

**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

MARIA 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  
Open, Wendell Berry and  
the Rise of Cultural Conservationism*

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*

## Info

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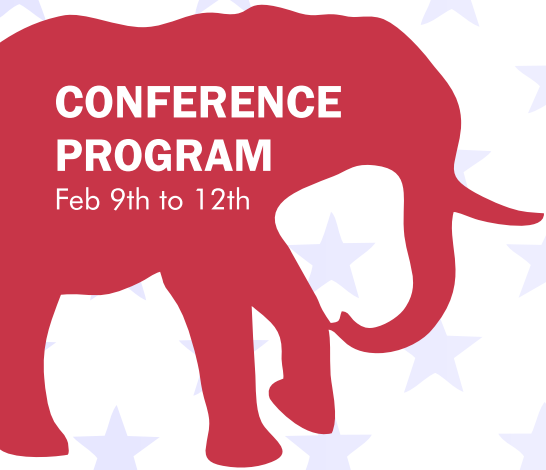
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## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Feb 9th to 12th



## 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**

## Friday February 10th

**10.00 - 12.00 AM**  
**CONSERVATISM AND THE WEST**  
(Chair: Babette 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*

**10.00 - 12.00 AM**  
**PARALLEL PANEL: STUDENT FORUM**

**12.00 - 1.30 PM**  
**LUNCH**

**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*

THOMAS TALHELM (University of Chicago):  
*Using Culture to Understand Politics:  
Evidence That Liberals Are WEIRD*

**3.30 - 4.00 PM**  
**COFFEE BREAK**

**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 Caesarism  
& the Legacy of Leo Strauss*

ANDREAS ETGES (LMU Munich): *A Manhattan Project  
of the Psycho-Political War against Communism?  
Anticommunism and the Failed Initiative to Found a  
"Freedom Academy," 1959-1967*

**7.30 PM**  
**CONFERENCE DINNER**

## 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*

AXEL SCHÄFER (Transnational American Studies Institute  
Mainz): *Conservative Protestant Globalization:  
American Evangelicals and International Engagement  
after World War II*

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

**12.00 - 1.30 PM**  
**LUNCH**