

Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall

with Anette Isaacs

The Rise and Fall of the Berlin Wall (60th anniversary lecture). With the rise of the Berlin Wall 60 years ago this summer, the course of Germany's and especially of Berlin's history took a tragic turn. It would take 28 years for this cruel and inhuman symbol of Germany's division to come down, thus giving birth to yet another period in this European nation's remarkable evolution. Join German Historian and Ex-Berliner Anette Isaacs, M.A., as she presents you with a historical and political overview of this painful but also almost miraculous phase in Berlin's intriguing history. Also available: Germany 30 years after the Unification; Everyday Life in East Germany: A look across the Border

Anette Isaacs, MA, is a German Historian and Public Educator who has presented hundreds of programs on more than 30 different topics (all pertaining to her native country's history, politics, and culture) in the Chicagoland area and in South Florida. Born and raised in the Rhine Valley region near Frankfurt, Anette received two scholarships for academic excellence which allowed her to attend Emory University in Atlanta and the University of Vienna in Austria. She then returned to her native country for her Graduate Studies and completed her Master's Degrees in American Studies, Political Science, and History at the Freie Universitaet in Berlin. After relocating to Chicago, Anette built a thriving career in academia and became an adjunct faculty member at the lifelong learning departments of Oakton College, the College of Lake County, Harper College, the College of DuPage, and McHenry County College, all located in Illinois. She currently is also a popular instructor at FAU's Osher Institute in Boca Raton and a moderator and Germany expert at the JCC Chicago Film Festival. Anette was recently invited to present her programs on Germany at the Lifelong Learning Departments of Ivy League's Dartmouth College and "Public Ivy's" William and Mary in early 2021.

