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ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

Friday, February 5, 2016

9:45 Greetings

PROF. DR. GEORG KRAUSCH, President
Mainz University

PROF. DR. ANTON ESCHER, ZIS-Director
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10-12:30 American South

„Originally of Missouri, Now of the Universe“: Mark Twain and the
World

PROF. DR. SHELLY FISHER FISHKIN, American Studies, Stanford
University

Intercultural Range Wars in R. Lynn Riggs's *How Green Grow the
Lilacs* and Rodgers's and Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!*

PROF. DR. MANFRED SIEBALD, American Studies, Mainz University

Contesting the Southern Way of Life: Autobiography and the Pro-
gressive American South in the Interwar Years

PROF. DR. CHARLES R. WILSON, History and Southern Studies,
University of Mississippi

Moderation: PROF. DR. OLIVER SCHEIDING, Mainz

12:30-14 Lunch

14-16:30 Life Writing and Ecocriticism

Nature and Life Writing: A Comparative Study of H. D. Thoreau and
Tao Qian

PROF. DR. ZHANG LONGXI, Comparative Literature, City University
of Hong Kong

Sustainability and Literature

PROF. DR. HUBERT ZAPF, American Studies, Augsburg University

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A Different Kind of "Global North"? Theorizing the Arctic

PROF. DR. NICOLE WALLER, American Studies, Potsdam University

16:30-17 Coffee

17-18:30 Life Writing and Medicine

Lives Without Memory: Alzheimer Narratives.

PROF. DR. RÜDIGER KUNOW, American Studies, Potsdam University

An Eye for an I: Autobiographical Representations, the Medical
Gaze, and the Transnational in 19th-Century America

PROF. DR. CARMEN BIRKLE, American Studies, Marburg University

Moderation: PROF. DR. DIETER LAMPING, Mainz

18:30

Concert

MANFRED SIEBALD

20 Dinner

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:30-11 Colonial America

American Studies Research as Transnational Practice: The DFG
Project „New England Forefathers' Day Orations, 1770-1865“

PROF. DR. UDO HEBEL, American Studies, University of Regensburg

Cabeza de Vaca's *Shipwrecks* from Colonialism to Posthumanism

PD DR. NADJA GERNALZICK, American Studies, University of Bern

11-11:15 Coffee

11:15-12:45 Transnational American Studies

Retinal Interfaces and Transparent Eyeballs: The Cultural Imaginary
of Surveillance

PROF. DR. BIRGIT DÄWES, American Studies, Flensburg University

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PROF. DR. MITA BANERJEE, American Studies, Mainz University

Moderation: PROF. DR. DILEK DIZDAR, Germersheim

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