

Wittenberg Teacher Academy
November 28–30, 2024



Leucorea Foundation
Lutherstadt Wittenberg



MEDIA LITERACY AND U.S. DEMOCRACY

Thursday, 28 Nov. 2024

- 15:00 Arrival and Check in
- 16:30 **Welcome and Introduction**
Julia Nitz, Main Organizer (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
U.S. Consulate General Leipzig
Representatives of the Muhlenberg Center
for U.S. Studies and the English Department at MLU
- 17:00 Keynote
Artificial Intelligence and Education
Emily Drew (Davidson College)
- 18:30 Dinner Buffet
(Best Western)
- 20:00 **"News or False?" – Trivia Game**
Emily Drew (Davidson College)

Friday, 29 Nov. 2024

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Lecture
Challenging Democracy in the Digital Era: Corporations, Civic Rights, and Intersubjectivity in Jennifer Haley's *Neighborhood 3* and *The Nether*
Johanna Hartmann (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 10:00 Lecture
MIL Citizens: Informed, Engaged, Empowered
Roslyn Kratochvil Moore (Deutsche Welle Akademie)
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 **Conversation groups with lecturers**
- 13:00 Off time
- 15:00 Workshop I
Presidential Elections on TikTok – Discussing U.S. Politics in the EFL Classroom
Kim Röding and Juliane Götz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- Workshop II
Mis-/Disinformation Management and AI in Your Classrooms
Jürgen Meyer and Jiann-Chyng Tu (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 **Workshops I + II continued**
- 19:00 Round tables with speakers and
Thanksgiving Dinner (Best Western)

Saturday, 30 Nov. 2024

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 **News from the U.S. Embassy's Public Diplomacy Section**
Martina Schulze (U.S. Embassy Berlin)
- 9:30 Workshop III
The Unique States of America: Gaming the Political System – A Simulation Game
Niclas Hüttemann (TU Chemnitz)
- 11:15 Coffee break
- 11:45 **Workshop III continued**
- 13:00 **Feedback and Farewell**
- 14:00 Tour of Town

Organized and moderated by Julia Nitz

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