

Celebrating
70 Years of
American Studies
at JGU Mainz

**November 24,
2022**

11.00 - 13.00
Dekanatssaal
03-150, ReWi

with Professors
**Klaus Lubbers,
Renate von Bardeleben &
Winfried Herget**

and a Focus on
the **USA Library
Collection** with
Dr. Nora Kuster

**Obama Dissertation Prize &
Hans Galinsky Memorial Prize**

Award Ceremonies



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Anlässlich des 70-jährigen Bestehens der 1952 von Professor Hans Galinsky begründeten Mainzer Amerikanistik werden Prof. Klaus Lubbers, Prof. Renate von Bardeleben und Prof. Winfried Herget, die zusammen mit ihm den Aufbau und die Entwicklung zu einem international anerkannten Fach geleistet haben, über ihre Erfahrungen in der Anfangszeit und ihre Erlebnisse berichten. Die exzellente Qualität ihrer Lehre und Forschung haben den Grundstein für die Einrichtung des Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies gelegt.

USA Library Collection

Managing the Collection

Dr. Nora Kuster

(Director Bereichsbibliothek Philosophicum,
Fachreferate Anglistik und Amerikanistik
und USA-Bibliothek)



Obama Lecture Program 2022

Welcome Address

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Speaker of the Obama Institute
(Alfred Hornung)

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GERMAN

Klaus Lubbers
Renate von Bardeleben
Winfried Herget

USA Library in Focus

ENGLISH/GERMAN

Nora Kuster

Galinsky Prizes

ENGLISH

Obama Dissertation Prize

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Obama Dissertation Prize

The Obama Dissertation Prize is awarded annually for outstanding Ph.D. work in Transnational American Studies.

Christoph Nitschke, Ph.D.

University of Oxford

"Boom and Bust Diplomacy: The Financial Crisis of 1873 and U.S. Foreign Relations"

Hans Galinsky Memorial Prize

The Hans Galinsky Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the best student theses and research papers in Early American Studies at the Obama Institute's Mainz campus.

Josia Simon Jacobi

"From Huck Finn to Joan of Arc – Twain's Quest for an Antidote to Determinism"
B.A. Thesis, Summer Term 2022

Jan Lukas Kunkies

"The Vanishing Colonialist – Contemporary Indigenous Authors and the Myth of the 'Vanishing Indian'"
Term Paper, Winter Term 2021/22
(Graduate Seminar 522: Contemporary Indigenous Literatures)