U.S. Embassy Teacher Academy 2008

*Lincoln’s Legacy: Nation Building, Democracy and the Question of Race and Civil Rights*

**Thursday, October 2**

Arrival during the day.

13:00   Registration starts

15:00   Greeting Remarks (Main Auditorium)
        Jörg Nagler, Jena
        Ruth Anne Stevens-Klitz, U.S. Embassy Berlin
        Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Halle-Wittenberg

15:30   Jörg Nagler, “From Union to Nation: Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War”

17:00   Coffee Break

17:15   Keynote lecture
        David Goldfield, Charlotte, “Evangelical Religion and Evangelical Democracy: Lincoln’s Legacy”

18:30   Welcome and Reception Dinner

**Friday, October 3** (Main Auditorium)

9:00-10:30   Reinhard Isensee, Berlin, “Fiction as Reconstruction of History: Narratives of the Civil War in American Literature”

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30   David Goldfield, “Lincoln’s Image in the American Schoolbook”

Lunch

14:00-15:30   Jörg Nagler, "Abraham Lincoln’s Views on Slavery and Race"

Coffee Break

Afternoon free (no dinner at the Insel Hotel)
**Saturday, October 4** (Main Auditorium)


Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  Workshops (Workshop Rooms)
1. **John Dean**, “Teaching History through Film”
2. **David Goldfield**, “History in Textbooks”
3. **Reinhard Isensee**, “Teaching Civil War Literature”
4. **Jörg Nagler**, “Teaching the History of the American Civil War”

Lunch

14:00-15:30  Workshops continue

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00  Workshops continue

18:30  Festive Dinner

**Sunday, Oct. 5** (Main Auditorium)

9:00-10:30  Panel Discussion/Summary of Results.
Moderator: **Jörg Nagler**

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30  Continued

Lunch

Depart after lunch (around 13:30)
Faculty

Dr. John Dean, Professor of American Studies at the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines in France.

Dr. David Goldfield, Robert Lee Bailey Prof. of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Dr. Reinhard Isensee, Professor of American Studies at Humboldt University Berlin.

Dr. Jörg Nagler, Professor of North American History at Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

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