

The Cold War in Berlin

You are cordially invited to attend a virtual talk by Dr. Jeffrey Hass on **December 3, 2021** from **11:00** to **11:45** at [https://meet.ukf.sk/Dr Jeffrey Hass December 3 2021](https://meet.ukf.sk/Dr%20Jeffrey%20Hass%20December%203%202021)



During the long period of the Cold War, few places were hotter than the divided City of Berlin. This lecture examines several aspects of Berlin's role in the conflict. Receiving particular focus are Berlin's position as a meeting point of East and West in the aftermath of the Second World War, its location as the first flashpoint between the superpowers culminating in the Airlift in the late 1940's, and - especially - the city becoming the symbol for the conflict itself with the construction of the infamous Berlin Wall in the 1960's.

Dr. Jeffrey Hass was born in Berlin, where his father served in the United States Army as an officer at "Checkpoint Charlie" as well as on the staff of the Commander of the Berlin Brigade. A graduate of Franciscan University (Steubenville, Ohio), he completed Masters and Doctoral degrees in History at the Universities of Toronto, Canada and Leeds, England. He has regularly participated in academic conferences in Europe and the United States, and teaches courses on a variety of topics, including: Medieval Europe, the French Revolution and 19th Century, Western Civilization, Chivalry and Knighthood, and 20th Century Europe. Following a lengthy teaching career at Ave Maria University in Florida, Dr. Hass has been a faculty member at Franciscan University's Austrian Program since 2014.

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