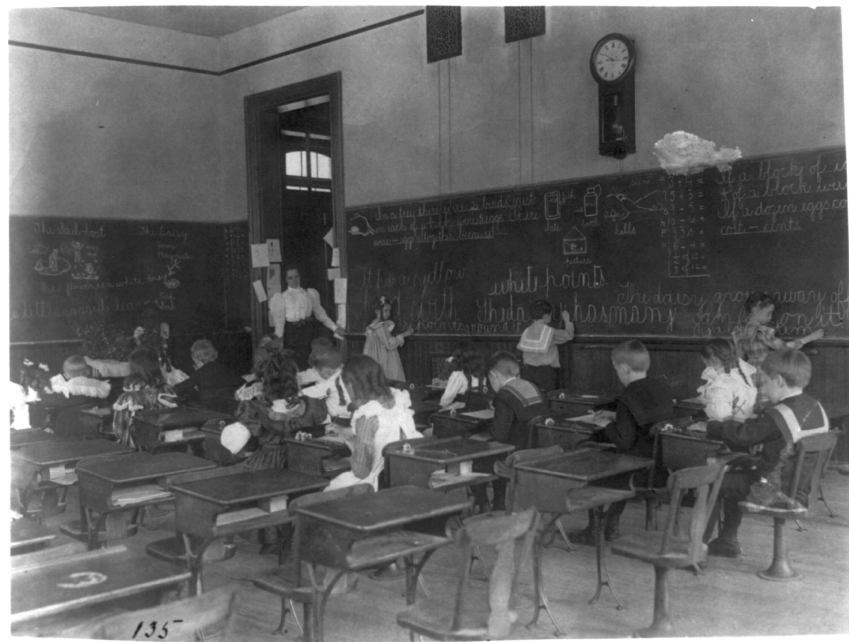


# **– Current Issues of American Culture in the EFL-Classroom –**



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## Program

### **Thursday, 22 Nov.**

- 15:00 Arrival and Check in
- 16:30 Welcome and Introduction
- Representative of the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig  
Erik Redling (MCAS)  
Julia Nitz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 17:00 Opening Lecture: "Beyond the Mask: Paul Laurence Dunbar," Joseph Slade (Ohio University Athens)
- 19:00 Dinner Buffet (Leucorea Library)
- 20:00 Reading: "*The Homestead*, a Novel-in Progress" by Rebecca Rukeyser (Berlin Senate Fellow)

### **Friday, 23 Nov.**

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Lecture: "Brother Jonathan Runs for President: Vernacular Values and Spoof Campaigns," Judith Yaross Lee (Ohio University Athens)
- 10:00 Lecture: "When Government Was Good," David Goldfield (UNC Charlotte)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Conversation groups with lecturers (David Goldfield, Judith Yaross Lee, and Joseph Slade)
- 13:00 Off time
- 15:00 Workshop I: "Mockumentary Sitcoms in the EFL-Classroom," Marie Schönherr (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Workshop II: "'The Importance of Being the First' – Analysing Civil Rights, Black Womanhood and the Era Obama in the Feature Film *Hidden Figure*," 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, 24 Nov.**

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Welcoming Remarks by Martina Kohl (U.S. Embassy, Berlin)
- Workshop III: "Integrating Creative Writing in the EFL Classroom," Rebecca Rukeyser (Berlin Senate Fellow)
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Workshop IV: "Nanabozho! Representations of an Indigenous Trickster Figure," Therese-Marie Meyer (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 12.30 Feedback and Farewell
- 14.00 Tour of Wittenberg
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