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Cordially invite you to a

Transatlantic Dialogue:

**The Cost of Safety - The Price of Freedom  
National Security in Times of Terrorism**

Featuring

**Stephen Holmes**

Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law

**Bernhard Schlink**

Professor of Law, Author

**on Monday, April 19, 2010, 6 PM at the German House**

871 United Nations Plaza (1<sup>st</sup> Avenue/49<sup>th</sup> Street), New York, NY 10017

Please RSVP by April 15 to [info@HeidelbergUniversity.org](mailto:info@HeidelbergUniversity.org). Registration required.

**Stephen Holmes**, after receiving his Ph.D. at Yale and teaching at Yale, Wesleyan, Princeton and Harvard Universities, moved to the University of Chicago where he taught in both the Political Science Department and the Law School. From 1997-2000, Holmes was Professor of Politics at Princeton University. Currently he is Walter E. Meyer Professor of Law at New York University and faculty co-director of the Center on Law and Security. Holmes' research centers on the disappointments of democracy and economic liberalization after communism and the difficulty of combating international Salafi terrorism within the bounds of the Constitution and the rule of law. From 1991-92 he was a member of the Wissenschaftskolleg in Berlin.

**Bernhard Schlink**, received his Doctorate at Universität Heidelberg in 1975. He taught Law at the universities of Bonn and Frankfurt am Main, before accepting a position as Professor of Law at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin in 1992. From 1988-2006 he was a Justice at the Constitutional Court of the State of Nordrhein-Westfalen; since 1994 he teaches regularly as a guest professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in New York. Schlink has authored many novels, including *The Reader*. His most recent book, *Guilt about the Past*, a collection of essays, explores guilt both as a uniquely German and a global experience and how it attaches itself to societies and the rule of law. Bernard Schlink is the 2010 Heidelberg Author in Residence.

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