

Carl Schurz German-American Club and Dickinson College
cordially invite you to attend the

Fifth Dickinson College Public Lecture

on

“Germany’s Role in Defending Europe and the Emergence of a New European Security Architecture”

with

Andrew T. Wolff

The Transatlantic approach to providing security for Europe, i.e. American involvement through NATO and deepening European integration, is being challenged internally and externally. The United States has become hesitant to lead NATO, Russia is an assertive and revanchist power, and the European Union is in danger of fragmenting. How does Germany fit into this new security environment? What policy choices does Germany have for the construction of a new European security architecture? As Europe’s politics and security become more unstable, Germany must make difficult decisions that will impact the future of Europe and the transatlantic alliance.

Wednesday, June 5th, 2019, at 7:00 pm

Bremer Baumwollbörse, Turmsaal
Wachtstraße 17–24, 28195 Bremen

Introductory words:

Richard Yoneoka, U.S. Consul General in Hamburg

Neil van Siclen, President of the Carl Schurz German-American Club, Bremen

Dr. Janine Ludwig, Academic Director of the William G. and Elke Durden Dickinson Bremen Program

Presenter and Respondent:

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Franke, member of the Institute for Intercultural and International Studies

A reception with refreshments will be held after the lecture.



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PROF. DR. ULRICH FRANKE is a member of the Institute for Intercultural and International Studies (InIIS) at the University of Bremen since 2011 and hired as stand-in professor for the academic year 2018–19. With a thesis on NATO’s persistence after the end of block confrontation, Ulrich received his doctorate in political science from the University of St. Gallen in Switzerland in 2008. Like the courses he teaches, his research mostly deals with aspects of world order – international organizations and their relations as well as foreign policy of Western countries.



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