



2016 IABA Reunion: From Bear to Bear!

Be(a)rlin June 24 – 26

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Dear Berkeley Law - Boalt Hall Alumni and Alumnae,

Come to Berlin (again)! For some of you it may be the second time; the IABA Reunion of 2000 took place in Berlin, too. Then, Potsdamer Platz was the largest construction site of all Europe. It looks different now! But construction is part of Berlin life; you will see a lot of it. Don't worry about the never-ending story of the new airport still under construction and years overdue; the old one (Tegel) is doing fine, and so is the other old one (Schönefeld).

Don't get lost in this exciting city's vast expanse! Get right to the center: Humboldt University, Potsdamer Platz, Reichstag ... if not the bull's eye then the bear's heart. To keep the crowd together we will stay (mostly) in that area. Come a little early and leave a little late to make time for your individual explorations! Let's follow the time-honored IABA-pattern and have a registration reception, an academic part, the annual meeting and lots of inspiring encounters over breakfast, lunch and dinner and, last but not least, exciting visits to very special places. Friday night is dedicated to renewal of old friendships and making new friends that feel like old pals. Haven't we all been to Berkeley? Saturday means work, scholarship, and civic edification rewarded with a great dinner. And on Sunday, you will have a chance to visit a very special palace, an involuntary postmodern juxtaposition of art, old and new history, old and new styles and a lot of tales to tell. An informal lunch will conclude this part.

As always, such a program is subject to change due to unforeseen events, better ideas, and serendipity.

Several Berliners and Non-Berliners are contributing: Kai Pritzsche, LL.M. '84, arranges the reception at Linklaters; Martin Eifert, LL.M. '93, Stefan Grundmann, LL.M. '90, and Christoph Paulus, LL.M. '84, helped convincing the Humboldt Law Faculty of IABA's importance; Christoph also agreed to give an academic talk; so did Jean-Claude Werz, LL.M. '83, who is also extremely helpful in the organization; Heribert Hirte, LL.M. '89, is a member of the German Parliament and arranged the visit to the Reichstag/Deutsche Bundestag; Berkeley Law, especially Amelia Miazad and Amy Ambrose, stretch the bear paws out; and and and ...

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## Program Overview

Friday 24.6.	17:30 18:00	beginning registration opening reception at Linklaters Law Offices (Potsdamer Platz 5)
	20:00	Berkely Law event – Dinner or for those who wish something cultural: Choice of concert at Kammermusiksaal (Cole Porter with a hint of classical music) or Komische Oper (Misha Maisky playing Dvorák's cello concerto + Richard Strauß) or The Blue Man Group Show (freaky, funny, fiery) at the BLUEMAX Theater
Saturday 25.6. Morning	08:30 09:00	Humboldt University Main Building Senatssaal: late registration Academic part: Welcome address, Prof. Christian Waldhoff, Dean of Humboldt Law; Richard Buxbaum, LL.M. '53 (Berkeley Law); Christoph Paulus, LL.M. '84 (Humboldt University) on State Insolvency; Charles Weisselberg (Berkeley Law, Associate Dean, Advanced Degree Programs and Global Engagement) Jean-Claude Werz, LL.M. '83 (Axa-Winterthur) on Liability & Mandatory Insurance in International Trade
	11:30	coffee break
	11:45	IABA Annual Meeting (members only) Walking tours around Humboldt-University/Gendarmenmarkt for accompanying persons
Saturday Lunchtime	13:00	Buffet lunch outside of Senatssaal
Saturday afternoon	16:30 (the latest) 17:00	Meet at Reichstag (allow time for security check!) Visit of the Deutsche Bundestag in the Reichstag building (ID and registration with date of birth required for security reasons), limit: 100 persons, first come first served; didn't make it? alternative tour in the area
Saturday night	19:30 20:00	Apéritif Dinner, special guest: a dinosaur ( <a href="http://www.naturkundemuseum.berlin/en/insights/about-us">http://www.naturkundemuseum.berlin/en/insights/about-us</a> )
Sunday, 26.6.	Morning excursion 10:00	Guided tour of Schönhausen Palace (Rokoko castle & GDR history & 2+4 negotiations for German reunification & gorgeous park)
	12:30	Lunch (Beer-Garden/Bear-Garden or café nearby)

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