

# The Haifa Center for German and European Studies Seminar

Lecture and Open Discussion

## States of Division: How and When was Germany Divided?

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**STATES  
OF DIVISION**  
Border & Boundary  
Formation in Cold War  
Rural Germany

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**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**14:30 – 16:00**

**Library Auditorium [Room 146], Library Building**

The lecture will be held in English and will be open to the public.