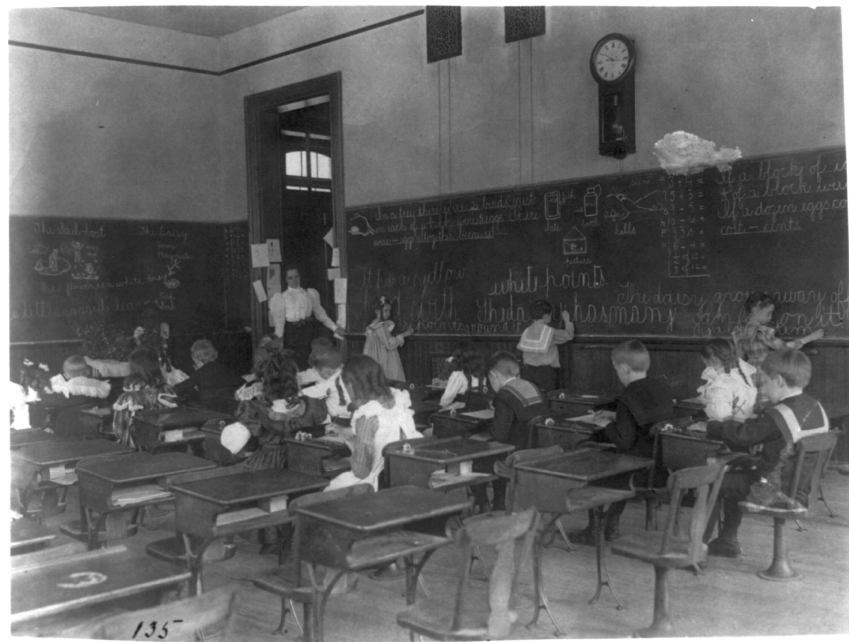


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Program

Thursday, 23 Nov.

- 15:00 Arrival and Check in
- 16:30 Welcome and Introduction
Representative of the Consulate General Leipzig
Erik Redling (MCAS)
Julia Nitz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 17:00 Jeremy D. Mayer, "Searching for the Truth: The New Social Media Environment in the USA," (Schar School of Policy and Government, George Mason University)
- 19:00 Dinner Buffet (Leucorea Library)
- 20:00 Reading: "Donkey Hotey Saving America—Maybe," Michael Lederer (Leucorea Library)

Friday, 24 Nov.

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Lecture: "Encountering the Other, in American Literature and in the Classroom: The Pedagogical Value of Travel Texts," Monica Cure (Biola University, CA)
- 10:00 Lecture: "Worker Rights, the Global Economy and the Politics of Development," Layna Mosley (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Conversation groups with lecturers
- 13:00 Off time
- 15:00 Workshop I: "Kleindeutschland in New York City and Chinatown in San Francisco in the Late Nineteenth Century," Christina A. Ziegler-McPherson (German Maritime Museum Bremerhaven)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Workshop II: "Musicians Speak Up! Analyzing Stereotypical Presentations of Donald Trump in Music Video Clips," Charlott Falkenhagen (University Jena)
- 19:00 Thanksgiving Session at Best Western Stadtpalais Wittenberg
"Discussion of Cultural Varieties of the Thanksgiving Tradition"
Moderator: Julia Nitz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)



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Saturday, 25 Nov.

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Welcoming Remarks by Martina Kohl (U.S. Embassy, Berlin)
- Lecture: "Never the Oval Office? From Eleanor Roosevelt to Michelle Obama—First Ladies and Their Social and Feminist Agenda," Martina Kohl (HU Berlin)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Workshop: "*In English My Name Means Hope*: Contemporary Latin@ Immigration Fiction for the EFL-Classroom," Nele Rodiek (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 12.30 Feedback and Farewell
- 14.00 Tour of Wittenberg
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