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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 16:00 Arrival and Registration
- 16:50 **Welcome and Introduction**
Anke Hildebrandt-Mirtschink
ZUSAS
- 17:00 **The Obama Presidency**
Consul James W. Seward
Consulate General of the United States,
Leipzig
- 17:50 **Welcome**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
Director of ZUSAS
- 18:00 **Information Session**
Mechthild Hölker
Director of the Information Resource Center,
Consulate General of the United States,
Leipzig
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:30 Social Gathering at the Library

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Native America in the 21st Century**
Carsten Hummel
ZUSAS
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:30 **Barack Obama and Martin Luther King**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
Director of ZUSAS
- 12:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **ASC Business Meeting**
- 16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:30 **Young People in U.S. History**
Anke Hildebrandt-Mirtschink
ZUSAS
- 18:00 Dinner at the Brauhaus
(Markt 6)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:30 **The First Year of the Obama Administration**
Prof. Dr. Paul Rundquist
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg /
George Washington University,
Washington, D.C.
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 **Discussion, Wrap-up**
- 14:00 End of Conference