

Program of the teacher training seminar “Aspects of American Culture” 2014

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Venue:	LISA Halle Landesinstitut für Schulqualität und Lehrerbildung Sachsen-Anhalt Fachbereich 4 Riebeckplatz 9 06110 Halle

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Schedule

Friday, March 7, 2014

10:00	Welcome and introduction Julia Nitz, MCAS Halle/Wittenberg Ines Klausch, LISA Halle Helga Hämmerling, Thillm Bad Berka
10:15 – 11:00	<i>“Awesome, you bet – American Culture and Language,”</i> Anka Fehling (Thillm, Bad Berka)
11:15 – 12:00	<i>“The College Experience in the US,”</i> Melinda Palmer-Kolb (MLU Halle)
12:00 – 12:45	<i>“Tracing American Exceptionalism in American Literature,”</i> Dr. Barry Laga (Fulbright fellow at Leipzig University) Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Conversation sessions (small groups with lecturers) Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	Tour of town
19:00	Dinner (Hallesches Brauhaus)

Saturday, March 8, 2014

09:00 - 10:30	Workshop I: “<i>Cross-Cultural Communications</i>,” Michelle Sudbrock
	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Workshop II: “<i>Documentary Film and the Environment</i>,” John Dean (University of Versailles, France)
12:30 – 13:00	Final feedback
	Lunch, departures
