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## AMERICAN STUDIES BLOCK SEMINAR



# THE NEW DEAL

DECEMBER 5-7, 2008  
LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG  
LEUCOREA FOUNDATION



Bread Line, detail from FDR Memorial, Washington, D.C.

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## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

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- 15:30 Arrival and Registration
- 16:00 Welcome and Introduction  
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe,  
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- 16:15 **Major Problems of the New Deal: An Overview**  
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe
- 17:00 **Special Issues of the New Deal: An Overview**  
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe
- 17:45 **Tour of the Library**  
Irka Hieke, M.A, Deputy Librarian
- 18:15 Dinner
- 19:30 **Film Showing**  
**“Sullivan’s Travels”**  
(b/w, dir. Preston Sturges, USA, 1941), starring Joel  
McRea and Veronica Lake
- 21:00 Social Gathering in the ZUSAS Library



Still photograph from “Sullivan’s Travels”

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

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- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Special Issues of the New Deal**  
Planning Student Presentations
- 10:30 Coffee Break
- 11:00 **Research Time in the Library  
and the Computer Pool**
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Guided Tour of Wittenberg
- 15:00 **Key Documents of the New Deal:  
Model Interpretations**  
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- 17:00 **Research Time**
- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:30 **Film Showing**  
**“The Grapes of Wrath”**  
(b/w, dir. John Ford, USA, 1940), starring Henry  
Fonda, Jane Darwell (Oscar for Best Actress in a  
Supporting Role)
- 21:15 Social Gathering at the Beyerhof Microbrewery

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## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

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- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Final Research and Writing Period**
- 10:00 **Student Presentations / Discussion**
- 12:00 Lunch
- Departure



Still photograph from “Grapes of Wrath”