

The Transcultural Atlantic: Constructing Communities in a Global Context

May 15-16, 2009

Preliminary Program

Thursday, May 14, 2009

6:15 **How to Understand Politics: Pay Attention to *Thumos***
Harvey C. Mansfield

8:00 **Workshop Dinner**

Friday, May 15, 2009

9:00 **Welcome**
Wilfried Mausbach (HCA)

9:10-11:10 **Ideas and Ideologies**

Diaspora, Transatlanticism, Nation-Building
Jeremi Suri (Madison)

Occidentalism? Non-Western Images of the West
Martin Thunert/Mario Glanzmann (HCA)

The Summer of '45 and the First Big Tests
Bill Reese (Madison)

Coffee Break

11:30-12:50 **Concepts of the West**

An American West? John F. Kennedy's Trip to Germany
Thomas Gijswijt (Nijmegen)

The Idea of the West in America, 1920s to 1980s
Michael Kimmage (Washington)

Lunch Break

2:30-3:50 **Thinkers and Intellectuals**

Damaged Life/Damaged Death: Theodor Adorno's American Dream
Eric Jarosinski (Philadelphia)

Jewish Intellectuals in Nachkriegsdeutschland: Some Transatlantic Dimensions
Adi Gordon (Jerusalem)

Coffee Break

4:10-5:30 Nuclear Crisis

Nuclear Crisis: Transatlantic Peace Politics, Nuclear Armament and the Second Cold War
Philipp Gassert (Augsburg)

Italy and the Struggle over the 'Euromissili'
Leopoldo Nuti (Rome)

Saturday, May 16, 2009

9:00-10:20 Mobility and Consumerism

Geographies of Tourism/Travel in a Transatlantic Context
Jana Freihöfer/Ute Forster-Schwerk (HCA)

Transatlantic Consumer Policies: The Past Ten Years
Elizabeth Covington (Madison)

Coffee Break

10:40-12:00 Organizations and Networks

Transatlantic Communication and Communication Networks
Marcus Funck (Toronto)

"Brain Circulation" and Transnational Knowledge Networks
Heike Jöns (Loughborough)

Coffee Break

12:20-13:00 Law

Transatlantic Cultures of Rights: The German Case
Sebastian Harnisch (Heidelberg)

Lunch Break

2:00 Wrap-up Discussion

A. 2:00-3:45 Methodology

Digitalizing the Transcultural Atlantic: The Case of African-American Civil Rights and Germany in the 20th Century
Martin Klimke/Laura Stapane (Washington)

B. 4:15-6:00 Institutional Collaboration