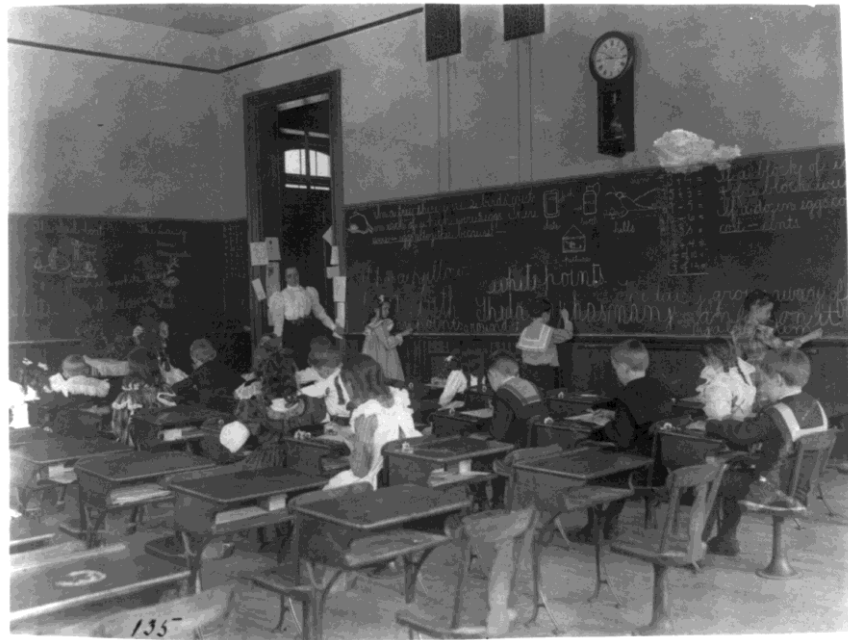


– Current Issues of American Culture in the EFL-Classroom –



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Program

Thursday, 22 Nov.

- 15:00 Arrival and Check in
- 16:30 Welcome and Introduction **Auditorium**
Representative of the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig
Erik Redling (MCAS)
Julia Nitz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 17:00 Opening Lecture: "Beyond the Mask: Paul Laurence Dunbar," Joseph Slade
(Ohio University Athens) **Auditorium**
- 19:00 Dinner Buffet (Leucorea Library) **Bibliothek**
- 20:00 Reading: "*The Homestead*, a Novel-in Progress" by Rebecca Rukeyser (Berlin Senate
Fellow) **Lectorium**

Friday, 23 Nov.

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Lecture: "Brother Jonathan Runs for President: Vernacular Values and Spoof
Campaigns," Judith Yaross Lee (Ohio University Athens) **SR 1 / 2**
- 10:00 Lecture: "When Government Was Good," David Goldfield (UNC Charlotte) **SR 1 / 2**
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 Conversation groups with lecturers (David Goldfield, Judith Yaross Lee, and Joseph
Slade) **SR 1 / 2, Bibliothekszimmer, Bibliothek – Bereich vor dem Bibliothekszimmer
(3 Gruppen)**
- 13:00 Off time
- 15-17 Uhr parallele Workshops: **SR 1 / 2, SR 6**
- 15:00 Workshop I: "Mockumentary Sitcoms in the EFL-Classroom," Marie Schönherr (MLU
Halle-Wittenberg)
- 16:30 Coffee break
- 17:00 Workshop II: "'The Importance of Being the First' – Analysing Civil Rights, Black
Womanhood and the Era Obama in the Feature Film *Hidden Figures*," Charlott
Falkenhagen (University Jena)



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19:00 Thanksgiving Session at Best Western Stadtpalais Wittenberg
"Discussion of Cultural Varieties of the Thanksgiving Tradition"
Moderator: Julia Nitz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

Saturday, 24 Nov.

8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
9-12.30 parallele Workshops: **SR 1 / 2, SR 6**
9:00 Welcoming Remarks by Martina Kohl (U.S. Embassy, Berlin)
Workshop III: "Integrating Creative Writing in the EFL Classroom," Rebecca Rukeyser (Berlin Senate Fellow)
10:30 Coffee break
11:00 Workshop IV: "Nanabozho! Representations of an Indigenous Trickster Figure," Therese-Marie Meyer (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
12.30 Feedback and Farewell SR 1 / 2
14.00 Tour of Wittenberg

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