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FRIDAY, MAY 6

14:30  Arrival and Registration

15:30  Welcome and Introduction
       Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Director of ZUSAS May Baptista, Deputy Cultural Attaché, U.S. Embassy Berlin
       Dr. Martina Kohl, U.S. Embassy Berlin

15:50  “The Obama Administration and the New Congress: The Domestic Agenda, Republican Opposition and the Role of the Tea Party Movement”
       Prof. Dr. Paul Rundquist, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

17:15  Coffee Break

17:30  “Economic Change and Global Expectations: Is There a Green Revolution in the U.S.?”
       Molly Hall, Potsdam

19:15  Dinner (Luther Hotel)

20:15  Film Screening
       Split: A Divided America
       Directed by Kelly Nyks

SATURDAY, MAY 7

08:00  Breakfast

09:00  Tour of the Library
       Anton Hieke, M.A.

09:30  “President Obama’s Foreign Policy Agenda”
       Prof. Dr. Crister S. Garrett, University of Leipzig

11:00  Coffee Break

11:30  Student Projects—A Discussion
       Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe / Dr. Martina Kohl

12:45  Lunch (Luther Hotel)

14:15  Student Group Work and Research

16:30  Coffee Break

17:00  Research Time

19:00  Barbecue (Leucorea)

21:00  Research Time

SUNDAY, MAY 8

08:00  Breakfast

09:00  Meeting in the Auditorium: Open Questions

09:30  Research and Writing Period

11:00  Coffee Break

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12:30  Lunch (Luther Hotel)

14:00  Student Presentations/Discussion

15:30  Coffee Break

15:45  Student Presentations/Discussion cont.

16:45  End of Program
       Departure