1.30 - 3.30 PM
MOVEMENTS, FACTIONS, AND COALITIONS
(Chair: James Dowthwaite)

REBECCA BRÜCKMANN (University of Cologne): “Work Mostly Done By Men”? White (Supremacist) Women and Massive Resistance in South Carolina

MAREA RYAN (University of Nottingham): The Rise and Demise of American Unipolarism: Neoconservatism and US Foreign Policy, 1989-2009

ANDREAS FALKE (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg): The Fracturing of American Conservatism

MATTHEW FELDMAN (Teesside University): Between “Alt-Right” and Mainstream Conservatism: The “Near-Right” in Contemporary American Politics and Culture

1.30 - 3.30 PM
PARALLEL PANEL: STUDENT FORUM

3.30 - 4.00 PM
COFFEE BREAK

4.00 - 6.00 PM
CONSERVATISM AND CULTURE I
(Chair: Wiebke Kartheus)

PIERRE-HÉLI MONOT (LMU Munich): Possibilities, Responsibilities: Cornelius Castoriadis, George Oppen, Wendell Berry and the Rise of Cultural Conservatism

FLORIAN ZAPPE (University of Goettingen): William F. Buckley, Jr. and the Question of Atheism

ROBERT H. BRINKMEYER (University of South Carolina): Defending Social Order and Segregation: Atticus Finch and Stoic Paternalism

8.00 PM
EVENING EVENT

Sunday February 12th

10 - 12 AM
CONSERVATISM AND CULTURE II
(Chair: Nasrin Babakhani)

JAMES DORSON (Free University Berlin): Beast/ Businessman/Bohemian: American Literary Naturalism and the Manager-Myth in Conservative Politics

ANDREW S. GROSS (University of Goettingen): Conservatism and Pastoralism

BILL BELL (Cardiff University/Lichtenberg-Kolleg): When Washington Came to Lynchburg

8.00 PM
EVENING EVENT

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Friday February 10th

10.00 - 12.00 AM
CONSERVATISM AND THE WEST
(Chair: Bobette Tischleder)

MICHAEL KIMMAGE (The Catholic University of America): How the West Was Won: Ronald Reagan and the Ideal of Western Civilization

VOLKER DEPKAT (University of Regensburg): Has the Age of Reagan Now Ended? Reflections on U.S. Conservatism in Light of Donald Trump’s Election

SUSANN KÖHLER (University of Goettingen): Barry Goldwater and the Conservative Picture of the West

4.00 - 6.00 PM
THEORY, INTELLIGENCE, AND SECURITY
(Chair: Dirk Schumann)

CRISTER GARRETT (Leipzig University): Toward a Radical Conservatism in American Foreign Policy? Legacies of the Bush and Obama Presidencies and their Implications for the Construction of National Security Strategy

ANDREW MAJESKE (John Jay College of Criminal Justice): Donald Trump, American Caesarianism & the Legacy of Leo Strauss

7.30 PM
CONFERENCE DINNER

Thursday February 9th

4.00 PM
REGISTRATION

5.00 - 5.30 PM
OPENING REMARKS

ANDREW S. GROSS & SUSANN KÖHLER (University of Goettingen)

5.30 - 7.00 PM
OPENING KEYNOTE

ELIZABETH T. SHERMER (Loyola University Chicago): Collapse or Triumph? A Sixty-Year Assessment of the Modern American Conservative Movement

7.30 PM
RECEPTION

12.00 - 1.30 PM
LUNCH

Friday February 10th

1.30 - 3.30 PM
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
(Chair: Madita Oeming)

GRETA OLSON (Giessen University): The Seductions of Conservatism: On Interpreting Fifty Shades of Grey

JOE LOCKARD (Arizona State University): McCarthy-era Prison Memoirs and Speech Crimes

3.30 - 4.00 PM
COFFEE BREAK

Saturday February 11th

10.00 - 12.00 AM
CONSERVATISM AND RELIGION
(Chair: Jeff Stone)

MARYANN SNYDER-KÖRBER (Free University Berlin): Reed Smoot’s Prayers and the ‘Mormon Moment’ of US-American Politics


MONIKA SAUTER (FAU Erlangen-Nuremberg): ‘Pro-Life’ Conversion Narratives and the Politics of Motherhood

12.00 - 1.30 PM
LUNCH