

# **U.S. Embassy Teacher Academy 2008**

## ***Lincoln's Legacy: Nation Building, Democracy and the Question of Race and Civil Rights***

### **Thursday, October 2**

Arrival during the day.

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| 13:00 | Registration starts  |
| 15:00 | Greeting Remarks (Main Auditorium)<br><b>Jörg Nagler, Jena</b><br><b>Ruth Anne Stevens-Klitz, U.S. Embassy Berlin</b><br><b>Hans-Jürgen Grabbe, Halle-Wittenberg</b> |
| 15:30 | <b>Jörg Nagler</b> , "From Union to Nation: Abraham Lincoln and the American Civil War"  |
| 17:00 | Coffee Break   |
| 17:15 | Keynote lecture<br><b>David Goldfield, Charlotte</b> , "Evangelical Religion and Evangelical Democracy: Lincoln's Legacy"  |
| 18:30 | Welcome and Reception Dinner   |

### **Friday, October 3 (Main Auditorium)**

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| 9:00-10:30  | <b>Reinhard Isensee, Berlin</b> , "Fiction as Reconstruction of History: Narratives of the Civil War in American Literature" |
|             | Coffee Break   |
| 11:00-12:30 | <b>David Goldfield</b> , "Lincoln's Image in the American Schoolbook"  |
|             | Lunch  |
| 14:00-15:30 | <b>Jörg Nagler</b> , "Abraham Lincoln's Views on Slavery and Race"   |
|             | Coffee Break   |
|             | Afternoon free (no dinner at the Insel Hotel)  |

**Saturday, October 4** (Main Auditorium)

9:00-10:30      **John Dean, Versailles**, "The Social and Cultural Construction of Abraham Lincoln in U.S. Movies & on U.S. TV"

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30      Workshops (Workshop Rooms)  
1. **John Dean**, "Teaching History through Film"  
2. **David Goldfield**, "History in Textbooks"  
3. **Reinhard Isensee**, "Teaching Civil War Literature"  
4. **Jörg Nagler**, "Teaching the History of the American Civil War"

Lunch

14:00-15:30      Workshops continue

Coffee Break

16:00-17:00      Workshops continue

18:30              Festive Dinner

**Sunday, Oct. 5** (Main Auditorium)

9:00-10:30      Panel Discussion/Summary of Results.  
Moderator: **Jörg Nagler**

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30      Continued

Lunch

Depart after lunch (around 13:30)

## **Faculty**

**Dr. John Dean**, Professor of American Studies at the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines in France.

**Dr. David Goldfield**, Robert Lee Bailey Prof. of History, University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

**Dr. Reinhard Isensee**, Professor of American Studies at Humboldt University Berlin.

**Dr. Jörg Nagler**, Professor of North American History at Friedrich Schiller University of Jena

## **Conference Organizers**

The Teacher Academy is jointly organized by Prof. Dr. Jörg Nagler and Dr. Martina Kohl.

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