

# 20 Years Fall of the Wall

## Germany, a Sustainable Democracy?

A Symposium at  
the University of  
North Carolina at  
Greensboro

November 6,  
2009  
11 AM—5:30 PM  
Faculty Center



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### Program

**11 AM: Welcome:** Dean Timothy D. Johnston

**11:15 – 11:45 AM:**

Christian Moraru (English), "After the Fall: Late Globalization and Paradigm Shift in Post-Cold War U.S. Culture."

**11:45 – 1 PM: Panel I: Cultural Representations of Germany**

Jill Twark (German), "Humor, Satire, and Identity: Post-Unification Eastern German Literature."

Deborah Janson (German), "Sharing Illusions or Achieving Common Ground? An Ecofeminist Reading of Christa Wolf's Work."

Andreas Lixl (German), "Germany: Immigration and Integration after the Wall."

**1 – 2 PM: Lunch Break – Happening I: Build the Wall!**

**2 – 3 PM: Panel II: History Revisited**

Chancellor Linda P. Brady (Political Science), "Arms Control in the Post-Cold War World."

Karl Schleunes (History), "The Berlin Wall, the End of History and its Return."

**Coffee Break**

**3:30 – 4:30 PM: Panel III: Global Perspectives, Germany's Future?**

Jerry Pubantz (Political Science), "The Final Collapse of the Second Ring of Soviet Empire: Gorbachev and the Recurrent 'Problem' of Communist Liberalization in Eastern Europe."

Corey Johnson (Geography), "20 Years On, 'Blooming Landscapes' in Eastern Germany?"

Penelope Pynes (IPC), "German Educational Reform: Understanding Bologna."

**4:30 – 5:30 PM Reception, Book launching party, and Happening II: Tear Down the Wall!**

*Memories of Carolinian Immigrants*, ed. Andreas Lixl. // *Postcommunism, Postmodernism, and the Global Imagination*, ed. Christian Moraru, presented by Aaron Chandler.