



When: April 11th, 2016 Location: Xavier University, Cintas Center

Reception 5:30 | Dinner 6:00 | Conversation 7:00

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Dinner & Conversation with the Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Herbert Quelle

The Refugee Crisis

The Policy Responses in Germany and Europe

Consul General Quelle will discuss the unprecedented flow of refugees flowing into Europe, how it affects Germany and other countries, how Germany and Europe have responded to it and what the implications are for the future. An estimated 9 million Syrians have fled their homes since March 2011's civil war began, with 6.5 million displaced within Syria and 3 million fleeing to neighboring countries, with a lesser but substantial number leaving for Europe. Germany pledged to provide more resettlement places than any other European country. Hear how Germany and Europe have responded to this crisis and what it means for international politics and U.S. refugee and asylum policy.

Herbert Quelle, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Chicago, was born on December 27, 1953 in Herford, Germany. He is married and has two grown daughters. After school, military service and university, he joined the Federal Foreign Office, then still in Bonn, in 1980. His postings abroad include Los Angeles, Pretoria, Havana, Warsaw, London, Baku and Boston. Herbert Quelle has been the German Consul General in Chicago since July, 2014.

He has been lecturing extensively on the refugee crisis.

