

**"Current Research Issues in North American Studies"**

Interdisciplinary and international lecture course with guest lecturers sponsored by the Fulbright Commission and the Trier Center for American Studies (TCAS), Summer semester 2008, Tuesdays, 18-20 h, HS 9

15. 4. 2008

**Prof. Mark Christopher Allister, Ph.D.**

Department of English, American Studies and Environmental Studies, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, host university: University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania

**"California and the American Imagination"**

29. 4. 2008

**Prof. Michael Maher, Ph.D.**

Department of Communication, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana, host university: Universität Regensburg

**"Trends in American Public Opinion on Environment"**

6. 5. 2008

**Prof. Melissa K. Comber, Ph.D.**

Department of Political Science, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, host university: Universität Duisburg-Essen

**"Civic Education and Youth Political Participation in the U.S"**

27. 5. 2008

**Ann Alquist, B. A.**

Journalism, Kiplinger Fellow in New Media and Public Affairs Journalism, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, host university: John-F.-Kennedy-Institute, Freie Universität Berlin

**"Small but Not Insignificant: American Community Media as Watchdog and Mirror"**

10. 6. 2008

**Prof. Elizabeth Borgwardt, Ph.D.**

History Department, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, host university: Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg

**"A New Deal for the World: America's Vision for Human Rights"**

24. 6. 2008

**Prof. Shawn Smallman, Ph.D.**

Vice-Provost, Academic Affairs, Canadian Studies, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon  
host university: Universität Trier (TCAS)

**"Hunting Windigo: Native Peoples, Cannibal Spirits, and Murder Trials in Canada, 1770-1960"**

1. 7. 2008

**Prof. J. R. Estes, Ph.D.**

University Studies, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, host university: Universität Trier (TCAS)

**"Climate Policy in the U.S.: Media Coverage of the Kyoto Protocol"**

8. 7. 2008

**Prof. Benjamin Alpers, Ph.D.**

Honors College / History Department, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, host university: Universität Leipzig

**"Strauss Wars: Leo Strauss and the Straussians in Post-War U.S. Political Culture"**

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