INVITATION

THE POST GRADUATE FORUM (PGF)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien e.V.
German Association for American Studies

7-8 November 2003
American Studies Department
University of Bremen
Guesthouse
Teerhof 58, 28199 Bremen

THE PGF OFFERS YOUNG SCHOLARS IN THE FIELD OF AMERICAN STUDIES A FORUM TO PRESENT CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS AS *WORK IN PROGRESS*. CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE FROM VARIOUS DISCIPLINES FOCUSING ON THE STUDY OF AMERICAN CULTURES AND LITERATURES. THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE 15-20 MINUTES LONG AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A DISCUSSION.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY'S GUESTHOUSE, TEERHOF 58, 28199 BREMEN. PLEASE CONTACT KARSTEN KUMMER OR DR. ULF SCHULENBERG FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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PROGRAMM

FREITAG, 07.11.2003

15:00 Grußwort zur Eröffnung der Tagung
Prof. Dr. Sabine Broeck

15:30 Annika McPherson (Bremen)
" "This Book Changed My Life!": 'Oprah's Book Club' and The Poisonwood Bible"

16:15 Katja Kanzler (Leipzig)
"19th Century Women Writers and the Public Sphere: *The Lowell Offering*"

SAMSTAG, 08.11.2003

09:00 Ingrid Thaler (Marburg)
"Rewriting the Past, Speculating about the Future: Black Subjectivity and the Vampire in Jewelle Gomez's *The Gilda Stories* (1991)"

09:45 Birgit Pretzsch (Koblenz-Landau)
"Complexity Theory, Chaos, and Cyberpunk"

10:30 Birgit Spengler (Frankfurt/Main)
"Gendered Vision(s) in the Short Fiction of Harriet Prescott Spofford"

11:15 Simone Birgitt Hartmann (Mannheim)
"Ecological and Ecofeminist Literary Criticism in Contemporary Canadian Literature"

12:00 Zoe Antonia Kusmierz (Leipzig)
"Literary Consumer Landscapes"

12:45 Lunch Break

14:15 Uwe Küchler (Dortmund)
"Intercultural American Studies: A Contribution to Internationalize German Universities"

15:00 Tom Clark (Kassel)
"The American Dream of a Republican Political Culture: An Intellectual Biography"

15:45 Dennis Schmidt (Leipzig)
"Die ängstliche Gesellschaft—Der amerikanische Antikommunismus 1917 bis 1957: Angst als Parameter politischen Handelns"

16:30 Isabel Wojtovicz (Darmstadt)
"Selbst- und Fremddarstellungen von nationalsozialistischen Tätern: Überlegungen zu den Begriffspaaren Opfer – Täter und Fakt – Fiktion"

17:15 Ende der Tagung