

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



**American Studies Seminar 2019
Leucorea Foundation, Lutherstadt Wittenberg
November 28–30, 2019**



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Preliminary Program

Thursday, 28 Nov.

- 15:00 Arrival and Check in
- 16:30 Welcome and Introduction
Julia Nitz and Marie Schönherr (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
Martina Kohl (U.S. Embassy, Berlin)
- 17:00 Opening Lecture: "Racial Histories at the US-Mexico Border and Aesthetic Impasses in Chicana/x Literature," Jayson T.G. Sae-Saue
(SINAS Fulbright Chair in American Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden; Southern Methodist University, USA)
- 19:00 Thanksgiving Session at Best Western Stadtpalais Wittenberg
"Discussion of Cultural Varieties of the Thanksgiving Tradition"
Moderator: Julia Nitz (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)

Friday, 29 Nov.

- 8:00 Breakfast (Leucorea)
- 9:00 Lecture: "America in the Counterculture 1960s and in 2019: Comparing the Divided Nation Then, and the Divided Nation Now," Jim Willis (Professor Emeritus of Journalism at Azusa Pacific University, USA)
- 10:15 Coffee Break
- 10:30 Workshop I: "Low- and High-Risk Activism in the African American Community,"
Timothy E. Stroud (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 12:00 Off Time
- 14:00 Workshop II: "Why Words Matter - How We Do Things with Language,"
Janet Russell (MLU Halle-Wittenberg)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Conversations on "The Transatlantic Relationship—Points of Friction, Common Goals":
"The European-American Perspective," Annamarie Bindenagel-Sehovic (Univ. of Warwick);
"The German-American Perspective," Markus Ziener (HMKW Campus Berlin)
and Reading by Markus Ziener
- 19:00 Dinner Buffet (Leucorea Library)
- 20:00 Reading by Jennifer Kronovet author of *The Wug Test* (New York, Berlin)



Saturday, 30 Nov.

8:00	Breakfast (Leucorea)
9:00	Lecture and Discussion (in German): “‘Revolt against the Modern World.’ Musik und Medien im deutschen und amerikanischen Rechtsextremismus,” Yvonne Wasserloos (HMT Rostock)
10:00	Coffee break
10:30	Workshop III: “Learning Language through the Arts,” InterACT English (Berlin)
12.30	Feedback and Farewell
14.00	Tour of Wittenberg

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