

Bavarian American Academy Summer Institute, 2007



"Ethnicity and Society in America"

July 25-27, 2007 at Amerika Haus, Munich

In an intense three-days course of studies, three leading scholars in the areas central to the topic of "Ethnicity and Society in America" will explore its historical and intellectual dimensions and discuss recent repercussions in literature, the arts, the humanities and related social sciences. Participants will closely work with BAA distinguished guest faculty in both individual and joint sessions. Each faculty member offers a public lecture and, in addition, a colloquium (based on the topic of the lecture); each colloquium is attended by the whole group and provides ample opportunity for intensive discussion and debate. The participants will present a final paper in a concluding symposium.

The 2007 Faculty

Prof. Emory Elliott

President, American Studies Association 2006-2007
Distinguished Professor of English and Director of the Center for Ideas and Society
University of California, Riverside, CA

Prof. David W. Blight

Class of 1954 Professor of American History and
Director of The Gilder Lehrman Center for the Study of Slavery, Resistance, and Abolition
Yale University, New Haven, CT

Prof. Werner Sollors

Henry B. and Anne M. Cabot Professor of English Literature and
Professor of Afro-American Studies
History of American Civilization Program
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Admission and Costs

Tuition for the 2007 session is €200 (housing included). Applicants are encouraged to compete for a limited number of tuition scholarships.

Application deadline is May 18, 2007

Competition for admission and scholarships is based on the quality of the applicants' academic performance (short resume required) and, preferably, a brief description of a current research project in an area pertinent to the themes of the 2007 Summer Institute.

For applications and further information, write to or contact

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