

BAA Summer Academy
Program
"Transatlantic American Studies: Democratic Cultures, Past and Present"
May 14 – 28, 2011
Munich and Nuremberg

Sat, 14 May	Sun, 15 May	Mon, 16 May	Tue, 17 May	Wed, 18 May	Thu, 19 May	Fri, 20 May
Arrival in Munich	Guided city tour "America in Munich", bike tour or museum visit afterwards	10.00 am – 12.00 pm "Democratic Cultures and American Exceptionalism: Alexis de Tocqueville's <i>Democracy in America</i> and Its Legacy for American Studies" Prof. Dr. Heike Paul Lecture and discussion	10.00 am – 12.00 pm "Visual Cultures of America's Democracy: The Case of the Presidency" Prof. Dr. Volker Depkat Lecture and discussion	10.00 am – 12.00 pm "Radical Approaches to Democracy: Benjamin Rush, H. D. Thoreau, Frederick Douglass, and Edward Bellamy" Prof. Dr. Klaus Benesch Lecture and discussion	Work in progress presentations 10.00 – 11.00 am 11.15 – 12.15 pm 12.30 – 13.30 pm	10.00 am – 01.30 pm "The Radicalization of Recent American Political Culture" Prof. Dr. Horst Mewes "Translating Democracy: From The Authoritarian Personality to The Baader-Meinhof Complex" Prof. Dr. Barrett K UHb Moderator: Prof. Dr. Klaus Benesch Lecture and discussion
	12.00 – 02.00 pm Walking tour Munich 03.00 – 05.00 pm Bike tour	Work in progress presentations 02.00 – 03.00 pm 03.15 – 04.15 pm 04.30 – 05.30 pm	Work in progress presentations 02.00 – 03.00 pm 03.15 – 04.15 pm 04.30 – 05.30 pm	Work in progress presentations 02.00 – 03.00 pm 03.15 – 04.15 pm 04.30 – 05.30 pm	Free afternoon or organized trip: Lake Starnberg	01.30 pm Reception [BAA board meeting]
Visit in a Munich beergarden	06.00 pm Welcome reception at the Amerika Haus			07.30 pm Poetry reading with Carla Harryman and Donna Stonecipher Moderator: Dr. Harald Zapf		

Sat, 21 May	Sun, 22 May	Mon, 23 May	Tue, 24 May	Wed, 25 May	Thu, 26 May	Fri, 27 May
Departure Munich / Arrival Nuremberg	Museum day 10.00 am – 02.00 pm Documentation Centre Nazi Party Rally Grounds The Way of Human Rights	10.00 am – 12.00 pm "Revolution, the Democratic Principle & Public Order" Prof. Dr. Jürgen Gebhardt Lecture and discussion	10.00 am – 12.00 pm "Democratic Cultures and Political Institutions" Prof. Dr. Roland Sturm Lecture and discussion	10.00 am – 01.30 pm Work in progress student presentations 10.00 am – 11.00 am 11.15 am – 12.15 pm	10.30 am – 12.30 pm "Democratic Cultures, Minority Discourses and Queer Identity Politics" Prof. Dr. Tomasz Basiuk Lecture and discussion	10.00 am – 01.00 pm "Abolish Property! Slavery and American Democratic Culture" Prof. Dr. Sabine Broeck "Americanism, Un- Americanism, and Democracy: A Decolonial Reading of Hegel's <i>Philosophy of History</i> and Tocqueville's <i>De la démocratie en Amérique</i> " Prof. Dr. Walter Mignolo Moderator: Dr. Alexandra Ganser
Afternoon: Free time in the historical downtown of Nuremberg	03.00 – 05.30 pm Memorium Nuremberg trials Guided tour: Dr. Rainer Huhle (Nuremberg Center for Human Rights)	Work in progress presentations 02.00 – 03.00 pm 03.15 – 04.15 pm 04.30 – 05.30 pm	Work in progress presentations 02.00 – 03.00 pm 03.15 – 04.15 pm 04.30 – 05.30 pm	Afternoon: Free time Optional: Guided tour: Museum for Industrial Culture Trip to Erlangen	Work in progress presentations 02.00 – 03.00 pm 03.15 – 04.15 pm 04.30 – 05.30 pm	Excursion to Levi- Strauss Museum (Buttenheim)
Evening: Free time		07.30 pm "An Agonistic Model of Democracy" Prof. Dr. Chantal Mouffe Moderator: Prof. Dr. Andreas Falke		07.00 pm 3rd Levi-Strauss Lecture: "Democratic Consumption?: The Cultural History of Mail Order" Prof. Dr. Anne Koenen Schloss Erlangen		Farewell party at Buttenheim beergarden