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 Amerika

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 Weller, 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 Raeitlhel, 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 Fondation/Europe, "Federal Research Grants and their Gravitational Pull on Universities"

to be followed by discussion

Session VII
11 a.m.    Chairperson: Berndt Ostendorf, Universität München

"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