



25th Annual
Karl Dietz
Memorial Lecture

November 23, 12-2pm
P5 (Philosophicum)

Jerry Ellis
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Jerry Ellis is a Cherokee writer of fictional and non-fictional works related to the history of the Cherokees. He lives in Fort Payne, Alabama, and Rome.

His best-known work is an account of his re-enactment of the Trail of Tears in 1989: *Walking the Trail: One Man's Journey along the Cherokee Trail of Tears* (1991). Other works include: *On the Trail of the Pony Express* (2002); *Marching through Georgia: My Walk along Sherman's Route* (2002); *Cherokee History for Indian Lovers* (2013); *Native American Thriller – Parts One and Two* (2013, 2014); *Two Wolves: A Cherokee's Journey to Feed the Sacred One* (2014).

Obama Dissertation Prize

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

Winner

Joost Baarsen (Amsterdam)

"American Dreams, European Nightmares:
Anti-Europeanisms in the United States"

Runner-up

Leopold Lippert (Wien/Salzburg)

"Performing America Abroad: The Politics of
Transnationalism in the Age of Neoliberal
Difference"

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.

Daniel Raschke

"Let the Subaltern Strike: Remediating the
American Revolution in Ubisoft's *Assassin's
Creed III*"

(GS "The Early Americas Through Media")

Amina Antonia Touzos

"Judith Sargent Murray's Conception of
Genderless Spirituality in her Essay 'On
the Equality of the Sexes' (1790) and Its
Argumentative Consequences for the
Religious, Educational and Social Equality
of Men and Women and the Female Role in
Particular"

(S I "Early American Women Writing")



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