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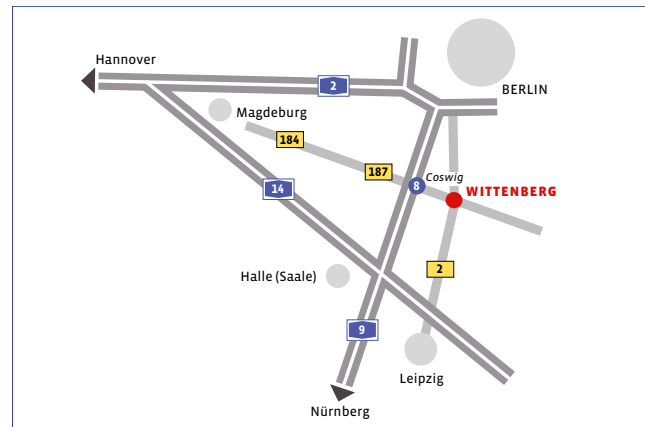
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President Barack Obama talks on the phone with British Prime Minister David Cameron in the Oval Office, Feb. 24, 2011. Official White House Photo by Pete Souza. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/whitehouse/5507782999/>

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THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION PAST MID-POINT

LUTHERSTADT WITTENBERG
LEUCOREA FOUNDATION
MAY 6-8, 2011



FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 14:30 Arrival and Registration
- 15:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Director of ZUSAS
May Baptista, Deputy Cultural Attaché,
U.S. Embassy Berlin
Dr. Martina Kohl, U.S. Embassy Berlin
- 15:50 **“The Obama Administration and the New Congress: The Domestic Agenda, Republican Opposition and the Role of the Tea Party Movement”**
Prof. Dr. Paul Rundquist, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg
- 17:15 Coffee Break
- 17:30 **“Economic Change and Global Expectations: Is There a Green Revolution in the U.S.?”**
Molly Hall, Potsdam
- 19:15 Dinner (Luther Hotel)
- 20:15 Film Screening
Split: A Divided America
Directed by Kelly Nyks



Afterwards: Social Gathering in the ZUSAS Library

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Tour of the Library**
Anton Hieke, M.A.
- 09:30 **“President Obama’s Foreign Policy Agenda”**
Prof. Dr. Crister S. Garrett, University of Leipzig

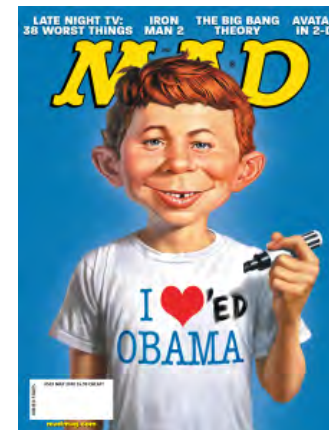


President Barack Obama waves to the crowd at the conclusion of his speech at Cairo University in Cairo, Egypt on June 4, 2009. Official White House Photo by Pete Souza. <http://www.flickr.com/photos/whitehouse/3595487424/>

- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:30 **Student Projects—A Discussion**
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe/Dr. Martina Kohl
- 12:45 Lunch (Luther Hotel)
- 14:15 **Student Group Work and Research**
- 16:30 Coffee Break
- 17:00 **Research Time**
- 19:00 Barbecue (Leucorea)
- 21:00 **Research Time**

SUNDAY, MAY 8

- 08:00 Breakfast
- 09:00 **Meeting in the Auditorium: Open Questions**
- 09:30 **Research and Writing Period**
- 11:00 Coffee Break
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- 12:30 Lunch (Luther Hotel)
- 14:00 **Student Presentations/Discussion**
- 15:30 Coffee Break
- 15:45 **Student Presentations/Discussion cont.**
- 16:45 End of Program
- Departure



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