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FRIDAY, MAY 7

15:30 Arrival and Registration

16:00 Welcome and Introduction
   Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, ZUSAS
   Stephanie Brancaforte, Embassy of the United States, Berlin

16:20 Seminar Organization and Procedure
   Dr. Julia Lippert, ZUSAS
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16:30 “To Set This World Right”: Unsung Heroes and Everyday Reform in Antebellum America
   Prof. Dr. Sandra Petrulionis, Pennsylvania State University / Friedrich Schiller University Jena

17:30 Tour of the Library
   Anton Hieke, M.A.

18:00 Dinner

19:00 Screening of “Amistad”
   (USA, 1997)

SATURDAY, MAY 8

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Reforming the Objective of the Civil War: The Transformation of Emancipation
   Prof. Dr. Gary Edwards, Arkansas State University / Free University of Berlin

10:00 Coffee

10:15 Changes in the American South since the Civil Rights Movement (1970–present)
   Prof. Dr. Steve Estes, Sonoma State University / University of Erfurt

11:30 Guided Tour through Wittenberg

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Parallel Workshops:
   I. Reforming America: Reconstruction, 1863–1877
      Anton Hieke, M.A.
   II. The Challenges of Implementing Reforms: Desegregation in American Public Schools
      Dipl.-Angl. Carsten Hummel
   III. The Anti-slavery Movement: Fact and Film—The Case of the Amistad
      Dr. Julia Lippert
      Prof. Dr. Sandra Petrulionis

15:30 Coffee

16:00 Study Period/Consultations

18:30 Dinner

20:00 Screening of “Iron Jawed Angels”
   (USA, 2004)

SUNDAY, MAY 9

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Study Period/Consultations

11:00 Coffee

11:30 Student Presentations/Discussion

13:00 Lunch
   Departure