

# Orientation Days

## M.A. in American Studies



Monday, October 9, 2023

- 10:00**      **Welcome**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*  
Prof. Dr. Welf Werner, Director, Heidelberg Center for American Studies  
Dr. Wilfried Mausbach, Executive Director
- 11:00**      **Introduction to the M.A. Program**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Oculus*  
Dr. Philipp Löffler, Academic Advisor, MAS
- 12:00**      **Introduction to Disciplines & Student Committee (Fachschaft)**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Oculus*  
Dr. Philipp Löffler, Academic Advisor, MAS  
Prof. Dr. Ulrike Gerhard, HCA & Department of Geography  
Prof. Dr. Jan Stievermann, HCA & Faculty of Theology  
Student Committee
- 13:00**      **Lunch Break**  
Marstall Mensa with Student Committee Members (incl. validation of Uni-ID)
- 14:00-15:00**      **Campus Tour with Student Committee (Fachschaft)**  
*Meeting Point: HCA, Atrium*
- afterwards*      **Coffee with Student Committee (optional)**
- 17:00**      **Pizza Party**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*  
Student Committee

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

- 10:00**      **Study Abroad: A Quick Primer**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*  
Dr. Philipp Löffler, Academic Advisor, MAS  
Elisabeth Trnka-Hammel, Study Abroad Executive, International Office

## Tuesday, October 10, 2023 (cont.)

- 11:00 Individual Office Hours**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, R. 207*  
Dr. Philipp Löffler, Academic Advisor, MAS
- 15:00 Heidelberg Castle Tour with Student Committee**  
*Meeting Point: Atrium*
- 18:00 Meeting Point: Socializing/Getting to know each other**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*  
Student Committee
- 20:00 Pub Crawl**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*  
Student Committee

## Wednesday, October 11, 2023 (optional)

- 10:00-12:30 Breakfast with Student Committee**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*
- 13:00 Heidelberg Scavenger Hunt**  
*Meeting Point: Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*  
Student Committee

## Friday, October 13, 2023

**You are cordially invited to the HCA Commencement 2023**

- 18:15 HCA Commencement**  
*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Atrium*

**Commencement Speaker**

*Annegret Kramp-Karrenbauer, Co-Chair, International Leadership Council, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA), Washington, D.C.; German Minister of Defense (2019-2021); Minister President, Saarland (2011-2018)*

**Reception**

*Heidelberg Center for American Studies, Bel Etage*

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