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FULBRIGHT SEMINAR IN AMERICAN STUDIES 2017

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April 27-29, 2017

Bundesinstitut für Erwachsenenbildung, St. Wolfgang/Strobl

All events take place at Bürglhaus unless otherwise noted

## Thursday, April 27

- 3:00 p.m.     **Registration and room assignments**  
Free time for everybody
- 5:00 p.m.     **Seminar Opening**  
Dr. Lonnie Johnson, Executive Director, Fulbright Austria
- 6:00 p.m.     **Dinner**  
“Hauptgebäude” – main building Reception Dinning Hall Library
- 7:00 p.m. – **Breakout session**  
8:30 p.m.     Work in break-out groups with rapporteurs reporting back to the whole group

## Friday, April 28

- 8:00 a.m.     **Breakfast**  
“Hauptgebäude” – main building Reception Dinning Hall Library
- 9:00 a.m.     **"American Nationalism in War and Peace: A Transatlantic Perspective"**  
**Prof. Michaela Hoenicke-Moore**  
University of Iowa  
Fulbright Visiting Professor in American Studies
- 10:30 a.m.   **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.   **"The death and life of the American city, and what we can learn from Europe"**  
**Prof. Elizabeth Strom**  
University of South Florida  
Fulbright-WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) Visiting Professor
- 12:30 p.m.   **Lunch**  
“Hauptgebäude” – main building Reception Dinning Hall Library

- 1:30 p.m. **Breakout session**  
Work in break-out groups with rapporteurs reporting back to the whole group
- 3:00 p.m. **Information Session for Austrian Fulbright Student Grantees 2017- 2018**  
Mag. Martina Laffer
- Information Session for Austrian German Language Teaching Assistants 2017-18**  
Mag. Belona Berchtaler
- Information Session for Austrian Fulbright Scholar Grantees 2017-18**  
Dr. Susanne Hamscha
- (or free time for everyone else)
- 6:00 p.m. **Dinner**  
“Hauptgebäude” – main building Reception Dinning Hall Library
- 7:00 p.m. - **USTA Workshop**  
8:00 p.m. Mag. Belona Berchtaler
- 7:00 p.m. - **Poster Presentations**  
10:00 p.m. American Students present on their current research topics and explore possible synergies.

**Saturday, April 29**

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**  
**Participants check out of room by 9:00 a.m. and leave the room key at the reception**  
“Hauptgebäude” – main building Reception Dinning Hall Library
- 10:30 a.m. **“Engaging the Engaged & Social Media in Check: Lessons from social media use in crisis“**  
Prof. Brian Smith  
Purdue University  
Fulbright-Johannes Kepler University Linz Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Business
- 12:00 a.m. **Lunch**  
“Hauptgebäude” – main building Reception Dinning Hall Library
- 13:30 p.m. **“Racism is a Monster: Neo-Nazis, Terrorists, and Other Horrors in the American Imagination“**  
**Prof. C. Richard King**  
Washington State University - Pullman, WA  
Fulbright-Karl Franzens University Graz Visiting Professor in Cultural Studies
- 15:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
- 15:30 p.m. **Departure**