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Detlef Junker, University of Heidelberg
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Thursday, November 5, 2015 | 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Registration and Networking: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Detlef Junker is a historian, public intellectual and transatlantic institution builder. He has been the founding director of Heidelberg University's Heidelberg Center for American Studies since 2004. Between 1999 and 2004, Prof. Junker was the Curt Engelhorn Chair in American History at Heidelberg University. He served as the director for the German Historical Institute in Washington, D.C., from 1994 to 1999. Before accepting the position in Washington, D.C., Prof. Junker was a professor of modern history at Heidelberg University for 20 years. His publications focus primarily on U.S. history, specifically U.S. foreign policy and transatlantic relations, as well as German history and historical theory.

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