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Mellon School of Theater & Performance Research at Harvard University **(is going virtual!)**

Summer 2021: “The State of the Field”

June 1 – June 18, 2021

The Bavarian American Academy funds a PhD student or a Postdoc to participate in the Mellon School of Theater & Performance Research Summer 2021: “**The State of the Field,**” Harvard University (Chair: Professor Martin Puchner).

The 2021 Summer Session of the Mellon School of Theater & Performance Research will examine new movements in performance studies, and will ask how its field can and should be remade in light of massive global changes. It will be explored how COVID-19, the digitization of scholarship and of performance itself, racial justice protests and upheaval in the US, and a new and shifting sense of what constitutes “public” contribute to the state of the discipline of theater and performance studies.

The Mellon School of Theater & 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 more information see: <https://mellonschool.fas.harvard.edu/current-session>

Please send your application in a single PDF file by **April 1, 2021** to

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