

# SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION CONSORTIUM CONFERENCE

June 21—25, 2016  
Berlin, Germany

Mending Walls: Historical, Socio-Political, Economic, and Geographic Perspectives



Brandenburg Gate

## Conference Committee

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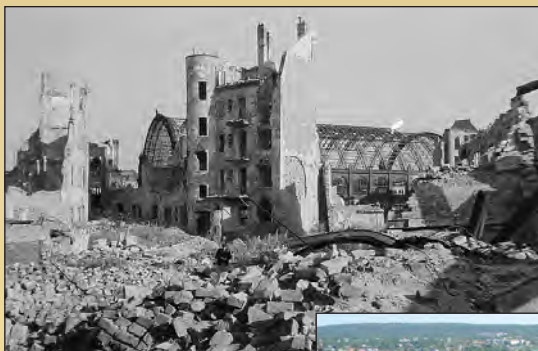


## Tuesday — June 21, 2016 ARRIVAL DAY

- ◆ 6:00 PM – Group Gathering at Hotel Pestana
- ◆ Dinner on your own

## Wednesday — June 22, 2016 DRESDEN

- ◆ 8:30 AM – Leave from Hotel Pestana by bus
- ◆ 11:30 AM – Estimated arrival time in Dresden
- ◆ 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM Tour of Green Vault  
Guide: Dr. Ulrike Weinhold (Curator)
- ◆ 1:00-2:00 PM – Tour of Old Masters Picture Gallery  
(Participants will divide into two groups)
- ◆ 2:00 PM – Lunch (Brauhaus am Waldschlösschen suggested)
- ◆ 3:00 PM – Visit to Frauenkirche and leisure time afterwards
- ◆ 5:30 PM – Departure from Dresden (arriving Berlin about 8:30 pm)



The bombing of Dresden, 1946.  
Source: Deutsche Fotothek



Modern day Dresden

## Thursday — June 23, 2016 BERLIN

- ◆ 9:30 AM-Noon – German Historic Museum, Auditorium at the I.M.Pei Building  
Presenters: Mr. Thomas Kraubitz (City Planner) and Dr. Jürgen Danyel (Deputy Director of Centre for Contemporary History, Potsdam)
- ◆ Noon – Lunch (Markthalle in Berlin-Kreuzberg suggested)
- ◆ 2:00-4:00 PM – Jewish Museum Tour
- ◆ 4:30-6:00 PM – Panel: Research and Issues in German Social Studies/Civic Education at the Frannz Club
  - Professor Carole Hahn, Emory University
  - Professor Sibylle Reinhardt, Halle University
  - Professor Tilman Grammes, University of Hamburg
- ◆ 6:30 PM Reception at the Frannz Club



Jüdisches Museum (Jewish Museum)



Memorial to Murdered Jews



Berlin Wall Memorial



Berlin Museum Island

## Friday — June 24, 2016 BERLIN-SPK/MUSEUM ISLAND

- ◆ 10:00-11:30 AM – Meet with President Parzinger at Archäologisches Zentrum
- ◆ 11:30 AM – Professor Hilgert will guide the tour of the laboratories in two groups.
- ◆ Professor Hilgert and colleagues will accompany the group to lunch at the restaurant Via Nova near Museum Island.
- ◆ Afternoon – Invited tour of the Pergamon Museum. Guide: Professor Hilgert

- ◆ 4:00-5:30 PM – Participant presentations at Main Building of Humboldt University.

Table 1:

### **Disappearing Walls: Global Education and Teacher Navigation of Failed Citizenship**

Shane Pisani, University of Washington

### **Increasing Primary School Students' Civic Proficiency Through Perspective Taking**

Will Toledo, University of Michigan

Table 2:

### **Mending Walls through Conflict and Forgiveness: Attending to Agonism in Democratic Education**

Jane C. Lo, Florida State University

### **Schools into the Breach: How Nations Use Schooling to Mend or Dismantle Political and Social Walls**

Charles S. White, Boston University

Table 3:

### **Uncovering Lost Voices: African American Involvement in the Liberation of Jews During the Holocaust**

Gregory Samuels, University of Montevallo

### **Mending Walls: A Place-Based Exploration of the Holocaust in Berlin**

Michael J. Berson, University of South Florida

Ilene R. Berson, University of South Florida

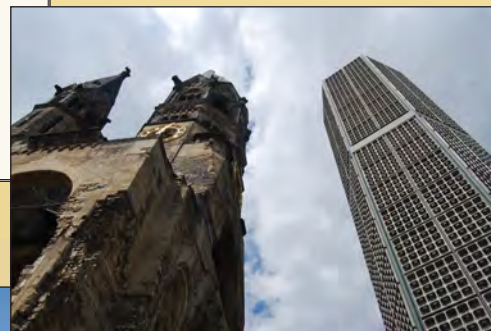
- ◆ Evening – Dinner on your own



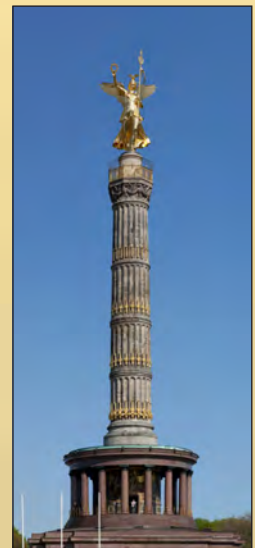
Pergamon Museum



Humboldt University



Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church



Berlin Victory Column



Reichstag



# SSEC Conference — June 21-25, 2016

Saturday — June 25, 2016

## SACHSENHAUSEN MEMORIAL AND MUSEUM SITE

- ◆ 9:00 AM – Bus departure from Hotel Pestana
- ◆ 10:00 AM-NOON – Arrival at Oranienburg and tour of Sachsenhausen. Accompanied by Richard Campbell, Professional Guide
- ◆ 1:00 PM – Arrival in Berlin for Lunch
- ◆ 3:30-5:00 PM – Participant Presentations at Conference Room of Hotel Pestana
- ◆ 5:00-6:00 PM – Short Break Followed by the SSEC Corporation Meeting
- ◆ Evening on your own



Sachsenhausen concentration camp Memorial

Table 4:

**Deep History, Big History and the Great Wall of China**  
Val Dusek, University of New Hampshire

**The Nanjing Safety Zone: The Dilemma of Creating A Protective Wall**

Mary Johnson, Facing History and Ourselves  
Jing An, University of South Dakota

Table 5:

**Insights from India: How I Learned about Culture through Photos and Journal Writing**

Crista Banks, University of South Florida

**Deconstructing Otherness Social Studies Teachers' Representations of Middle Eastern Populations**

Daniel Osborn, Boston University

Table 6:

**Exploring The Persisting Walls Between Ability and Disability in Schools and Society**

Christy Hammer, University of Southern Maine  
Susan Gately, Independent Scholar

**Disrupting Spaces for Education Policymaking and Activism**

Sarah Diem, University of Missouri  
Anjalé D. Welton, University of Illinois

## 2016 SSEC Berlin Conference – Names & Institutions

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