



## 1. BAA-Jahrestagung 1999

**German and American Higher Education in Comparison:  
Educational Philosophies, Political Systems, Funding  
5-7 March 1999, Amerika Haus Munich**

### Conference Program

#### Friday, March 5

- 2 p.m. Welcome by Helmbrecht Breinig, Director, Bavarian American Academy
- Welcome Address by Christian Schubert, Representative of the Bavarian Department of Higher Education, Science and Arts
- Welcome Address by George A. Glass, Consul General, United States of America
- 2.30 p.m. "Observations on American Higher Education: Is the American System Relevant for Germany?"  
Keynote Speech by I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution  
Introduction: Ulla Haselstein, Universität München
- Session I** Chairperson: Jürgen Gebhardt, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 4.00 p.m. Alain Geiger, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Ohio University, "Governance and Funding of Universities in the United States/Responsibility: Doing What Matters When It Matters Most"
- 4.30 p.m. Hans Weiler, President, Europa Universität Viadrina, "Changing Patterns of Governance and Funding in German Higher Education: A Report from the Battlefield"
- to be followed by discussion

#### Saturday, March 6

- Session II** Chairperson: Rainer-Olaf Schultze, Universität Augsburg
- 9 p.m. Konrad Schily, President, Private Universität Witten/Herdecke, "Witten/Herdecke University: Still a Special Case Among Universities in Germany"
- 9.30 p.m. Daniel Fallon, Professor of Psychology and Professor of Public Affairs, University of Maryland at College Park, "Differentiation by Role and Mission of Institutions of Higher Education in the United States"
- to be followed by discussion
- Session III** Chairperson: Mark Thompson, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 11.15 a.m. Jürgen Kohler, President, Universität Greifswald, "Teaching vs. Research and (Part-of-)Lifetime Faculty at German Universities"
- 11.45 a.m. James Perley, President, American Association of University Professors, "Teaching vs. Research, Part-Time Adjuncts vs. Full-Time Faculty"
- to be followed by discussion
- Session IV** Chairperson: Klaus Roth, Universität München
- 3 p.m. Manfred Stassen, Director, Policy Division, German Academic Exchange Service, "Students in Higher Education: Career Investment or Social Assets - A Transatlantic Debate"
- 3.30 p.m. Robert Glidden, President, Ohio University, "Mobility and Service: The Dual Role of Higher Education in U.S. Society"
- to be followed by discussion
- Session V** Chairperson: Helmbrecht Breinig, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
- 5 p.m. C. Aisha Blackshire-Belay, Chairperson, African and African-American Studies Department, Indiana State University, "Diversifying the Pool of Faculty, Staff and Students in the Academic Setting: Who Benefits and Why"
- 5.30 p.m. Silvia Mergenthal, Universität Konstanz: "Women at German Universities: A Case of Non-Diversification?"
- to be followed by discussion

#### Sunday, March 7

- Session VI** Chairperson: Gert Raeithel, Universität München
- 9 a.m. Axel Ullrich, Director, Department of Molecular Biology, Max-Planck-Institute for Biochemistry, "Biotechnology Research in the U.S. and Germany: A Field Report"

9.30 a.m. David Schindel, Director, National Science Foundation/Europe, "Federal Research Grants and their Gravitational Pull on Universities"

to be followed by discussion

**Session VII**

Chairperson: Berndt Ostendorf, Universität München

11 a.m.

"What Can the Two Systems Learn From Each Other?"

Wedigo de Vivanco, International Programs, Freie Universität Berlin

Wolfgang Dexheimer, Director, International Programs, Administration of the German Parliament, Bonn

Horst Mewes, Professor of Political Theory and Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder

1 p.m.

End of Conference

