Germany and the United States face enormous challenges in 2011, including the aftermath of the global financial crisis, regional conflicts, climate change, terrorism and nuclear nonproliferation. Tackling such complex problems requires reliable and strong partnerships. Ambassador Scharioth will discuss the shared values and interests between the United States and Germany, and how we can build on them to solve global problems.

Ambassador Scharioth will give a 30 minute lecture followed by an opportunity for questions.