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DAJV

Annual Conference on German and American Law 2009

Jahreskonferenz der DAJV
zum deutschen und amerikanischen Recht



August 12–15, 2009
University of California,
Berkeley, School of Law



I may extend a personal invitation to join us at this year's Conference on German and American Law in Berkeley, California. This is the second time our Annual Conference will take place within the United States. The successful first time occurred in October 2007 in Washington D.C., when we organized our Conference together with Georgetown University Law Center. The 2008 Conference then took place in Hamburg on the premises of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. The address by the latter's president, Ruediger Wolfrum, was one of the highlights of the long weekend in Hamburg.

This time, our conference location will be near the western frontier of the German-American legal universe. Boalt Hall, the University of California Berkeley School of Law, happens to be the US law school with the highest number of alumni among the membership of the German-American Lawyers Association. There is no other school in the country where more of our alumni took their LL.M. or other graduate degrees in US law. Our Annual Conference in Berkeley will be an ideal opportunity for these alumni to return to their *alma mater*.

The invitation to the conference is, however, not restricted to Berkeley alumni. It is, in effect, open to the entire membership of our organization and the German American legal community. If one asks German scholars or students at which law school in the US they would best like to teach or study, Berkeley consistently figures in one of the very top ranks among the answers.

Our conference will allow prospective students or visitors to get a first impression of the UC Berkeley campus, the academic community and, of course, also of San Francisco and the entire Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ludwig Leyendecker, President

WEDNESDAY

August 12

III Berkeley Law › Campus

afternoon **CAMPUS TOUR**



Welcome to the University of California and visit the Berkeley Campus. The Campus is an urban oasis with wooded 178-acre centralcampus area known well for its architectural and historical landmarks. The Tour includes a visit of the Sather Tower, fondly referred as the Campanile, symbolic heart and enduring symbol. From the observation platform the participants may enjoy a spectacular view of the campus and the entire Bay Area.

III Berkeley Law › Boalt Hall

5:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**



6:30 p.m. **WELCOME ADDRESS**



Dean Christopher Edley Jr.

The Honorable William H. Orrick Jr.

Distinguished Chair and Dean

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Dr. Ludwig Leyendecker, LL.M. (Georgetown)

President of the German-American Lawyers' Association

7:00 p.m. **OPENING SPEECH**



Professor Janet L. Yellen

President and chief executive officer of the Twelfth District

Federal Reserve Bank at San Francisco

www.federalreserve.gov

9:00 p.m. **GET TOGETHER**

Reception for participants

THURSDAY

August 13

III Berkeley Law › Boalt Hall

TECHNOLOGY AND INTERNET LAW

9:30 a.m.



The Responsibility of Web 2.0 Platforms for Copyright Infringements – The Viacom-YouTube Lawsuit

Presentation and Panel Discussion
also from the German perspective

11:00 a.m.



Google Book Search Initiative – Impact of Settlement between Google, Authors Guild and Publishers

Presentation and Panel Discussion

Denelle Dixon-Thayer

Senior Legal Director, Yahoo

N.N.

Google

Moderators:

Dr. Ralph Sammeck, LL.M. (Georgetown)

General Counsel, RTL, Cologne

Professor Dr. Karl-Nikolaus Peifer

University of Cologne

12:30 a.m.



LUNCHEON

2:30 p.m.



THE IMPACT OF GERMAN EMIGRATION ON US LEGAL THINKING

Professor Richard M. Buxbaum

Jackson H. Ralston Professor of International Law
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
DAJV Honorary member

THURSDAY

August 13

3:30 p.m.

COFFEE BREAK



Tour through the exhibition “German Books”
in the university’s library

4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW AND FOREIGN POLICY



Professor Dr. Dr. h.c. Christian Tomuschat

Humboldt University Berlin, DAJV-member

Professor David D. Caron

C. William Maxeiner Distinguished Professor of Law
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Moderator:

Dr. Ludwig Leyendecker, LL.M. (Georgetown)

Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne

III Pacific Film Archive

8:00 p.m.

MOVIE PRESENTATION:

“VERTIGO” BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK

Vertigo is a 1958 classic with James Stewart, Kim Novak and Barbara Bel Geddes, a masterpiece of the cinema about a retired San Francisco police detective who is led to various places by a woman he has been asked to observe. The plot of the movie plays in San Francisco and the setting of an original California mission just south of the bay area.

FRIDAY

August 14

III Berkeley Law › Boalt Hall

9:30 a.m.



LEGAL ASPECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND CLIMATE POLICIES

Dr. Martin Bergfelder (requested)
Federal Ministry for the Environment,
Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

Professor Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll
Göttingen University,
Institute of International Law and European Law

Moderators:

Cymie Payne
Associate Director,
Center for Law, Energy and Environment
University of California, Berkeley, School of Law

Professor Dr. Rüdiger Stotz, LL.M. (Indiana/Yale)
Director General, European Court of Justice, Luxembourg

12:30 a.m.



LUNCHEON

2:30 p.m.



CLEANTECH INVESTMENTS: STRUCTURING AND FINANCING ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PROJECTS

Presentations and Panel Discussion

Moderators:

Dirk Michels
Partner, K&L Gates LLP, Palo Alto

Dr. Burkhard Bastuck, LL.M. (Pennsylvania),
Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Cologne

7:30 p.m.

RECEPTION AND FORMAL DINNER

SATURDAY

August 15

Cultural Program

12:00 a.m.



3:00 p.m.

end

BOAT CRUISE THROUGH THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA

on USS Potomac
with informal closing luncheon on board

The luncheon is sponsored by
Carroll Burdick & McDonough LLP,
San Francisco

III Boarding Location › Jack London Square

The USS Potomac, President Roosevelt’s “Floating White House” is a national historic Landmark. The Presidential Yacht Potomac represents a piece of American History.

Attire: The appropriate attire is casual and warm, as the weather can be quite chilly on the Bay. We strongly urge against high-heels and open-toed shoes.

The above program is subject to change without further notice. For updates please visit www.dajv.de.

Venues

The conference takes place at the following locations:

- »» **University of California, Berkeley, School of Law**
Berkeley, CA 94720-7200
www.law.berkeley.edu

- »» **Skates on the Bay**
Berkeley Marina
100 Seawall Drive,
Berkeley, CA 94710
www.skatesonthebay.com

- »» **Berkeley Art Museum**
2626 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA 94720
www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

- »» **Pacific Film Archive Theater**
2575 Bancroft Way
Berkeley, CA 94720
www.bampfa.berkeley.edu

- »» **The USS Potomac**
boarding location:
Jack London Square,
Oakland, CA
8 miles from US Berkeley Campus
www.usspotomac.org

Hotels

Participants are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.

We recommend for conference attendees the following hotel located nearby Berkeley campus:

The Claremont Resort & Spa

41, Tunnel Road

Berkeley, CA 94705

Tel: +1.510.549.8565

www.claremontresort.com

Please use for hotel booking the direct reservation link posted on www.dajv.de/veranstaltungen

Guest Room rates for DAJV:

Run of House – Standard	\$ 179.00 per night
Distinctive – Bay View	\$ 199.00 per night
plus Hotel Tax currently	11.065 %
plus Daily Resort Charge	\$ 10.00 per night

Special offer for Students and Graduate Students only :

Guest Room	\$ 129.00 per night
plus Hotel Tax currently	11.065 %
plus Daily Resort Charge	\$ 10.00 per night

Students and Graduate Students are requested to contact the DAJV headoffice for special booking information in order to get reduced rate: mail@dajv.de

The daily resort charge and the Parking fee \$ 18.00 per day are separate and distinct from the room rate and the taxes.

The guestroom reservations for the DAJV are due no later than July 14, 2009. Reservations will be accepted after due dates on a space and rate available basis.

Registration

REGISTRATION

Download register form at www.dajv.de

FEES

DAJV and GALA member	175,00 Euro
Spouse or accompanying persons of a member (participating only in campus tour, receptions, movie presentation, formal dinner and boat cruise)	80,00 Euro
Students, Graduate Students	75,00 Euro
Non-member	225,00 Euro
Non-member working at a DAJV member firm	200,00 Euro

The participation fee includes participation in the campus tour, conference, 2 lunches, receptions, movie presentation, formal dinner, boat cruise.

Once you are registered, you agree to pay the full fee for the whole conference, regardless of whether you actually attend, subject to cancellation within the period specified.

PAYMENT

Prior payment is a condition for participation. Please indicate on the registration form the method of payment you have chosen.

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Or kindly send a US-Dollar Cheque to our office in Bonn.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be received in writing before July 1, 2009 and sent to:

DAJV Deutsch-Amerikanische
Juristen-Vereinigung e.V.

P.O. Box 20 04 42

53134 Bonn/Germany

Fax: +49.228.357972

mail@dajv.de

For administrative reasons, a fee of Euro 50,00 will be charged for cancellations received before July 1, 2009.

We regret that no refunds will be made after July 1, 2009.

Registrations are transferable.



The DAVJ would like to thank its law firm and corporate members for their generous donations to this Conference. The support of our sponsors has allowed us to invite a number of students to take part in the conference.

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Registration: July 1, 2009

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ANNUAL MEETING

ON GERMAN AND AMERICAN LAW

August 12 – 15, 2009 Berkeley Law

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dinner and boat cruise)..... Euro 80,00
Students, Graduate Students,
Referendare, Doktoranden.....Euro 75,00
Non-memberEuro 225,00
Non-member working at a DAJV member firmEuro 200,00

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Bank Transfer

The participant or their administration will transfer the fee of Euro to the banking account of the Deutsch-Amerikanische Juristen-Vereinigung e.V.

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US Dollar-Cheque

The participant or their administration will send a US-Dollar Cheque to the office in Bonn.

Receipt/confirmation

I would like to receive a receipt after the payment of the registration fee has been transferred to the DAJV.

Invoice address (if different from the address mentioned above):

Place, Date _____

Signature _____

»» Registration

I WILL ATTEND

THE FOLLOWING CONFERENCE PROGRAM

»» Wednesday, August 12

- Campus Tour
- 6:30 p.m. Opening Speech
- 9:00 p.m. Get together

»» Thursday, August 13

- 9:30 a.m. Conference
- 8:00 p.m. Movie Presentation

»» Friday, August 14

- 9:30 a.m. Conference
- 7:30 p.m. Formal Dinner

»» Saturday, August 15

- 12:00 a.m. Boat Cruise (end 3:00 p.m.)