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If you registered, but cannot take part for some reason, you should notify the Academy by February 2, 2008 (at the latest); otherwise we will have to charge 50 % of the conference fee.

**Conference Fee:** Including room and board: 85 EUR (w/o room: 55 EUR); reduced rate (students): 55 EUR (w/o room: 40 EUR)  
We ask you to pay cash when checking in.

**Meals:**

All meals are included in the conference fee. Vegetarian meals can be served if the Academy is notified in advance.

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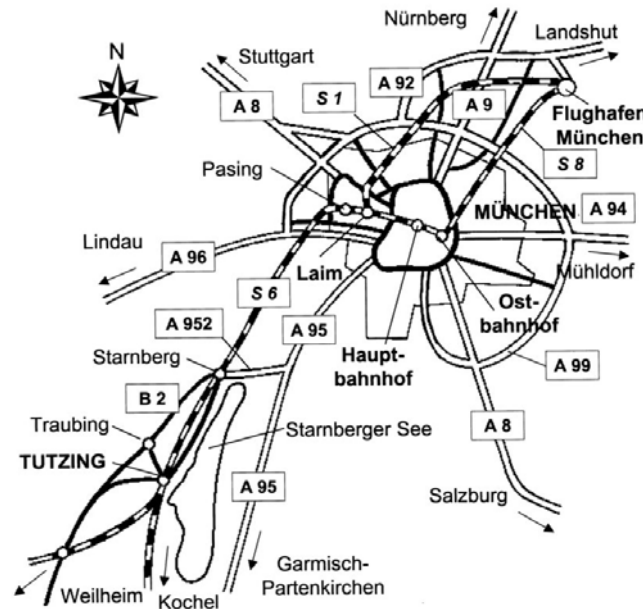
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By car: Take the Autobahn from Munich to Garmisch to the Starnberg exit. From there, take road B2 to Traubing and there turn left to Tutzing. The Academy is located about 400 meters after the yellow "Tutzing" sign post on your left.

From Munich airport (MUC): Take the S-Bahn (either S1 or S8) to Munich Hauptbahnhof (Central Station) and change to S6, direction Tutzing (total travel time: about 90 minutes).

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*Revisiting Indian Nations:  
Transatlantic and  
Transcultural Perspectives  
in Native American History*

February 6-8, 2009

## INVITATION

After more than a century of neglect scholars of Native American History started to question old paradigms, first in the 1960s, during an era of civil rights struggles and the emergence of social history, and then again in the 1980s and 1990s when the impact of anthropological and ethnohistorical approaches began to transform our interpretations and understanding of Native Americans. At that point the so-called New Indian History emerged. Since the 1990s we have seen plenty of political debate and interesting research in new fields such as Indian ecocide, the impact of white values, and Native American rights. Recent works have also been more nuanced, more cultural, more theory-based and more interdisciplinary than earlier projects.

This conference on Native American history, politics and culture aims at taking a fresh look at some of the more central issues in the field. In the first place it attempts to bring together specific research and case studies with a broader historiographical narrative, including continental, transatlantic as well as transcultural perspectives.

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Prof. Dr. Michael Hochgeschwender  
Prof. Dr. Ursula Prutsch  
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### Friday, February 6, 2009

14.00 - 16.00 h Arrival – coffee, tea and cake

16.00 h **Welcome – Opening Remarks**  
Heinrich OBERREUTER and/or Saskia HIEBER  
The Conveners

16.30 h **Panel I: European Perspectives of Native Americans**  
Chair: Hartmut KEIL, University of Leipzig  
**Karl May's Indians in German Popular Culture**  
Christoph STRUPP, Forschungsstelle für Zeitgeschichte in Hamburg  
**German Artists and Native Americans**  
Winfried FLUCK, JFK-Institut, FU Berlin  
**Germans, Indians, and the Forest: The German Oak as a Link between Cultures**  
Frank USBECK, University of Leipzig

18.30 h Dinner

20.00 h **Keynote Address**  
**A Place at the Table: Native American History in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
R. David EDMUNDS, University of Texas, Dallas

### Saturday, February 7, 2009

8.15 h Breakfast

9.00 h **WORKSHOPS:**  
**1. Politics and International Relations**  
Chairs: Ursula PRUTSCH, LMU Munich, and Michael WALA, University of Bochum  
Discussants:  
Stefan HEUMANN, **Race, Imperialism and Nation-Building: National Integration in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century United States**; Jens WEGENER, **The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and German-French Reconciliation: Transnational Elite Discourses, 1920-1933**; Nina WEISSER, **A Red Threat Looms over Italy – The United States and the Italian Parliamentary Elections of 1976**

#### 2. Gender

Chairs: Michael HOCHGESCHWENDER, LMU Munich, and Nadine KLOPFER, JFK-Institut, FU Berlin  
Discussants:  
Lüder TIETZ, **Two-Spirit: Queer Self-Concepts in Indigenous North America**; Patricia WIEGMANN, **Gender and Nationalism in the "Black Atlantic"**; Jane PREUSS, **Lesbian Identity Construction in "The Ladder", 1956-60**

#### 3. Native American Society and Culture

Chairs: Christof MAUCH and Britta WALDSCHMIDT-NELSON, LMU Munich  
Discussants:  
Anne GROB, **The Emergence and Evolution of Tribal Colleges**; Alexandra VON BARSEWISCH, **Quests in Compliant Environmental Performance at the Border**; Marin TRENK, **Indians Eating Sauerkraut – Native American Cuisine (as seen by the Moravian Brethren)**

10.30 h Coffee & Tea Break

11.00 h **Panel II: Indians on Display – Multinational Perspectives**  
Chair: Philipp GASSERT, German Historical Institute Washington D.C.  
**Native Americans in European Museums**  
Christian FEEST, Ethnological Museum, Vienna  
**The "Pequot War Theater": War and Survival on Display in a Museum**  
Larissa FÖRSTER, University of Cologne

12.00 h Lunch

15.00 h **Panel III: Continental Perspectives**  
Chair: Jessica GIENOW-HECHT, University of Cologne  
**Métissage**  
Devrim KARAHASAN, University of Münster  
**"An American People in America": Panindian Movements in the Early Twentieth Century**  
Heike BUNGERT, University of Münster  
**Resource Interests and Indigenous Communities in the Arctic since the 1970s – Blessing or Curse?**  
Petra DOLATA-KREUTZKAMP, King's College, London

15.30 h Coffee & Tea Break

16.00 h **Panel IV: Native Americans and Imperial Visions**  
Chair: Ursula LEHMKUHL, JFK-Institut, FU Berlin  
**The Vanishing Indian in the Visual Household of Settler Imperialism**  
Volker DEPKAT, University of Regensburg  
**Settler Imperialism in the United States and Australia**  
Norbert FINZSCH, University of Cologne  
**The Changing Nature of Colonialism in Native America**  
Akim D. REINHARDT, University of Maryland at Towson

18.30 h Dinner

20.00 h **Business Meeting**

### Sunday, February 8, 2009

8.15 h Breakfast

9.00 h **Panel V: Narratives and Literature**  
Chair: Berndt OSTENDORF, LMU Munich  
**Exiled on Their Own Land**  
Allison DAVIS-WHITE EYES, Oregon State University, Philipp KNEIS, Potsdam University/Humboldt University Berlin

10.30 h Coffee & Tea Break

11.00 h Final Paper: **Identity and Authenticity: American Indian Basket Makers in the New South**  
Daniel H. USNER, Jr., Vanderbilt University

12.30 h Lunch & Departure