

**Erasmus Intensive Programme „Myths, Nation-Building, Political Identities”, 15th March – 26th March 2010,
University of Siegen - Programme**

| Week 1 | Sunday, 14/03 | Monday, 15/03 | Tuesday, 16/03 | Wednesday, 17/03 | Thursday, 18/03 | Friday, 19/03 | Saturday, 20/03 |
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| 8.30 | | | | | | | |
| 9.00 | Arrival Day for International Students | Registration, <i>Room: AR-C 3101</i> | | | | | |
| 9.30 | | Opening ceremony Rectorate International Office Dean, Fachbereich 1 Coordination Team <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Hans-Ulrich Weidemann (Siegen): <i>Pragmatic Functions of the Gospels as Narrative Founding Myths in the Early Christian Period</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Maria de Lurdes Rosa (Lisboa): <i>Afonso Henrique, 1st King of Portugal – The Creation of a Myth</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Dr. Kristian Naglo (Lancaster): <i>The Concept of Myth and the Transcendency of the Nation. Revising Critical Theory</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Delfim Ferreira Leão (Coimbra): <i>"The myth of autochthony and Athenian democratic ideology"</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | |
| 10.00 | | | | | | | |
| 10.30 | | Prof. Dr. Angela Schwarz (Siegen): <i>The Invention of Tradition or The Importance of Myths</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Andreas Hoffmann (Siegen): <i>The Force of Demythologization of Christianity in the Ancient World</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Franz-Josef Klein (Siegen): <i>Las apologías de la lengua castellana en el Siglo de Oro</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Christian Lahusen (Siegen): <i>Cultural Revival and Regions of Spain</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | Prof. Dr. Enrica Salvatori (Pisa): <i>The Myth of Rome and the Roman World in the Experience of the First Medieval Communes in Central-Northern Italy and in Southern France</i> <i>Room AR-D 5105</i> | |

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| 11.00 | Arrival Day for International Students | Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hufnagel (Siegen): <i>Disenchantment of the World – The End of Myth?</i> Room AR-D 5105 | | | | | Trip to Cologne |
| 11.30 | | | Prof. Dr. Ulrich Riegel (Siegen): <i>Mythical Thinking – Religious Source or Developmental Episode?</i> | Jörg Scheller (Zürich): <i>A Myth with Muscle: Arnold Schwarzenegger as Living Sculpture</i> | Prof. Dr. Raphaela Averkorn (Siegen): <i>"Heroic Myth and Nation-building": Processes of Construction and Deconstruction in Spain from Medieval to Contemporary times</i> | Workshop Part I | |
| 12.00 | | | Dr. Anne Sophie Krossa (Lancaster): <i>The Myth of Europe: United in Diversity</i> | Room AR-D 5105 | Room AR-D 5105 | Room AR-D 5105 | |
| 12.30 | | | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | |
| 13.00 | | | Lunch | | | | |
| 14.00 | | | Workshop (until 16.30) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Workshop (until 17.00) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Workshop (until 17.00) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Workshop Part II (until 15.30) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | |
| 14.30 | | | Workshop* (until 17.30) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | | | | |
| 17.00 | | | | | | | |
| 17.30 | | | Reception and Dinner Room AR-B UB032 | Guided city tour and dinner in Town Hall | | | |

*Workshops will take place in parallel groups focusing on the topics of: 1. Politics, 2. Religion, 3. Diversity (Language, Culture, Gender)

| Week 2 | Sunday, 21/03 | Monday, 22/03 | Tuesday, 23/03 | Wednesday, 24/03 | Thursday, 25/03 | Friday, 26/03 | Saturday, 27/03 |
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| 9.30 | From 13.30 – 17.00 Regional excursions: 1. Visit to the town Freudenberg OR 2. Hiking tour to the medieval “Freusburg” OR Leisure time | Dr. Max Edling (Uppsala): <i>Paragon of Limited Government or Foundation for Super-powerdom? The rationale behind the American Constitution</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Prof. Dr. Eckart Voigts-Virchow (Siegen): <i>Possessing the Past: The Myths of Heritage Filmmaking</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Prof. Dr. Hatice Sofu (Adana): <i>Myths and Symbols in Nation-building</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Prof. Dr. Hatice Çubukçu (Adana): <i>The Myth of European identity vs social identity as a dynamic construct</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Presentations Room AR-D 5105 | Departure Day for International Students |
| 10.30 | | Anne Berg (Uppsala): <i>Imagined differences: The nationalization of the middle and working classes in Sweden during the age of revolutions</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Dr. Sandra Nuy (Siegen): <i>The Man with the Moustache. Deconstruction of the Fuhrer-Myth in Hitler-Satires</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Andreas Akerlund (Uppsala): <i>Myths, National Socialism and “the Nordic”</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Florence Berland (Cergy-Pontoise) : <i>Defining the Burgundian state: the use of myth (1363-1477)</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Presentations Room AR-D 5105 | |
| 11.30 | | Dr. Elena Alessiato (München/Turin): <i>Fichte, the Myth of German Nation and the First World War</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Workshop Part I Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Prof. Dr. Bernd Kollmann (Siegen): <i>The Shroud of Turin. The Myth and its Role in Italian Nation-building</i> Room AR-D 5105 | Plenary Discussion : The Myth of Europe – Construction and Deconstruction Room AR-D 5105 | Presentations Room AR-D 5105 | |
| 12.30 | | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | LUNCH | |
| 14.00 | | Workshop (until 17.00) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Workshop Part II (until 15.30) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Workshop (until 17.00) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Workshop (until 17.00) Rooms: AR-A 1009, AR-A 1011, AR-A 1012 | Presentations Final discussion and conclusions Room AR-D 5105 | |
| 15.30 | | | Visit of the Krombacher Brewery and Dinner | | | Closing Ceremony, Dinner at Hotel Patmos | |
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