

# GERMANY, THE UNITED STATES, AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: A ROUNDTABLE AND NETWORKING SERIES PRESENTS

## ROUNDTABLE ON DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE WORKFORCE FOR THE GLOBAL ECONOMY: CHALLENGES FOR GERMANY AND THE US

Join Munich-based author Isabelle Kürschner, experts from Florida International University, the German Consulate, Cisco Systems, and the German American Business Chamber to discuss the challenges that the US and Germany face in staying competitive in a global business environment. How can the two countries best prepare their workforces to succeed in today's economy? What can each side learn from the other and how can they work together?

Speakers include Dr. Isabelle Kürschner (author of *New Work*), Ms. Kristin Blumenroether (German Consulate Miami), Ms. Claudia Eberhagen (Cisco Systems), Dr. Maida Watson (Florida International University), and Ms. Alexandra C. Peters-Rutten (ONE Sotheby's International Realty Miami/ German/American Business Chamber). Event moderated by Dr. Markus Thiel (Florida International University Department of Politics & International Relations).

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 MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**7:00 – 9:00 PM**

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY / GRAHAM CENTER ROOM 243**

**11200 SW 8TH ST, MIAMI, FL 33199**

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