

Program of the teacher training seminar “Aspects of American Culture” 2017

Date:

March 24 – 25, 2017

Venue:

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Friday, March 24, 2017

10:00

Welcome and introduction

Dr. Helga Hämmerling, Thillm Bad Berka

Ines Klausch, LISA Halle

Christin Reimann, MCAS Halle

Jeremy Fowler, U.S. Embassy Berlin

10:30 – 11:15

“The Great Potential of Music Videos”

Charlott Falkenhagen (Erfurt)

Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30

“Detroit: Representations of the Postindustrial City in American Popular Culture”

Verena Laschinger (Erfurt)

Lunch

13:30 – 15:00

Workshop I: “Always a Reason to Party – Some Unusual American Holidays”

Michelle Sudbrock (Wittenberg)

15:15 – 16:00

Conversation sessions (small groups with lecturers)

Fraser MacDonald (Magdeburg)

Michelle Sudbrock (Wittenberg)

Liam Bretag (Manchester)

Shannon Norgrove (Schkopau)

19:00

Dinner

Saturday, March 25, 2017

09:00 – 10:30

Workshop II: “*The New American Administration*”

David McCuan (U.S. Embassy Berlin)

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15

Workshop III: “*Extraordinary Bodies*”

Kenny Fries (Fulbright fellow at Alice-Salomon-Hochschule Berlin)

12:15 – 12:30

Final feedback

Lunch, departures