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6th Annual Students Conference

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Native Cultures in the 21st Century. USA, Canada, Mexico

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Wednesday, May 3rd

Ethnological Museum Berlin

15:00 Opening

Philipp Kneis, Manuela Mangold
Opening of the Conference

Dr. Peter Bolz, Curator of Native North American Collections, Ethnological Museum Berlin
Introduction to the History of the North America Collection of the Museum

16:00 Visit of the Exhibition „North American Indians. From Myth to Modernity“

18:00 Welcome Addresses:

Prof. Eva Boesenberg, American Studies Program, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

18:30 Keynote Address

Allison Davis-White Eyes (Oregon State University)
Sin-Wit-Ki (All Life on Earth)
The Good Life: Globalization Challenges and Opportunities for Native America

Reception



Thursday, May 4th

HU Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, Room 2103

10:00-12:00 Session 1: Literature & Culture 1

Florian Stenschke (HU Berlin)
Charles Eastman and Indian American Autobiography

Timo Tonassi (HU Berlin)
Stereotypes in Louise Erdrich's Love Medicine

12:00-13:30 Lunch





13:30-15:30 Session 2: Literature & Culture 2

Philipp Kneis (HU Berlin)

Indian Nation(s). American Indians Between Stereotype and Reality

Levin Arnspenger (FU Berlin)

The Wild West Show in James Welch's The Heartsong of Charging Elk

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Session 3: Workshop

Allison Davis-White Eyes (Oregon State University)

Native American Education in the US

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00-20:30 Film: "Skins" (2002, Dir. Chris Eyre)



Friday, May 5th

HU Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, Room 2103 / Embassy of Canada

10:00-12:00 Session 4: Culture & Media

Christina Judith Hein, M.A. (Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Appropriating the Look: Media and the White Man in Sherman Alexie's Dear John Wayne (2000)

Philipp Kneis (HU Berlin)

Germans and Indians. Representations of Indians and the Tribal Unconscious

(cancelled talk: Dr. Geneviève Susemihl (Uni Rostock): *Marketing the Imaginary Indian – Native Americans in German Advertisement*)

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session 5: Canada 1

Prof. Claude Denis (Université d'Ottawa)

Beyond the Rez? Trends in the Recognition of Indigenous Rights in Canada

Dr. Byron Robbie (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver)

Recognition in Multicultural Societies: The Politics of Difference and the Education of Aboriginal Children

John Chenoweth (Nicola Valley Institute of Technology)

Community Development Through Aboriginal leadership

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Session 6: Canada 2 / Workshop

Dr. Byron Robbie (Simon Fraser University, Vancouver),

John Chenoweth (Nicola Valley Institute of Technology),

Native American Education in Canada

17:30-18:00 Relocation to the Embassy of Canada, Leipziger Platz 17

For participation in the program at the Canadian Embassy, please register with Philipp Kneis (phil@philjohn.com) before May 3rd. Bring a picture ID and switch off cell phones upon entering the Embassy building.

18:00 Soft Drinks

18:30 Welcome Address

Erica Claus, Counsellor, Culture, Public Affairs and Academic Relations

**18:40-22:00 Film: "Atanarjuat" (2001, Dir. Zacharias Kunuk)
(at Auditorium)**





Saturday, May 6th

HU Berlin, Unter den Linden 6, Room 2103

10:00-12:00 Session 7: Mexico 1

Kabria Baumgartner (Centre for British Studies, HU Berlin)

Cashing in on Native Otherness: The Royal Academy of Arts Aztecs Exhibition in London

Amina Grunewald (HU Berlin)

Mexican Border Lives - Mexico's Native American Communities' Political Reawakening and Reassertion of the Indigenous Heritage and Homeland

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30 Session 8: Mexico 2

Hendrikje Grossmann (HU Berlin)

Chicano/as in American Culture

Allison Davis-White Eyes, John Chenoweth

Issues of Native Language Preservation in the US and Canada

(cancelled talk: Alexandra von Barsewisch (HU Berlin): *Learning Kumeyaay: Native Language Revitalization at the California Border*)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Session 9: Politics

Rainer Paetzke (HU Berlin)

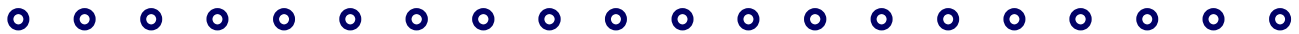
Indian Gaming

17:00-17:15 Coffee Break

17:15-18:00 Concluding Discussion

19:00 Joint Dinner at Restaurant Mirchi, Oranienstraße

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