

Reconstruction, Representation, and the Rules of the "Democratic Game"

June 19-20, 2009

Program

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
JFKI room 203

10:15-12:15 a.m.

Speaker: Daphne Brooks (Princeton University, author of *Bodies in Dissent. Spectacular Performances of Race and Freedom, 1850-1910*): **"The Magnetic Fields: Blind Tom and the Acoustic Reconstruction of America"**

Respondent: Bärbel Tischleder (Literature Department, John F. Kennedy-Institute).

12:15 *lunch at the museum*

2:00-4:00

Speaker: Edward J. Blum (San Diego State University, author of *Reforging the White Republic*): **"From National Loyalty to Racial Supremacy: Imagined Communities in Reconstruction Political Cartoons and Gilded Age Utopian Fiction"**

Respondents: Andreas Etges (History Department, John F. Kennedy-Institute)

Hannah Spahn (Culture Department, John F. Kennedy-Institute)

4:00-4:30 *coffee break*

4:30-6:30

Speaker: Elizabeth Young (Mount Holyoke College, author of *Disarming the Nation*): **"Photograph, Portrait, Parody: Lincoln in Nineteenth-Century Visual Culture"**

Respondents: Lauren Cordes Tate (Indiana University, Bloomington)

Gudrun Loehrer (History Department, John F. Kennedy-Institute)

6:45 *dinner at the Italian restaurant*

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

JFKI room 340

10:00-12:00 a.m.

Speaker: Carla Peterson (University of Maryland, author of *Doers of the Word. African-American Women Speakers and Writers in the North, 1830-1880*):
"Alexander Crummell: Black Intellectual at the Nadir"

Respondents: Silke Hackenesch (Graduate School, John F. Kennedy-Institute)

Catrin Gersdorf (Literature Department, John F. Kennedy-Institute)

12:00-1:15 *lunch at the museum*

1:30-2:30 Workshop 1: Black Intellectuals and American Reconstruction

Sophie Abildrup Blick Bennetzen (JFKI): "Millennial Influence on Selected Sermons by Frederick Douglass and Alexander Crummell"

Anne Dencker Darket Baedkel (JFKI), "Christianization of Slaves Uses as a Means of Control Before, During, and After Reconstruction – From a Foucaultian Point of View"

2:30-2:45 *coffee break*

2:45-4:15 Workshop 2: Education and Black and White Interactions

Felix Brinker (H): "Frederick Douglass and Education"

Sascha Walter and Lena Twachtmann (H): "White Teachers from the North in South Carolina"

Urthe Rehmstedt (H): "White, Female Nurses in Civil War Hospitals"

4:15-4:30 *coffee break*

4:30-5:30 Workshop 3: Critical Voices?

Anne Neumann and Lisa Letz (H): "The American Feminist Movement and the 'Second Founding'"

Sandra Dinter (H): "Thomas Nast and the Subversion of the American Soldier Image."

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