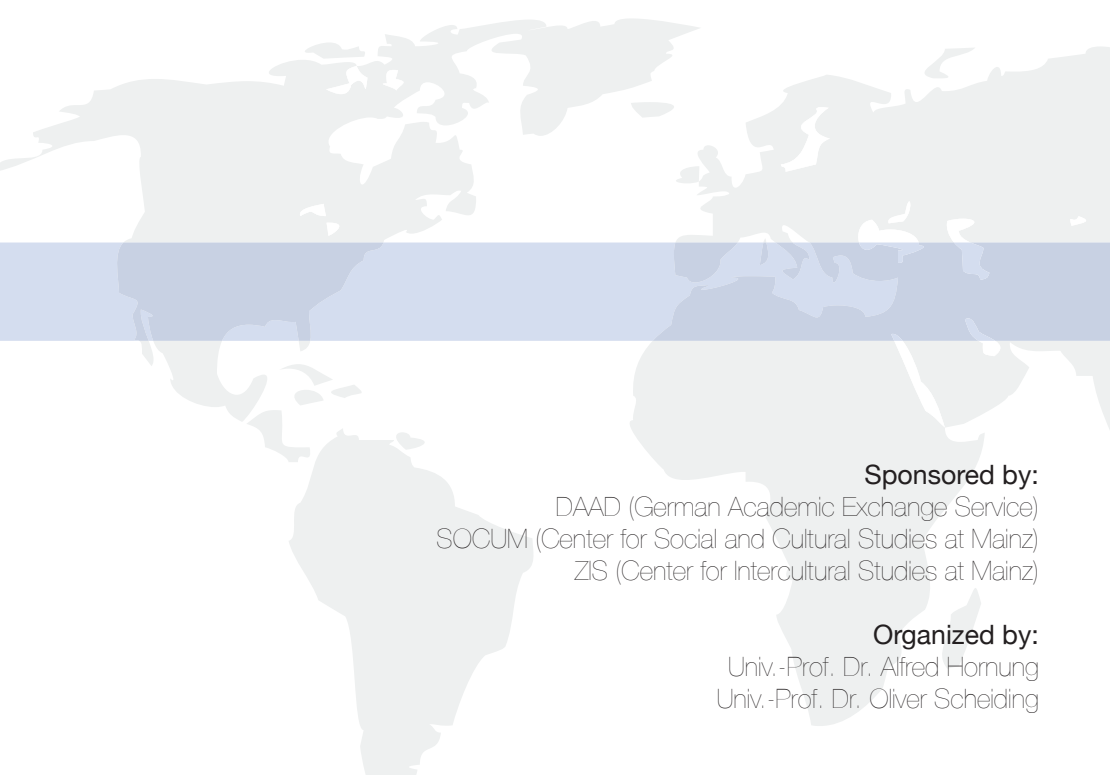


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# Summer School 2009

Transnational American Studies:  
The South in Global Perspectives



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## Sun, July 19 Arrival (Fakultätssaal in Philosophicum)

5:00–8:30 pm	Welcome Opening Lecture: Günter Lenz, "Transnational American Studies" Reception	Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch, President Prof. Dr. Alfred Hornung Prof. Dr. Oliver Scheiding
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## Week #1 Local Literatures and Global Contexts (Senatssaal unless otherwise noted)

### Mon, July 20

9:00–10:30 am	"Local Literatures, Global Contexts: The New Southern Studies"	Katie McKee, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, Oxford
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. McKee and Eskew
2:00–3:30 pm	Library/Computer Lab Orientation	
3:30–5:30 pm	Reading and Research	

### Tue, July 21

9:00–10:30 am	"The South in African-American Literature"	Brennan Collins, Department of English, Georgia State University
10:45–12:15	Seminar Discussion	Coordinated by Profs. Collins and Scheiding
2:00–4:00 pm	Reading and Research	
6:00–8:00 pm (in N2)	"The Louis Till – Project" (Public Reading)	John Edgar Wideman, Department of English, Brown University

### Wed, July 22

9:00–10:30 am	"New Historicism and Cultural Materialism in Eudora Welty's Photographs"	Pearl McHaney, Department of English, Georgia State University
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. McHaney and West
2:00–4:00 pm	Meeting with Participants of the Summer School	John Edgar Wideman

### Th, July 23

9:00–10:30 am	"Microbiography, Annotation, Composition Studies, and Biographing a Novel: Globalizing William Faulkner's <i>Go Down, Moses</i> (1942)"	Thomas L. McHaney, Kenneth M. England Professor of Southern Literature Emeritus, Georgia State University
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. McHaney and Smolinski
5:00–7:00 pm	Evening lecture: "Imaging Whiteness in African-American Fiction"	Elizabeth J. West, Department of English, Georgia State University
7:00 pm (in N2)	Evening Lecture & Discussion: "Defining the Black Voice in Fiction" (Public Event)	John Edgar Wideman

### Fr, July 24

9:00–10:30 am	Invited Speaker: Cross-Culturalism: Toward A World Literature and Culture	Zhao Baisheng, Chair of the Institute of World Literature and Secretary General for Cross-Cultural Studies, University of Peking
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. Baisheng and Waller

### Sa, July 25

whole day	Reading and Research	
2:00–4:00 pm	Guided tour of Mainz	

### Sun, July 26

Starts 9:00 am	Field trip: Mittelrhein-Valley A reading tour with the co-author of <i>Picturesque in the Highest Degree ... Americans on the Rhine</i> .	Dr. Karl Ortseifen
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## Week #2 The South in Global Perspectives (Fakultätssaal unless otherwise noted)

Mon, July 27

9:00–10:30 am (in P110 in Philosophicum)	New Directions in Southern Studies	Charles R. Wilson, Kelly Gene Cook Sr. Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, Oxford
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. Wilson and Hornung
2:00–4:00 pm	Reading and Research	

Tue, July 28

9:00–10:30 am	"Folk Culture of the American South"	John A. Burrison, Regents Professor of English and Director, Folklore Curriculum, Georgia State University
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. Burrison and Reeves
2:00–4:00 pm	Reading and Research	
5:00–7:00 pm	Evening Lecture: "Stereotyping and the South"	Teresa Bramlette Reeves, Department of Fine Arts, Georgia State University

Wed, July 29

9:00–10:30 am	Invited Speaker "The Music of the American South: The Jazz of Johnny Mercer"	Glenn T. Eskew, Department of History, Georgia State University
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. Eskew and Burrison
2:00–4:00 pm	Reading and Research	

Th, July 30

9:00–10:30 am	"Will the South Rise Again? A Study of Southern Politics in the Aftermath of the Election"	Daniel P. Franklin, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University
10:45–12:15	Seminar discussion	Coordinated by Profs. Franklin and Wilson
2:00–4:00 pm	Reading and Research	
5:00–7:00 pm (in P110 in Philosophicum)	Evening lecture: "The South in Global Perspectives"	Charles Wilson (The University of Mississippi)

Fr, July 31

9:00–10:30 am	Project Presentations (max. 4 papers, each 15 minutes)	
10:45–12:15	Project Presentations	
2:00–3:30 pm	Project Presentations	

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9:00–10:30 am	Project Presentations	
10:45–12:15	Project Presentations	
2:00–3:30 pm	Project Presentations	
4:00–5:00 pm	Roundtable Discussion and Final Considerations on the Opportunities and Challenges of a Transnational Approach to Southern Studies School evaluation (ZQ Mainz)	
8:00–10:30 pm	Dinner	

Sun, Aug. 2 Departure

every day

10:30–10:45 am	Coffee Break
12:15–2:00 pm	Lunch Break

