

# Between Rebellion and Crisis: 1920s Berlin and the Modern Woman

A Presentation by Barbara Kosta

Barbara Kosta is a professor and head of the Department of German Studies at the University of Arizona. She is also an affiliated member of Gender and Women Studies and Film and Television. Kosta served as President of Women in German. She received her PhD in German from the University of California, Berkeley. Kosta's research focuses on gender and sexuality in twentieth-century and contemporary German and Austrian literature, culture and film. Her publications include *Auf Deutsch! First Year German Textbook* (Prentice Hall), *Recasting Autobiography: Women's Counterfictions in Contemporary German Literature and Film* (Cornell University Press), *Willing Seduction: The Blue Angel, Marlene Dietrich, Mass Culture* (Berghahn). She is the co-editor of *Writing Against Boundaries: Gender, Ethnicity and Nationality in the German-speaking Context* (Rodopi) and *Women Writing War: From German Colonialism to WWI* (De Gruyter). She has published numerous articles on contemporary German film and literature as well as on literature, film, and visual culture of the Weimar Republic's modern woman. She is the recipient of Fulbright and DAAD awards for her research on German cinema, twentieth-century autobiographical filming and writing.



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## Project Competition for Undergraduate Students

Students who attend the roundtable discussion are invited to participate in a project competition. Students should engage the topic of migration and produce a comparative work. A panel of faculty judges will vet the projects, and all five winning projects will be featured as part of each schools' website. Participants can opt to:

- Write a 5 page essay
- Submit a collection of poetry or prose work
- Develop a 5 minute short film
- Create an interactive lesson plan to teach high school students in any of the topics

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate students from all majors, certificates and concentrations housed in SILC and SHPRS

**Prizes:** 1st place: iPad mini \$399 | 2nd place: \$100 Amazon gift card | 3rd place: \$50 Amazon gift card | Two honorable mention slots

**Deadline and Submission:** Tuesday, December 4, 5pm. Please email your project to Volker Benkert, [vbenkert@asu.edu](mailto:vbenkert@asu.edu) or bring a copy to the COOR Building 4562.

**Questions:** Please email Volker Benkert, [vbenkert@asu.edu](mailto:vbenkert@asu.edu)