

Conference Program: Obama and Transnational American Studies

Thursday, 16 October		<i>Law and Economics Building (ReWi), RW 1</i>
03.00-4.00 pm	Conference Opening President Krausch Minister Counselor Thomas Miller, Embassy USA Dean Stephan Jolie, FB 05 Director, Atlantic Academy	
04.00-5.00 pm	Keynote Auma Obama: "You are your Future"	
05.00-6.00 pm	Discussion	
06.00-8.00 pm	Conference Reception	

Friday, 17 October		<i>Philosophicum, Fakultätssaal</i>
09.00-9.45 am	Greg Robinson: "Obama: Our First Asian American President?"	
09.45-10.30 am	Kristin Bross and Laura Stevens: "Before Nation, Beyond Nation: The Place of 'Early' in American Studies"	
10.30-11.00 am	Coffee Break	
11.00-11.45 am	Elizabeth West: "We've Seen This Before: The Pre-Obama Transnational Figure in Early Black Atlantic Writings"	
11.45-12.30 pm	Carla Peterson: "How We See Ourselves: African American Life Writing, Then and Now"	
12.30-02.00 pm	Lunch Break	
02.00-02.45 pm	Glenn Eskew: "Obama and Civil Rights Movement"	
02.45-03.30 pm	Charles Wilson: "Exploring Southern Creole Culture in Obama Era Life Writing in the U.S. South"	
03.30-04.00 pm	Coffee Break	
04.00-04.45 pm	Lothar von Falkenhausen: "Trying to Do the Right Thing to Protect the World's Cultural Heritage: One Committee Member's Tale."	
04.45-05.30 pm	Xu Dejin: "Obama and Ghostwriting: The Ethics of Life Writing"	
05.30-06.15 pm	Rüdiger Kunow: "'ObamaCare' and the Cultural Logic of Dependency"	

Saturday, 18 October		<i>Philosophicum, Fakultätssaal</i>
09.00-09.45 am	Chadwick Allen: "Based in Place in Six Directions and Four Dimensions: Earthworks and Indigenous Globalization"	
09.45-10.30 am	Birgit Däwes: "Crossing Oceans: Trans-Indigenous Trajectories"	
10.30-11.00 am	Coffee Break	
11.00-11.45 am	Paul Giles: "Obama, Tarantino, and Transnational Trauma"	
11.45-12.30 pm	Gesa Mackenthun: "Obama and Snowden: Common Values, Precarious Contexts"	
12:30-02.00 pm	Lunch Break	
02.00-02.45 pm	Birgit Bauridl: "Auma Obama: Trans-locating American Lives"	
02.45-03.30 pm	Carmen Birkle: "Leadership and the Visualization of African American Womanhood: Michelle Obama's and Oprah Winfrey's Transnational Lives"	
03.30-04.00 pm	Coffee Break	
04.00-04.45 pm	Udo Hebel: "Framing Obama: Transcultural Iconographies of an American President"	
04.45-05.30 pm	Nina Morgan: "Laws of Forgiveness: Obama, Mandela, Derrida"	
05.30-06.15 pm	Zhao Baisheng: "Leadership of Obama and Mandela"	
07.00 pm	Conference Dinner	

Sunday, 19 October		<i>Philosophicum, Fakultätssaal</i>
09.30-10.15 am	Gerd Hurm: "Barack Obama and Edward Steichen: Luxembourgian Seeds and the American Liberal Presidency"	
10.15-10.45 am	Coffee Break	
10.45-11.30 am	Jutta Ernst: "A Life in Transition: Eugene Jolas's <i>Man from Babel</i> "	
11.30-12.15 pm	Christa Buschendorf: "Shirley Graham Du Bois"	
12.15-01.00 pm	Nicole Waller: "'Foreign in a domestic sense': Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's <i>My Beloved World</i> and Transnational American Studies"	
01.00 pm	Conference Closure	

