On the eve of the commemoration of the Fall of the Berlin Wall, on Nov. 9, Consul General of the Federal Republic of Germany in Miami, Andreas Siegel, joined German witnesses Mr. Gunnar Aguila-Röhr, Dr. Susanne Zwingel, Associate Professor, Department of Politics & International Relations, Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs, FIU; and Dr. Stephan Schürer, Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, for a virtual discussion on the Fall of the Berlin Wall.

David Kramer, Director, European and Eurasian Studies Program; and Senior Fellow, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, Steven J. Green School of International & Public Affairs, FIU., moderated the panel discussion.

During the conversation, the panelists shared their experiences during that crucial time in history, which opened the door towards German unification.

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We would like to sincerely thank all of the panelists for sharing their experiences and their expertise on this important event.

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