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Aaron Douglas, "Play De Blues." Illustration for the poem "Misery" by Langston Hughes.  
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## AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR



# ASC Meeting 2010

## American Popular Culture, Literature, and the Arts

DECEMBER 2 - 4, 2010  
LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG  
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## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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15:00 Arrival and Check in

15:45 **Welcome and Introduction**

Dr. Julia Nitz, ZUSAS  
Heike Piornak  
Carsten Hummel, ZUSAS

16:00 **Greeting Remarks**

Consul James W. Seward  
Consulate General of the United States,  
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16:30 Lecture:  
**Women's Rights and Authorship in Early America**  
Prof. Dr. Sandra Petrulionis  
Pennsylvania State University Altoona



Phillis Wheatley (1753–1784) as portrayed by Scipio Moorhead in the frontispiece to her book *Poems on Various Subjects* (London: A. Bell, 1773).

18:30 Dinner (Hofwirtschaft)

20:15 **Screening of “Iron Jawed Angels”**  
(USA, 2004)

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

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08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Screening of “One Woman One Vote”**

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 **Greeting Remarks**

Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe  
Director of ZUSAS

11:15 Workshop:  
**Early American Women Writers and Women's Rights**

Prof. Dr. Sandra Petrulionis

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Lecture:  
**Media Literacy in the Classroom: Teaching with *The Simpsons***

Dr. Matthew Henry, Fulbright Professor,  
University of Potsdam



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16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Workshop:  
**Social Networks in the Classroom**

Uwe Klemm (Jena)

18:30 Thanksgiving Dinner at Best Western

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

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08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Lecture:  
**The New York Jazz Scene: A Short Guide to Jazz Poetry**  
PD Dr. Erik Redling  
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

10:15 **ASC Business Meeting**

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Workshop:  
**The History of Blues: A Literary Approach**  
PD Dr. Erik Redling

13:00 Farewell



William H. Johnson, “Jitterbug III” (ca. 1941).  
Smithsonian American Art Museum,  
<http://americanart.si.edu/collections/search/artwork/?id=11789>