burford and Allison K. Morris

"Jewish Berlin: Myths and Fragmentation"

Kathleen Jäger and Elissa Vinnik

"On Right-Wing Extremism in the State of Brandenburg"

Ljubomir Karanovic, Angad Raj Singh and Frederik Trettin

"Perpetrators and Victims: Some Responses to Right-Wing Extremism in Germany"

Robert Marten and Lisa Mellies

"A Chamber of Secrets'? Muslim Forced Marriages in Germany"

Dajana Džindo and Margot Breckner

POLISH SUMMER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The 2008 Polish Summer Fellowship Program adopted the theme “From Diversity to Homogeneity.” The point of departure was the multicultural experience of the Second Republic (1918-1939), followed by the forced homogeneity of the Polish People’s Republic (1945-1989), and the challenges of the transition to a viable democracy after 1989. As a case study, the experiences of Poland shed light on both universal and local mechanisms that govern human and minority rights. Answering the question, “What does it mean to be a Pole?” is much less obvious than generally believed. If one asks an ordinary Pole in the street, hardly anybody would admit that there are minorities in Poland. However, with a little effort one discovers that Poland has important minorities that in one way or the other remain “invisible.” The Fellows learned that being an ethnic Pole and a Catholic does not capture the dynamic reality of the country and society in transition. They investigated Poland’s neglected minorities and confronted many of the burning issues and paradoxes these minorities face.

Team Warsaw

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Benjamin Larson, Macalester College
Maxwell Minckler, Lafayette College
Ella Street, The Colorado College
Natalie Sullivan, Smith College

Program Schedule

June 11	<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening of the Polish HIA Summer Program, Eugeniusz Smolar, HIA Poland Board of Directors ▪ Introduction to the Polish HIA Summer Program, Monika Mazur-Rafał, Director, HIA Poland; Magda Szarota, Coordinator, HIA Poland; Michael Kunichika, HIA Advisor on Communication and Discussions; Monika Kozuń, Intern ▪ Workshop: "Prejudices, Stereotypes, Ethnic Conflicts and Dehumanization," Elżbieta Kielak, Psychologist and Trainer ▪ "The Holocaust: Collective Memories and National Identity," Prof. dr hab. Zdzisław Mach, Institute of European Studies, Jagiellonian University ▪ Film: "The Warsaw Ghetto 1940-1943," Michael Kunichika, Assistant Professor of Russian and Slavic Studies, New York University
June 12	<p>History, Memories and the Truths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site visit: Treblinka ▪ "(In)Visible History in the Streets of Warsaw, Part 1," Tomasz Cebulski, Historian and Guide
June 13	<p>Human Rights Activism in Poland: From Socialism to Democracy - Three Generations' Experiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel Discussion: "The Role of NGOs in Fighting for Human Rights During the Socialist Regime and Today," Halina Bortnowska-Dąbrowska, Helsinki Committee and Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Marek Antoni Nowicki, President of the UN Human Rights Advisory Panel, Member of the Council of the Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights; Adam Bodnar, Ph.D., Lawyer and Member of the Board of Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights ▪ "The Sense and Search for National Identity: The Role of Religion in Shaping National Identity," Miriam Gonczarska, Journalist, Polish Council of Christians and Jews; Sebastian Duda, Ph.D., Journalist, Newsweek
June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tour of Warsaw, Ewa Bratosiewicz, Guide
June 16	<p>National and Ethnic Minorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Panel Discussion: "National Minorities in Polish Public Life: The Role of the State in Developing Their National Identity," Natalia Kertyczak, Member of the Ukrainian Minority in Poland; Jan Gebert, Member of the Jewish Minority in Poland; Joanna Mróz, Member of the German Minority in Poland ▪ "Roma Minority: Between the Myth and Reality," Andrzej Mirga, Ph.D., OSCE/ODIHR, Ethnographer and Chairman of the Project on Ethnic Relations Romani Advisory Council

June 17	<p>Women's Rights, Gay Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Are We There Yet? Women in Public Life," Agnieszka Graff-Osser, Ph.D., Warsaw University ▪ "A Life in the Closet and Out: The Situation of Homosexuals in Poland," Krystian Legierski, Lawyer, Social Activist, Co-Owner of Le Madame ▪ 10th Anniversary of Humanity in Action, Judith Goldstein, Ph.D., Founder and Executive Director, HIA ▪ Keynote Address: "Free Speech & Hate Speech: The Dilemmas of Media Freedoms in Poland," Konstanty Gebert, Columnist, "Gazeta Wyborcza," Founder of "Midrasz"
June 18	<p>The (In) Visible Minorities: Women and the Disabled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Towards an Inclusive Society: Enabling or Disabling the Handicapped in Poland?" Magda Szarota, Co-Founder, The Disabled Women Association ONE.pl ▪ "Peeling Potatoes: Women in the Private Sphere," Aleksandra Solik, Karat Coalition
June 19	<p>Crossing Borders, Losing Tracks: Migrants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Illegal Immigrants in Poland: Living in a Grey Zone," Edward Osiecki, Priest, Migrants' Center ▪ "Tolerated Stay State Policy: Situation of Chechens in Poland," Olivia Andrzejczak, Fulbright Scholar and HIA Senior Fellow
June 20	<p>State & Politics: Minority Rights in Poland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Minority Rights and the State: Role of the Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection," Mirosław Wróblewski, Lawyer and Director of Constitutional and International Law Group, Office for Ombudsman ▪ "Human Rights and Foreign Policy: Common and Opposite Interests," Patrycja Grzebyk, Institute of International Relations, Warsaw University
June 23 – July 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Research & Writing
July 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of Fellows' Reports

FELLOWS' REPORTS

"A Kosher Shrimp? The New Museum in the Context of Holocaust Tourism in Poland"
Aleksandra Jankowska, Simone Müller and Ella Street

"Forever Illegal? The Possibilities and Realities for Illegal Immigrants to Transcend their Status in Poland"
Agnieszka Dąbek, Asan Egizov and Michael Ewart

"Leaving the Ghetto: Learning to Embrace Physical Disabilities in the Polish Labor Market"
Christine Holtkamp, Shoshana Iliach and Przemek Pietraszek

"Roadblocks to Jewish Restitution: Poland's Unsettled Property"
Maxwell Minckler and Sylwia Mitura

"Swept Beneath the Mat Once More: Reproductive Rights in Poland from Communism to Democracy"
Marta Kozłowska, Julia Podaenko and Natalie Sullivan

"We're Treating Them As Homeless: Health Care Access for Undocumented Migrants in Poland"
Benjamin Larson, Paulina Sypniewska and Zacharias Ziegelhöfer

"Witamy w Polsce: The Dilemma of Language Learning among Poland's Growing Immigrant Community"
Monika Bednarek, Allison Kenney and Svitlana Pinchuk

CLOSING PROGRAM

Participants in the 2008 HIA Summer Fellowship Programs in Europe returned to Denmark for the concluding sessions. Fellows compared their experiences and discoveries during the national programs and learned about the many advanced fellowships, professional development programs, and leadership opportunities available to HIA Senior Fellows.

Program Schedule

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| July 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Country Presentation: Team Denmark▪ Country Presentation: Team Amsterdam▪ Country Presentation: Team Paris▪ Country Presentation: Team Warsaw▪ Country Presentation: Team Berlin▪ HIA 10th Anniversary Reception |
| July 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Theme Group Meetings▪ Action Projects, HIA Senior Fellows |

INTRODUCING AMERICA PROGRAMS

For European Fellows, the HIA Summer Fellowship Programs conclude with a one-week visit to the United States. The follow up programs expose Fellows to contemporary diversity issues in the United States and introduce participants to the HIA network in the U.S. For the first time in 2008, participants could choose between a program focusing on philanthropy, volunteerism, and social entrepreneurship (New York) and one focusing on public policy and government (Washington, DC).

NEW YORK

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| October 12 | <p>Understanding America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ "Understanding America," Peter Schuck, Chair, Yale Law School▪ "The Financial Crisis and the Presidential Campaign," Robert Diamond, Senior Vice President, Realty Capital I |
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October 13	<p>Race in America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Tensions between African Americans and Immigrants,” Fatimah Muhammad, Manager, The Welcoming Center West, and HIA Senior Fellow ▪ “Race and Economic Inequality,” Dalton Conley, Chair, Department of Sociology, NYU ▪ “The Neural Basis of Prejudice,” Damian Stanley, NYU Department of Psychology ▪ Tour of Harlem, Neil Shoemaker, Harlem Heritage Tours
October 14	<p>Education Reform, Healthcare, and Criminal Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Visit: KIPP Academy Charter School, South Bronx ▪ “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health,” Sue Kaplan, Associate Director, Center for Health and Public Service Research, NYU Wagner School of Public Service ▪ “The Criminal Justice System, Prisons, and the Impact on Black Communities,” Delores Jones-Brown, Director, Center on Race, Crime and Justice, John Jay College
October 15	<p>Justice Sector Reform; Philanthropy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Visit: Red Hook Community Justice Center ▪ Site Visit: The Ford Foundation ▪ “Welcome,” David Chiel, Deputy Vice President for Program Management ▪ “Governance and Civil Society Programs,” Christopher Harris, Program Officer for Governance and Civil Society Programs ▪ “Human Rights Programs,” Monette Zard, Program Officer for International Human Rights Programs
October 16	<p>Immigration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Visit: U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration Court ▪ “Immigration History in the U.S.” John Mollenkopf, Director, Center for Urban Research, CUNY ▪ “Current Immigration Debate,” Martin Schain, Chair, Center for European Studies, NYU ▪ HIA 10th Anniversary Event
<p>WASHINGTON, DC</p>	
January 11, 2009	<p>Tour of Washington, DC, HIA Senior Fellows</p>
January 12, 2009	<p>Capitol Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Visit: Capitol Hill, Jesper Pedersen, Foreign Policy Advisor to Rep. Robert Wexler and HIA Senior Fellow ▪ Film: American Idealist

January 13, 2009	<p>American Foreign Policy, the Military, and Education Reform</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ "American Foreign Policy under the Obama Administration," Hans Binnendijk, Director of the Center for Technology and National Security Policy and Vice President for Research at the National Defense University; Chair of the Board of Directors, Humanity in Action▪ "Diversity in the Military," Albert Pierce, Professor of Ethics and National Security, National Defense University▪ "Education Reform in the U.S.," Bonnie Politz, Vice President and Director of the Center for Youth Development and Policy Research, Academy for Educational Development
January 14, 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Site Visit: United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Joan Ringelheim, Director of Oral History; Sarah Ogilvie, Director of the National Institute for Holocaust Education; Severin Hochberg, Research Historian, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies
January 15, 2009	<p>American Conservatism, Environmental Justice, and the Israel-Palestine Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Site Visit: U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration Court▪ "The American New Right: Happiness and Free Enterprise," Arthur Brooks, President, American Enterprise Institute▪ "Environmental Protection and Human Rights," Mike Eckhart, President, American Council On Renewable Energy (ACORE)▪ Film: Encounterpoints



Participants of the Transatlantic Study and Internship Program in Berlin

Professional Fellowships and Training Programs

With generous support from The Ford Foundation, Humanity in Action (HIA) established HIA Centers in Europe and the United States in March 2008. As a major part of HIA's five-year strategic plan, these Centers promote on-going collaboration and exchange of knowledge and human capital resources among HIA Senior Fellows, board members, speakers, and partner organizations. The Centers employ these resources to support the professional development and engagement of HIA Senior Fellows and to create high-impact public programs.

Professional Fellowship Programs provide Senior Fellows with the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and experience of policy-making and advocacy for minority rights in government and non-government institutions. In addition to HIA-sponsored programs, partnerships with a variety of international organizations enable HIA Senior Fellows to participate in a wide variety of internship programs in diverse fields of activity.

PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Tom Lantos / HIA Capitol Hill Fellowship Program

Program Directors: Jesper Pedersen, Mark Goldberg

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Rep. Tom Lantos
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Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health
Subcommittee on Europe

Program Seminars

- "Priorities Facing Congress," Craig Holman, Public Citizen
- "Campaigns: The Future of American Foreign Policy," Derek Chollet, Foreign Policy Coordinator, John Edwards for President
- "Federalism," Michael Greve, Director, Federalism Project, American Enterprise Institute
- "Agendas with the U.S. Government," David Schwake, First Secretary of Political Section, German Embassy; Jesper Møller Sørensen, Minister Counselor, Head of Political Section, Danish Embassy; Pawel Kotowski, First Secretary of Political Section, Polish Embassy
- "Super Tuesday," Discussion with reporters at The American Prospect
- Conversation with Capitol Hill staffers, Rachel Hoff and Alan Goldsmith
- "Think Tanks and Policy Entrepreneurship," Steve Clemons, Director, American Strategy Program, New America Foundation
- "Arrestment: The Heart of the U.S. Criminal System," Hon. Joan Zeldon, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and David Last, U.S. Attorney
- "Civil Rights and Criminal Law," Avis Buchanan, Director, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia
- "Drug Policy," Sanho Tree, Fellow, Drug Policy Project, Institute for Policy Studies
- "Social History of Washington, D.C.," Jonetta Rose Barras, Columnist, Washington Examiner
- "District of Columbia Self Rule," Ilir Zherka, Director, DC Vote
- Site Visit: Family Research Council
- Group Problem Solving Exercise: Appreciative Inquiry, Deborah Maher
- "Church and State," Aram Schvey, Americans United for Separation of Church and State
- "American Jewish Relations," Barry Jacobs, Director of Strategic Studies, American Jewish Committee
- "Abortion Rights," Donna Crane, Deputy Director of Government Relations, NARAL-Pro Choice America
- "Inequalities in Public Education," Sara Mead, Education Policy Specialist, New America Foundation
- "The National Rifle Association," Brandi Graham, Federal Liaison, National Rifle Association
- Site Visit: Manna, Inc.
- "Death Penalty in the United States," Deborah Fleischaker, Director, Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project, American Bar Association
- "Homelessness in the District of Columbia and the U.S.," Michael Stoops and "Faces of Homelessness Speakers Bureau"
- "Immigration Reform," Jack Martin, Special Projects Director, Federation for American Immigration Reform
- "Introduction to the Balkans," Daniel P. Serwer, U.S. Institute of Peace
- "Balkans," David Kanin, CIA Senior Analyst
- "Goals and Challenges of Foreign Policy of Bosnia and Herzegovina," Darko Zelenika, Deputy Chief of Mission and Minister-Counselor, Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Eric Richardson, Committee on Foreign Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives
- Lucie Morillon, Washington Director, Reporters Without Borders
- Site Visit: La Clinica del Pueblo, Alicia Wilson, Director of Grants
- Site Visit: Howard University, Harold Scott, Deputy Director, The Ralph J. Bunche International Affairs Center of Howard University
- Site Visit: Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Erin Wroblewski, Congressional Liaison, and Almut Wieland-Karimi, Director
- "Role of Politics and Caucuses in American Politics," Simon Rosenberg, President, New Democrat Network

Pat Cox / HIA Brussels Fellowship Program

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Program Seminars

- Basha Quraishy, European Network Against Racism
- Xavier Decramer, Hill and Knowlton
- Didrik de Schaetzen, AIDCO
- Katharine Derderian, Doctors without Borders
- Elizabeth Collette, European Policy Center
- Amanda Klekowski von Koppenfels, Lecturer of Migration Studies
- Nick Grono, International Crisis Group
- Brigitte Dufour, International Human Rights Consultant
- Olaf Deussen, Gopa-Cartermill
- Gregory Lewkowicz, Magna Carta Institute

Program Partnerships

Danish Institute for Human Rights
Memorial de la Shoah
International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
Anne Frank Foundation



Fellows in the Pat Cox Internship Program

“Being an intern for one of the MEPs and working with their assistants is the best way to learn how the European Parliament works as an institution. At the European Parliament you are confronted with complexity, bureaucracy, and a rich ambiance of diverging political views.”

Caroline de Bruin

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Engagement and Leadership Seminar

On October 4-6, HIA The Netherlands organized the first “Engagement and Leadership Seminar” for HIA Senior Fellows. The seminar provided an international group of Senior Fellows with skills-based training on leadership, media, lobbying, fundraising, networking, political organizing and business plan development. Speakers and workshop organizers included:

- Dienne Hondius, Professor at the Vrije Universiteit and Member of the Board of HIA Netherlands
- Edwin Huizing, General Director of the Dutch Refugee Council
- Fatma Koser Kaya, Member of Dutch Parliament, D66 Political Party
- Valeria Santori, Government and Politics Department at the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Awraham Soetendorp, Rabbi and Religious Global Leader at the World Economic Forum
- Puck Huitisng, Director of the Department of Victims and Remembrance of the Second World War of the Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sport
- Dr. Madde Willemsen, Catholic University of Brabant
- Simon Jennings, Journalist of the Institute for War and Peace Reporting
- Kay van der Linde & Erik van Bruggen, Political Consultants
- Marjan Sax, Sax Consultancy
- Robin Good Consultancy

Contemporary Relevance of the Holocaust

Organized by HIA The Netherlands in cooperation with HIA Poland, the Contemporary Relevance of the Holocaust Program took place in March. The program, which included a two-day visit to Auschwitz, focused on the history of anti-Semitism in Europe, the impact of the Holocaust on contemporary European national identities, and the positions of minorities in the 21st Century in America and Europe. Its purpose was to look at the relevance of the past for future generations within an international context. This program was sponsored by the Dutch Ministry of Health, Welfare, and Sport. Participants included a diverse group of HIA Senior Fellows, staff, board members and representatives from HIA partner organizations, including the Anne Frank Foundation and the Danish Institute for Human Rights. Participants organized follow up activities for a broad audience in all HIA countries.

Diversity Management Seminar

HIA and Publicis Groupe co-organized a pilot program for business executives by hosting a roundtable discussion on corporate policies of anti-discrimination, in light of the re-iteration by France’s Constitutional Council of the prohibition of ethnic classification. The discussion was led by Patrick Weil, honorary chair of HIA France and Senior Research Fellow at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique.

From Holocaust to Genocide

On September 8, Humanity in Action board member, Daniel Jonah Goldhagen spoke about mass atrocities in the 20th century and the responsibility of societies and governments to intervene. The event was sponsored by the Taube Foundation for Jewish Life and Culture in partnership with Humanity in Action and the Bay Area Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society. The public appearance was hosted by Robert Rubin of the Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights, and took place at the Jewish Community Center of San Francisco.

Election Night

In partnership with Sixth & I Synagogue and Institut Montaigne, a leading French think tank, HIA organized an election night event in Washington, DC. The featured speakers included Peter Edelman, Georgetown Law Professor and former adviser to Robert Kennedy; Jeffrey Rosen, Legal Correspondent for The New Republic and George Washington University Law Professor; Justin Vaïsse, former advisor at the Policy Planning Staff of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs and Senior Fellow at the Center on the US and Europe at the Brookings Institution; and Peter Scoblic, Executive Editor of The New Republic. More than 400 people joined HIA, Sixth & I, and Institut Montaigne to follow the returns of this historic election.



The Pat Cox Program

SENIOR FELLOWS ASSOCIATIONS

As young professionals and emerging leaders, HIA Senior Fellows are actively engaged in promoting and protecting the rights of minorities in many fields and through diverse civic endeavors.

CONFERENCES

American Senior Fellows Conference

April 4 – 6. The 2008 American Senior Fellows Conference was held at Historic 6th & I Synagogue in Washington, DC. Fellows honored the memory of Congressman Tom Lantos, who, along with Annette Lantos, provided crucial support for HIA's congressional fellowship program. The theme was International Relations and Civic Responsibility. Featured speakers included:

- Peter Ackerman, Chairman of the International Center on Nonviolent Conflict
- Valentino Achak Deng, Human Rights Activist
- Bill Josephson, Former General Counsel to the Peace Corps
- Scott Stossel, Senior Editor of the Atlantic Monthly and Author of *Sarge: The Life and Times of Sargent Shriver*
- Presentations by HIA Senior Fellows Jakob Lund and Rose Ehler

European Senior Fellows Reunion

November 21 – 23, 2008. More than 60 HIA Senior Fellows from nine countries met in Berlin at the Hertie School of Governance for their third annual European Reunion. The theme of the 2008 conference was Migration & Education and Migration & Development. The conference also featured workshops on public speaking, fundraising, networking, and presentation skills. Featured speakers included:

- Andrea Riestler, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
- Dr. Jens Hogrefe, Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Kiel
- Emma Herman, HIA Senior Fellow
- Dr. Ulrich Raiser, Policy Advisor for the Berlin Commissioner for Integration and Migration
- Andrej Goetze, Head of DAAD Information Center Baku/ HIA Senior Fellow
- Karl-Josef Maxeiner, Conference of German Cultural Ministers
- Hümeyra Baykan, European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training
- Pau-y Chow, HIA Senior Fellow
- Mona Shair, Coordinator, Pat Cox / HIA Brussels Fellowship Program

SENIOR FELLOWS IN ACTION

“Leadership”

Ben Allen – In November, 2008, Humanity in Action Senior Fellow Ben Allen was elected to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education. A graduate of Berkeley law school and former member of the University of California Board of Regents, Allen is an attorney with Bryan Cave, LLP.

“Resistance”

Anna-Delia Papenberg – While preparing for the Bar examination in Berlin, Anna-Delia led a civil society initiative against a clothing store that sells a brand that uses right-wing symbols as a fashion statement. Her initiative “Mitte Gegen Rechts” gained great momentum, with the organizers successfully mobilizing citizens, store-owners, the media, and city authorities to fight against the spread of neo-Nazi images and labels.

“Social Entrepreneurship”

Jakob Lund – When Danish HIA Senior Fellow Jakob Lund was working in Sierra Leone, he was inspired to found Play31. Its mission—to preserve the right of children to play. Play31’s pilot project will distribute 200 footballs to children in Sierra Leone. In April, Lund organized a game of soccer in New York with ambassadors to the United Nations, including Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon, to raise money for the project.

“Raising Awareness”

Aldo de Pape – Aldo de Pape’s children’s book, *I am ...*, features stories about a day in the life of children from India, Uganda, the United States, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the Netherlands. The children’s book is intended to broaden horizons and create interest in the lives of children in other parts of the world.

Matt Bowlby – Matt Bowlby worked with a documentary filmmaker to complete a film on Iraqi refugees in Syria, who face both poverty and discrimination. The movie has been screened at a number of international film festivals. He is presently working with refugees in eastern Chad, as research director of the NGO 24 Hours for Darfur.

David Hein – In March 2008, David Hein published *Een oorlog die de mijne zou zijn (A War to Call My Own)*, a book recounting his personal experiences living in Sarajevo in 2004 and working at the War Crimes Chamber of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Hein contrasts his narrative with that of his father, a survivor of the Holocaust, and paints a picture of his experience living in a post-conflict area and on the mental consequences of war.

“Research”

Björn Jesse – Prestigious German academic publisher Duncker & Humblot recently published Björn Jesse’s book, *Der Verbrechensbegriff des Römischen Statuts*. In his book, Björn presents for the first time a comprehensive analysis of the concept of crime in the International Criminal Court’s fundamental Rome Statute.

Nita Colaco – Nita Colaco published an article on corruption in Afghanistan in the Harvard International Review. Nita had just returned from a year working in Afghanistan as a development worker with Peace Dividend Trust, a non-profit organization focused on private sector development. Nita helped international buyers—United Nations agencies, the U.S. Military, and others—buy goods and services locally to support the Afghan economy.

Launch of the UK Senior Fellows Group

The Senior Fellows based in London launched the HIA UK Group on the evening of Monday, February 25. His Excellency Wolfgang Ischinger, Germany's Ambassador to the United Kingdom, hosted a dinner at his residence for more than 50 guests. The Ambassador welcomed the guests with enthusiastic words for HIA and expressions of confidence in the Fellows and programs. Kanishk Tharoor (Netherlands 2005) introduced Anthony Barnett, the director of Open Democracy, the main speaker of the evening. Anthony Barnett's speech was an incisive and eloquent statement, focusing on many of the same complexities that HIA deals with in its programs. Siddik Bakir (Germany 2005) spoke specifically about his HIA experience in the German Summer Fellowship Program and his internships—sponsored by HIA in Washington and Brussels—and his current human rights work in the House of Lords. Owusu Akoto (Denmark 2003) spoke about the global Senior Fellows network, and importantly, about the mission and goals, both immediate and long-term, of the HIA London Group. These include the establishment of a internship program in the British Parliament and the “Power of One” Speaker Series.

Power of One Speaker Series

On Tuesday May 6, 2008, Lord Alderdice, President of Liberal International, held a lecture in the House of Lords in London about the importance of respect and understanding in conflict resolution as the first speaker in the Power of One series, a set of lectures organized by the UK Senior Fellows Group. Lord Alderdice shared his experiences in negotiating conflict resolution in Northern Ireland and a variety of other regions around the world, stressing the vital importance of dialogue with and mutual respect for all parties involved in conflict. The event was attended by more than 50 people, including undergraduate and graduate students from various British universities, diplomats, and representatives of UK-based NGO's and human rights organizations. The lecture was co-organized by Liberal International political advisor and HIA Senior Fellow Jochem de Groot.

Evening with Adam Michnik

On May 16, 2008, the Polish Senior Fellows Network enjoyed an evening of conversation with Adam Michnik, editor-in-chief of Poland's most influential and widely circulated daily newspaper, the *Gazeta Wyborcza*. The event was organized by American Senior Fellow Olivia Andrzejczak who, while a senior at Princeton University, was a student of Michnik's. The evening's topics included the geopolitical influence of China, the Prague Spring, political changes in Ukraine, the moral permissibility of torture, and generational malaise experienced by some of today's youth. Quoting Gorbachev, Michnik asked the Fellows, “If not you, who? And if not now, when?”

Michnik is a legendary dissident from Poland, a major figure of the Solidarity movement, a distinguished author and political thinker, and the recipient of major European awards, both in journalism and for his lifelong commitment to non-violence, dialogue, and democracy.

Launch of the Bosnian Senior Fellows Network

On November 15, 2008, the Honorable Karel E. Vosskühler, Dutch Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina hosted a reception in Sarajevo to celebrate the official launch of HIA's Bosnian Senior Fellows Network. The reception was attended by more than 50 local journalists, NGO leaders, human rights activists, and the Ambassadors of Denmark, France, and Poland. HIA Senior Fellows Selma Zahirovic (Amsterdam 2007) and Nejra Kalkan (Amsterdam 2007) spoke about the impact of their HIA experience, and HIA Netherlands Board Chair Ruth Oldenziel discussed the importance of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the broader HIA organization.

Srebrenica Study Day

On November 15, 2008, Dutch Senior Fellows organized a day devoted to studying the aftermath of the fall of Srebrenica in 1995. The conference, held at the University of Amsterdam, asked probing questions about what led to the largest mass murder in Europe since World War II, what is being done for victims, and whether perpetrators have been brought to justice. Featured speakers included:

- Ana Uzelac, Institute for War and Peace Reporting
- Selma Leydesorff, University of Amsterdam
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Humanity in Action, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
ASSETS		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$203,912	\$211,726
Deposits & advance payments	32,138	20,754
Accrued revenues & other assets	29,161	—
Grants & pledges receivable, net	354,070	—
Property & equipment, net	18,515	12,762
Total assets	\$637,796	\$245,242
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable & accrued expenses	\$72,471	\$51,713
Deferred revenue	296,020	—
Total liabilities	368,491	51,713
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	91,112	36,803
Temporarily restricted	178,193	156,726
Total net assets	269,305	193,529
Total liabilities and net assets	\$637,796	\$245,242

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Humanity in Action, Inc.
Statement of Activities
For the Years Ended, December 31, 2008 and
2007

	2008			2007
	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILTY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
SUPPORT & REVENUE				
Contributions & grants	\$1,167,347	\$323,320	\$1,490,667	\$1,005,286
Contributions in-kind	13,619	—	13,619	13,200
Long-term pledges, net	74,950	—	74,950	—
Dividends & interest	1,365	2,886	4,251	5,209
Net assets released from restrictions	304,739	(304,739)	—	—
Total support & revenue	1,562,020	21,467	1,583,487	1,023,695
EXPENSES				
Program activities:				
Summer fellowship programs	691,330	—	691,330	772,904
Professional development & public programs	290,298	—	290,298	22,918
Other program expenses	59,098	—	59,098	176,114
Total program activities	1,040,726	—	1,040,726	971,936
SUPPORTING SERVICES				
Management & general	434,351	—	434,351	234,616
Fundraising	32,635	—	32,635	4,816
Total supporting services	466,986	—	466,986	239,432
Total expenses	1,507,712	—	1,507,712	1,211,368
Change in net assets	54,309	21,467	75,776	(187,673)
Net assets, beginning of year	36,803	156,726	193,529	381,202
Net assets, end of year	91,112	178,193	269,305	193,529

Humanity in Action
 European Partners Activities
 For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

	HIA DENMARK (Danish kroner)	HIA FRANCE (Euro)	HIA DEUTSCHLAND e.V. (Euro)	HIA NEDERLAND (Euro)	HIA POLAND* (Poland Zlotych)
SUPPORT & REVENUE					
Grants & contributions	Kr 507,500	€ 45,000	€ 141,000	€ 189,000	zł 202,000
Support from HIA partners	344,862	52,000	43,000	32,105	88,000
In-kind contributions	—	—	—	12,000	—
Membership fees	4,750	—	—	—	—
Total support & revenue	857,112	97,000	184,000	233,105	290,000
EXPENSES					
Program activities	672,729	53,000	176,000	154,000	285,000
Supporting services	182,865	54,000	—	12,000	—
Total expenses	855,594	107,000	176,000	220,000	285,000

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