

Program of the teacher training seminar “Aspects of American Culture” 2015

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Schedule

Friday, March 20, 2015

10:00	Welcome and introduction Dr. Helga Hämmerling, Thillm Bad Berka Ines Klausch, LISA Halle Christin Reimann, MCAS Halle/Wittenberg Generalkonsul Scott R. Riedmann, Leipzig
10:30 – 11:15	“American Reality Television” Dr. Verena Laschinger (Universität Erfurt)
11:15 – 12:00	“Young Adult Literature” David R. Ewens (MLU Halle)
12:00– 12:45	“AMERICAN YODAS: Behind the Representations of Teaching and Learning in U.S film, news and social media” Dr. Alan Taylor (Freie Universität Berlin) Lunch
14:00 – 14:30	“The Teaching America Portal: Enriching the English Classroom” Anne Grob (Universität Leipzig)
14.30 – 15.30	Conversation sessions (small groups with lecturers) Coffee Break
16:30 – 18:00	Tour of town
19:00	Dinner

Saturday, March 21, 2015

09:00 – 10:30	Workshop I: “Dance Movies in the EFL Classroom” Dr. Carsten Albers (MLU Halle)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30	Workshop II: “Baseballs and Teeter-totters - good communication is child's play.” Michelle Sudbrock (Wittenberg)
12:30 – 13:30	Final feedback Lunch, departures