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FULBRIGHT SEMINAR IN AMERICAN STUDIES 2016

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May 12.-14, 2016

Bundesinstitut für Erwachsenenbildung, St. Wolfgang/Strobl

All events take place at Bürglhaus

Thursday, May 12

- 3:00 p.m. Registration and room assignments Free time
for everybody
- 5:00 p.m. **Seminar Opening**
Dr. Lonnie Johnson, Executive Director, Fulbright Commission
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. **Breakout session**
Work in break-out groups with rapporteurs reporting back to the whole
group
- The "Late Film"**

Friday, May 13

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **"Austria: Made in Hollywood"**
Prof. Jacqueline Vasant
Department of Language, Culture, and Communication
University of Michigan, Dearborn, MI
Fulbright-University of Vienna Visiting Professor of the Humanities and
Social Sciences
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **"Reading African American Literature in Europe"**
Prof. Benjamin Fagan
Department of English
Auburn University, Auburn, AL
University of Graz
Fulbright Visiting Professor in American Studies
- 12:30 a.m. Lunch
- 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 2016- 2017**
Mag. Martina Laffer

Information Session for Austrian German Language Teaching Assistants
2016-17
Dr. Jürgen Hörmann

Information Session for Austrian Fulbright Scholar Grantees 2016-17 Dr.
Lonnie Johnson

(or free time for everyone else)

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. **Poster Presentations**
American Students present on their current research topics and explore possible synergies.

Saturday, May 14

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Participants check out of room by 9:30 a.m. and leave the room key at the reception (Bürglhaus)

11:00 a.m. **“Getting connected: Gender differences in networks and networking”**
Prof. Inga Carboni
College of William & Mary, VA
Mason School of Business
IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems
Fulbright- IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems Visiting Professor

12:30 p.m. Lunch

14:00 p.m. **“The 2016 US Presidential Election: An Historian's Perspective”**
Prof. Dean Kotlowski
Salisbury University, MD
University of Salzburg
Fulbright-Botstiber Visiting Professor of Austrian-American Studies

15:30 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**

16:00 p.m. **Departure**