

GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21ST CENTURY: A ROUNDTABLE AND NETWORKING SERIES *PRESENTS*

ROUNDTABLE ON CHANGING GENDER AND SEXUALITY NORMS IN GERMANY AND THE US

Join experts from the University of Miami and Florida International University to discuss both countries' recent experiences with policies regarding reproductive rights, work/family balance, women in politics, same-sex marriages, stopping gender based violence, and issues of interest to transgender and intersex citizens. How have the experiences of the two countries been similar or different? What can each side learn from the other?

Speakers include Dr. Merike Blofield (University of Miami Women's and Gender Studies Program / Department of Political Science), Dr. Louise Davidson-Schmich (University of Miami Political Science) and Dr. Susanne Zwingel (Florida International University Department of Politics & International Relations). Dr. Rebecca Friedman (Florida International University Department of History) will moderate.

The Roundtable will be followed by a Networking Reception featuring German music and refreshments. The event is free and open to the public; all are welcome!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 15TH

7:00 – 9:00 PM

GRAHAM CENTER / PANTHER SUITE (GC325)

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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