

Teacher Academy 2010: “Teaching Popular Culture”
In cooperation with the Gustav-Stresemann Institut e.V. Bonn

Thursday, September 23

Arrival

14:00 Registration Starts

15:30 Greeting Remarks (Auditorium)
Peter Schneck, Osnabrück University
Martina Kohl, U.S. Embassy

Keynote Lecture: Peter Schneck, "On Being Popular: The Teachings of American Culture"

Coffee Break

17:00 **Barry Shank, “The Political Agency of Music—the Case of the Anthem”**

18:30 Dinner

20:00 Reception/Reading with Gary Glazner and Lars Ruppel

Friday, September 24

9-10:30 Udo Hebel, “Architectures of Identities: American Memories and/in Public Spaces”

Coffee Break

11-12:30 Gary Glazner, “Poetry as Pop Art- Teaching Slam Poetry, Spoken Word, Hip-Hop Poetry and the Classics”

Lunch

14-15:30 **Matthew Henry, "Entertain and Subvert: *The Simpsons*, Satire, and American Culture."**

Coffee Break

16:45 Guided Tour of Exhibit “Gerettete Schätze: Afghanistan – Die Sammlung des Nationalmuseums in Kabul” Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Museumsmeile Bonn

Evening Free (no dinner at the Stresemann Institut)

Saturday, September 25

- 9-9:30 Plenary Meeting (Auditorium)
- 9:30 Workshops Start
1. Gary Glazner and Lars Ruppel, "Poetry in Action"
 2. **Matthew Henry, "Popular Culture in the Classroom: Using Advertising to Teach Interpretive Analysis"**
 3. Udo Hebel, "Popular Prints: American History and Culture in Iconic Paintings and Photographs"
 4. Peter Schneck, "From Comic Strip to Graphic Narratives: Telling Images in American Culture"
 5. Barry Shank, "Songs and Social Movements"
- Coffee Break
- 11-12:30 Workshops Continue
- Lunch
- 14-15:30 Workshops Continue
- 16:00 Panel Discussion with all Faculty.
Group Representatives Present Results.
Moderator: Peter Schneck
- 18:30 Festive Buffet Dinner

Sunday, September 26

Departure After Breakfast

Faculty

Gary Glazner, Slam Poet, Founder and Director, Alzheimer's Poetry Project (APP), **New York**

Dr. Matthew Henry, Professor, English and Cultural Studies (World Languages Division and Humanities Division), Richland College, Dallas, Texas

Dr. Udo Hebel, Professor and Chair, Department of English and American Studies, Regensburg University

Lars Ruppel, German Director of the Alzheimer's Poetry Project and Slam Poet from Marburg

Dr. Peter Schneck, Professor and Chair, Department of English Literature and Culture,
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