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# WITTENBERG SUMMER SCHOOL Religion in American Politics and Culture

## Lectures and Workshops

	Monday, July 31	Tuesday, August 1	Wednesday, August 2	Thursday, August 3	Friday, August 4	Saturday, August 5
Session I (09-10:30)	Arrival during the day	<b>Mark Rozell</b> , George Mason University, "Religion and the U.S. Presidency"	<b>Stephen Whitfield</b> , Brandeis University, "American Judaism"	<b>Ghada Qaisi</b> , Bonn University, "Islam in American Society"	Student presentations: workshop I Discussion Coffee Break	Depart after breakfast
Session II (11-12:30)	13:00: Registration starts Guided Tour through Wittenberg	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Student presentations: workshop II Discussion	
		<b>Video showing (PBS Series)</b>	<b>Mark Rozell</b> , James Madison University, "De-Mystifying the Christian Right"	<b>Robert Jewett</b> , Heidelberg University, "Biblical Millennialism in American Politics."		
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Session III (14-15:30)	14:30: Greeting remarks <b>Holger Kersten</b> , Magdeburg University <b>Rüdiger Kunow</b> , DGFA <b>Martina Kohl</b> , U.S. Embassy  15:00: <b>Holger Kersten</b> , "Religion in the U.S.: A Survey"  16:00: <b>Stephen Whitfield</b> , Brandeis University, "Religious Freedom, Pluralism and the Religious Landscape of the U.S."	<b>Workshops</b> <b>I. Magdalena Friedrich</b> , "The Founding Fathers and Religion" <b>II. Wiebke Kloss</b> , "Religion and Presidential Movies" <b>III. Philipp Kneis</b> , "Religion in Popular Television Shows"	Workshops continue	Workshops continue	Student presentations: workshop III Discussion  Coffee Break	
Session IV (16-17:30)		Study Period/Consultations with faculty	Study Period/Consultations with faculty	Study Period/Consultations with faculty	Wrap-up	
(18:00)	Dinner Afterwards: Get-together	Dinner Film showing	Dinner Possibly film showing	<b>Evening free (no dinner)</b>	Farewell Dinner (Refektorium Luther Haus)	