

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15 (contd.)

- 09:00 Groups meet to finalize their presentations
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Presentations
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Presentations
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Wrap-up
- 18:30 Farewell Dinner

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

Depart after breakfast

FACULTY

Dr. Andreas Etges, Professor of American History at the John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies of the Free University of Berlin

Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Professor of British and American Studies and Director of the Center for United States Studies at Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Dr. Holger Kersten, Professor of American Literature and Culture at Magdeburg University

Dr. Martina Kohl, Cultural Affairs Specialist at the U.S. Embassy in Berlin and frequent guest professor at Humboldt University Berlin

Dr. Janet M. Martin, Professor of Government at Bowdoin College

Dr. Mark Rozell, Professor of Public Policy at the School of Public Policy, George Mason University

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

- 12:00 Registration starts
- 13:00 Guided Tour through Wittenberg
- 14:00 Greeting Remarks
Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, ZUSAS Halle-Wittenberg
Ruth Anne Stevens-Klitz, U.S. Embassy, Berlin
Holger Kersten, Magdeburg University
Martina Kohl, U.S. Embassy Berlin
- 14:30 **Vigorous Executive: The Presidency in American Politics and Culture**
Holger Kersten
- Coffee Break
- 16:15 **The Beginnings of Mass Democracy in the United States**
Hans-Jürgen Grabbe
- 18:30 Welcome Barbecue

MONDAY, AUGUST 11

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **The Race for the Presidency: Candidates, Platforms, and the Voters**
Mark Rozell, George Mason University
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **The Presidency and Women: Promise, Performance, and Illusion**
Janet M. Martin, Bowdoin College
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 **The Wittenberg Summer School: Guidelines for Group Work**
Panel with Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Holger Kersten, and Martina Kohl
- Groups meet for project work

- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Groups meet for project work
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:00 Afterwards: Get-together in the Library;
Janet M. Martin, brief reading from her play (work in progress)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Public Memory and the Presidency**
Holger Kersten
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Great Expectations: John F. Kennedy and the "Thousand Days"**
Andreas Etges, Free University Berlin
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Groups meet for project work
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Groups meet for project work
- 18:30 Dinner
- 20:00 Film showing
"13 Days" (USA, 2000)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **The Role of the Media in American Politics**
Mark Rozell
- Groups convene

- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Women and Politics: A Historical Perspective**
Janet M. Martin
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Groups meet for project work
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Groups meet for project work
- 18:30 Dinner
- Evening free

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Brief Plenary Meeting** to discuss progress
- Groups convene
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 Groups meet for project work
- 12:30 Lunch
- 14:00 Groups meet for project work
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 16:00 Groups meet for project work
- 18:30 Dinner
- 20:00 Film showing (tbd)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

- 08:00 Breakfast