



# THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

A lucky moment in history, paving the way towards German & European Unification

A conversation with witnesses



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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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