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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

13:00 Registration starts

14:00 Coffee

Main auditorium

14:30 Greeting Remarks
Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Martin Luther University
Ruth Anne Stevens, U.S. Embassy
Martina Kohl, U.S. Embassy

15:00 Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Martin Luther University: “Old South, New South, Sun Belt: Changing Images of a Fascinating Region”

Luther Hotel

15:30 John Boles, Rice University: “The American South Today”

Luther Hotel

18:00 Welcome Dinner

Main auditorium

19:30 “… von Musical bis Rock–Pop”
Schüler der Kreismusikschule Wittenberg stellen sich vor. Es musizieren Preisträger des Landeswettbewerbes “Jugend musiziert” 2006

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Main auditorium

09:00 Eva Boesenberg, Humboldt University of Berlin: “Colors of the Rainbow: Literature of the U.S.-American South since the 1960s”

10:30 Coffee

11:00 John Boles, Rice University: “Religion and the American South”

Luther Hotel

12:45 Lunch

13:30 Excursion to Wörlitz Gardens

St. Petri Church Wörlitz


15:00 Gondola ride on the lake and canals of Wörlitz Gardens

17:00 Reception and Dinner at Hotel Wörlitzer Hof

19:00 Return to Wittenberg

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Main auditorium

09:00 David Lublin, American University: “Why the South Became Republican”

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Workshops

14.30 I. John Boles: “Religion in the South”


III. Martina Kohl, “New Orleans: A Cross-Curricular Approach to a Southern Metropolis”


12:45 Lunch

13:30 Workshop rooms

15:00 Workshops continue

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Wrap-up

Refectory of the Lutherhaus

19:00 Reception and Farewell Dinner

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Depart after breakfast