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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”

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

13:15 *Excursion to Wörlitz Gardens*

St. Petri Church Wörlitz

14:15 **Ralf-Torsten Speler**, Chief Curator and Archivist,
Martin Luther University:

“Erdmannsdorff—Jefferson—Clérisseau:
Die europäisch-amerikanischen Beziehungen
in Kunst und Kultur im 18. und frühen
19. Jahrhundert”

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

17:00 Reception and Dinner at Hotel Wörlitzer Hof

20:00 Return to Wittenberg

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

Main auditorium

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

10:30 Coffee

Workshop rooms

11:00 Workshops

I. John Boles: “Religion in the South”

II. James M. Thompson: “Ante-Bellum Southern Intellectualism: Diversity and the Notion of the Good Society”

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

IV. David Lublin: “African-American Representation and the Voting Rights Act”

Luther Hotel

12:45 Lunch

13:30 Wittenberg Tour

Workshop rooms

15:00 Workshops continue

16:30 Coffee Break

Main auditorium

17:00 Wrap-up

Refectory of the Lutherhaus

19:00 Reception and Farewell Dinner

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Depart after breakfast