

Registration

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Most participants will be accommodated at the Leucorea.
Additional rooms are provided at the Acron Hotel and the
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15 min. walking distance from the Leucorea.

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Leucorea Foundation,
Lutherstadt Wittenberg

February 11–13, 2005



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Program

Friday, February 11

14:00–15:00 Arrival

15:00 **Welcome**

Prof. Dr. Gunnar Berg,
Leucorea Foundation Wittenberg
Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe,
German Association for American Studies
PD Dr. Manfred Berg,
Center for U.S. Studies, Leucorea Foundation
Wittenberg

15:30 **American History and International History**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Ursula Lehmkuhl,
Free University of Berlin

*The American Welfare State in International
Perspective*

Dr. Anja Schüler,
Humboldt University Berlin

Trouble in Sarkhan: “The Ugly American” Revisited

Dr. Andreas Etges,
Free University of Berlin

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 *From ‘Western Civ’ to ‘Cultural Wars’: Teaching
and Writing World History at U.S. American
Universities in the Twentieth Century.*

PD Dr. Eckhardt Fuchs,
University of Mannheim

18:30 Dinner

20:00 **Keynote Lecture**

Re-living the Past and Rethinking History
Professor David Thelen,
Indiana University, Bloomington

Saturday, February 12

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **Workshops**

- I. Gender History
- II. Political History and International Relations
- III. Law and Politics in Society and Culture

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **History and Memory**

Chair: Dr. Andreas Etges, Free University of Berlin

*Building Bridges Over the Widening Gulf Between
Academic and Public History Professionals. Historical
Memory and 1930s America.*

Professor Kriste Lindenmeyer, University of Maryland,
Baltimore/University of Halle-Wittenberg, and
Dr. Sabine Schindler, University of Halle-Wittenberg

*Personality and Historiography: Eyewitnesses,
Audiences, and Historians*

Kristina Scholz, MA, Free University of Berlin

12:30 Lunch

14:30 **Slavery and Abolition**

Chair: PD Dr. Heike Bungert, University of
Cologne/University of Bremen

Slavery and Racism: The Origins Debate Revisited

PD Dr. Manfred Berg, Center for U.S. Studies,
Wittenberg

*Testing Freedom on the Frontier—Edward Coles
and the Issue of Slavery in the Old Northwest*

Dr. Astrid Eckert, German Historical Institute,
Washington, D.C.

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 **Ideologies of White Supremacy**

Chair: Prof. Dr. Hans-Jürgen Grabbe,
University of Halle-Wittenberg

*Fiction, Historical Criticism, and Race: Thomas
Dixon’s The Flaming Sword*

Professor John David Smith, University of North
Carolina, Charlotte

White Resistance to Black Civil Rights
Professor Jane Dailey, University of Maryland,
College Park/American Academy Berlin

18:30 Dinner

20:00 **Business Meeting**

Sunday, February 13

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 **The Town and the City**

Chair: PD Dr. Jürgen Martschukat, University
of Hamburg

*“A Remarkable Example for All Generations”: The
New England Town in American Historiography*
Dr. Johannes Dillingier, University of Trier

*“A Lady can’t even walk without soiling her
clothes!” Gender and Urban Space in New
Orleans, 1900.*

A. Nadine Klopfer, MA, University of Tübingen

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Culture and Religion**

Chair: PD Dr. Volker Depkat, Free University
of Berlin

*The Forgotten Victorians or Why Historians Hate
American 19th-Century Culture*

PD Dr. Jessica Gienow-Hecht, University of
Frankfurt/M.

*Recent Developments in American Catholic
Historiography*

Prof. Dr. Michael Hochgeschwender, LM University
of Munich

12:30 **Concluding Remarks**

12:45 Lunch & Departure