

**“After the Election is Before the Election:
An Assessment of the Obama Administration”**

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| <i>Friday, April 1</i> | | |
| 10:30–10:45 | Opening | |
| 10:45–12:15 | “The Obama Administration and the New Congress: The Domestic Agenda, Republican Opposition and the Role of the Tea Party Movement” | Paul Rundquist, University of Halle-Wittenberg |
| 12:15–13:00 | “Economic Change and Global Expectations: Is There a Green Revolution in the U.S.?” | Molly Hall, Potsdam |
| 13:00–13:45 | <i>LUNCHEON</i> | |
| 13:45–14:30 | “Assessment of Obama’s Human Rights Record” | James Thompson, University of Halle-Wittenberg |
| 14:30–15:30 | Conversation (small groups with American lecturers) | |
| | <i>COFFEE</i> | |
| 16:00–17:00 | Conversation (repeat) | |
| | <i>DINNER (responsibility of the participants)</i> | |
| 20:00 | Film Showing: By the People: The Election of Barack Obama (2009) 116 min - Documentary by Alicia Sams and Amy Rice. | |

| Saturday, April 2 | | |
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| 9:00–10:30 | “How to use (this) film in the classroom — a student-centered approach” | Harald Weißling, Mannheim |
| 10:30–11:00 | Coffee Break | |
| 11:00–12:15 | “German-American Relations and Common Global Challenges” | Jonathan Olsen, University of Potsdam |
| 12:15–12:30 | Course evaluation | |
| | <i>LUNCHEON</i> | |
| 13:30 | End of seminar | |

Note:

- Travel expenses for this event will not be reimbursed.
- Accommodation in double or single bedrooms. (Based on the regulations of the Thüringer Reisekostengesetz we only pay the amount for accommodation in double rooms, not in single rooms [+ €12,00].)

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