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THURSDAY, MAY 17

13:00 Arrival and Registration

14:00 Welcome and Introduction
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe,
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

14:20 Seminar Organization and Procedure
Anke Hildebrandt-Mirtschink, Carsten Hummel,
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14:30 **Training for Citizenship: Teaching of Immigrants
about America and America about Immigrants**
Dr. Dorothee Schneider,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/
University of Leipzig

16:00 Coffee

16:30 **Is the United States a Nation of Immigrants?**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe,
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

18:00 Dinner

19:30 Film showing
“In America” (USA, 2002)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Workshops:
I. Civil Religion
Anke Hildebrandt-Mirtschink, ZUSAS
II. Diversity and Campaigning
Carsten Hummel, ZUSAS
III. Minority Issues in American Education
Kelly J. Whitmer, ZUSAS

10:30 Coffee

11:00 Workshops continue

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Guided Tour through Wittenberg

15:00 **Americans and the State: Statist Liberalism
in the U.S. Political Tradition**
Prof. Mary O. Furner,
University of California, Santa Barbara/
University of Frankfurt a. M.

16:30 Coffee

17:00 Study Period/Consultations

19:00 Barbecue

SATURDAY, MAY 19

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **The Formation of Public Opinion**
Prof. Paul S. Rundquist,
George Washington University/
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

10:30 Coffee

11:00 **Student Presentations / Discussion**

13:00 Lunch

Departure