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Loyola College 1990 Berlin Seminar

The Berlin Seminar, sponsored by Loyola College in Maryland, will run from July 16-21, 1990. It will focus on the literature and society of the two German states, with a special focus on GDR literature in exile. In addition to authors, Liedermacher and theater directors have been invited to help the Seminar members probe and assess the critical and intellectual currents in the two German states.

Walter Jens has been invited to give an opening lecture on contemporary literary criticism. Also invited: Freya Klier, author and theatre director, Stefan Krawczyk, song writer, Volker Braun, Heinz Czeczowski, Daniela Dahn, Günter Kunert, and Gabriele Wohman.

College professors of German, History and related areas, and graduate students near completion of their degrees are eligible for participation in the Seminar. The Seminar costs to the participant are limited to the $125.00 registration fee (payable to Loyola College) and to the round-trip transportation. There is a partial stipend, valued at $700.00, which covers the participant's other costs: lecture fees, tour fees, meals, and lodging at the Academy, which is located in Berlin-Grünewald. The participants are housed in clean, modern, and comfortable rooms (there is a DM 7.50 surcharge per day for shower and WC). For more information, please contact:

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Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Study and Research in the GDR

Summer courses in the GDR

The GDR-USA Friendship Society offers a limited number of scholarships for professors, teachers, and students of German. The award covers all expenses (usually between 750 Marks and 1750 Marks) except travel. Applications should include a short curriculum vitae, an essay explaining your reasons for wishing to participate in the course, and a letter of recommendation. Applications for the 1991 summer programs will probably be due on 30 November 1990.

One academic year in the GDR

Every year the GDR-USA Friendship Society offers 5-month scholarships in the GDR.

The subject of the Undergraduate Course is German. The prerequisite is two years of previous study in German. The students are integrated into a class with other foreign students in lectures at the university.

The subjects of the Graduate Course include the liberal arts (history, economics, political science, international relations, aesthetics, German). The prerequisite is a good knowledge of German. Each student has an advisor.

There is no fee for studying in the GDR. To cover the cost of living, a monthly allowance is given to each student (330 Marks for undergraduate courses and 350 for graduate courses). Housing will be provided in dormitories. Travel expenses are paid by the student.

Applications should include a short curriculum vitae, a transcript of your academic career, an essay outlining the subject and aim of your scholarly work in the GDR and your ideas concerning your stay in the GDR, and references from professors. The closing date for applications will probably be 30 November 1990.

For more information, and for application materials, please write to the following addresses:

US Committee of Friendship with the GDR
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New York, NY 10003

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Otto-Grotewohl-Str. 19 D
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