Friday, February 11, 2005

17:00    Welcome and Opening Remarks (R 340)
Stefan Brandt (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
Ingrid Thaler (Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany)
Thomas Claviez (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)
Presentation of the Network Project YEA (Young European Americanists)

18:00 – 19:30 Donald Pease (Dartmouth College) (R 340)
«Literary Extraterritoriality in the Age of American Literary Globalism»
Chair: Stefan Brandt (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

19:30  Reception at the John F. Kennedy-Institute
(Lansstr. 7-9, Subway Station: Dahlem-Dorf, 2nd floor)

Saturday, February 12, 2005

10:00 – 12:00 John Carlos Rowe (University of Southern California) (R 340)
«European Lessons in Imperialism: A Letter to America»
Chair: Ingrid Thaler (Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany)

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:30 Workshops 1 & 2
WS 1: Histories and Methodologies of American Studies I (R 340)
Richard J. Ellis (University of Birmingham, UK)
«Decentering American Studies: Inter-Hemispheric Considerations»
Christiane Schlote (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany)
«Possibilities and Limits at the Intersection of Transnational, Postcolonial, and Area Studies»
Carsten Schinko (Eberhard-Karls-Universität Tübingen, Germany)
«America as Medium: A Speculative Proposal»
Chair: Susanne Rohr (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

WS 2: Ethnicity, Multiculturalism, and American Studies (R 319)
Dominika Ferens (University of Wroclaw, Poland)
«What Does It Mean for a White European to Study Asian American Literature?»
Sieglinde Lemke (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)
«Two European Perspectives on American Ethnicity: The Transnational vs. the Intranational Paradigm»
Donald Weber (Mount Holyoke College, MA)
«The Anxiety of Belonging: The Challenge to Multiculturalism and Identity Politics in Recent Cultural Theory»
Chair: Sabine Bröck (Universität Bremen, Germany)

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break
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