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”
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, Osnabrück University

Dr. Barry Shank, Professor of Comparative Studies at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

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