

## Invitation to the Humboldt Lecture

Berlin, September 6, 2011

Dear colleagues,

the Freie Universität Berlin, in cooperation with the Kolleg-Forschergruppe „The Transformative Power of Europe“, and the Alexander-von-Humboldt-Foundation cordially invite you to a special lecture by the winner of the Humboldt Research Award, Professor *Gary Marks*. The subject of the lecture will be:

### ***Europe and its Empires; From Rome to the European Union.***

The event will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 from 4 – 6 pm in Lecture Hall B (Hörsaal B) at the Henry Ford Bau (Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin). Afterwards, the Alexander-von-Humboldt Endowment would like to invite you to a reception. The lecture will be attended by other Humboldt Fellows and Awardees, Ambassador Scientists, members of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation's Selection Committees and other research scholars.

#### **Program**

Welcome Address by *Prof. Dr. Peter-André Alt*, President of the Freie Universität Berlin

Short introduction by *Prof. Dr. Tanja A. Börzel*, Director of the Kolleg-Forschergruppe

Lecture by *Prof. Dr. Gary Marks*, Awardee of the Humboldt Research Award

Commentary from *Prof. Dr. Sebastian Conrad*, Freie Universität Berlin

*Followed by an open discussion*

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Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Tanja Börzel

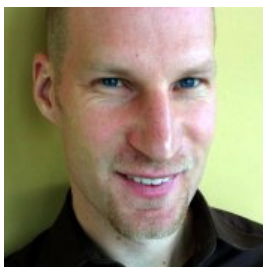
## Introduction of the Lecturers



Lecture

### **Gary Marks**

is Professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and founding Director of the UNC Center for European Studies. Marks has been National Fellow at the Hoover Institution (1986-87) and Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford in 1991-92, and Visiting Fellow at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung in 2002-03. He has held visiting professorships at Sciences Politiques, Paris (2002), Konstanz University, Germany (2000), the University of Twente, the Netherlands (1998). He was Hooker Visiting Professor at McMaster University. In 1998 Marks was elected Chair of the European Community Studies Association. Marks' teaching and research interests lie in the field of comparative politics.



Commentary

### **Sebastian Conrad**

is Professor of Modern History at the Freie Universität Berlin and member of the Research Committee of LMUexcellent. In 1999-2005 he was member of the Junge Akademie at the Berlin-Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften and the Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina as well as Professeur invité at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris in 2009. Conrad obtained the Dissertation Award of the Ernst-Reuter-Gesellschaft in 1999 and the Philip Morris Research Award in 2007.

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