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Photographer Frances Benjamin Johnston (right). Self-portrait dressed as a man with false moustache, with two women, one of whom is also dressed as a man. Between 1880 and 1900. Library of Congress reproduction number LC-DIG-ppmsc-04879

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FRIDAY, MAY 8

15:30 Arrival and Registration

16:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe,
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

Greeting Remarks
Consul James W. Seward,
Consulate General of the United States, Leipzig

16:20 **Seminar Organization and Procedure**
Dipl.-Angl. Anke Hildebrandt-Mirtschink, ZUSAS
Dr. Sabine Schindler, Martin Luther University
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Claudia Ulbrich, M.A., ZUSAS

16:30 **Gender, Sexuality, and Skin Color in the
Nineteenth-Century United States**
Prof. Martha Hodes, New York University/ Friedrich
Schiller University Jena

17:30 **Tour of the Library**
Anton Hieke, M.A.

18:00 Dinner

19:00 **Film Showing**
"Transamerica"
USA, 2005



SATURDAY, MAY 9

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Stories of Sex, Scandal, and Religion in the
Nineteenth-Century United States**
Prof. Bruce Dorsey, Swarthmore College/
University of Erfurt

10:00 **Workshops:**

**I. Women in the Antebellum South and the
Civil War Era**
Dipl.-Angl. Anke Hildebrandt-Mirtschink

II. Gender and Sexuality in Victorian America
Dr. Sabine Schindler

**III. Neither Princess, Nor Squaw: The Roles of
Plains Indian Women**
Claudia Ulbrich, M.A.

11:00 Coffee

11:30 **Workshops continue**

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Guided Tour through Wittenberg**

15:00 **Labor, Leisure, and the Redefinition of Manhood in
the Early Twentieth-Century United States**
Prof. Kevin Floyd, Kent State University / Technical
University of Dresden

16:00 Coffee

16:30 **Study Period/Consultations**

18:30 Dinner

SUNDAY, MAY 10

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Study Period/Consultations**

10:00 Coffee

10:30 **Student Presentations/Discussion**

12:00 Lunch

Departure



"The 'New Woman' and Her Bicycle—There Will Be Several Varieties of Her." Caricature by Frederick Burr Opper, *Puck*, 19 June 1895, 288. Library of Congress reproduction number LC-USZC2-1227.