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**BAA-Fellowship
Mellon School of Theater and Performance
Research, Harvard University
Summer 2018: Public Humanities
11.06.2018 – 22.06.2018**

The Bavarian American Academy for the first time funds a PhD-student or a Postdoc to participate in the Mellon School of Theater and Performance Research Summer 2018: **Public Humanities**, Harvard University (Chair: Professor Martin Puchner).

The 2018 Mellon School will explore the public humanities in relation to theater, dance, and performance. Live performance has long been an occasion for thinking about the public: what does it mean to assemble, address, inform, entertain, challenge, and transform the public, represented by the audience? What kind of public and public space does performance constitute? How do discourses of theatrical performance and the public intersect?

The Mellon School of Theater and Performance Research was founded at Harvard University in 2010 to create a forum in which scholars in and around theater studies can gather to exchange their ideas and discuss their research. The program offers faculty and advanced graduate students who study theater and performance the opportunity to learn from leading scholars in the field in an intensive two-week summer seminar. Located on the picturesque campus of Harvard University, the Mellon Summer School also offers participants the unparalleled resources of the Harvard libraries. Due to a generous grant from the Mellon Foundation, tuition is free for all accepted participants.

For travel and accommodation the BAA awards a scholarship of **€1500**.

For more information see: <https://mellonschool.fas.harvard.edu/current-session>

Please send your application in one PDF-document until **15 February 2018** to

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