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INVITATION  
July 4, 2017



# PROGRAM

## July 4, 2017

**12 p.m. – 2 p.m.**  
**Philosophicum, P 2**

### Welcome

"America First: The Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies"  
(Alfred Hornung, OI Speaker)

### Lecture

(Moderator: Mita Banerjee)  
"The Rise and Challenges of Authoritarian Populism in Europe and the U.S."  
(David Sirakov, Director, Atlantische Akademie, Rheinland-Pfalz)

**2 p.m. – 3 p.m.**  
**Restaurant Baron**

**Lunch**

**3 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**Philosophicum, Hallway in front of P 2-5**

### Poster Presentations Obama Institute Research

Master's theses, PhD Theses, and postdoctoral research projects  
(Moderators: Mita Banerjee, Jutta Ernst, Alfred Hornung, Axel Schäfer, Oliver Scheiding)

**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**  
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### Lecture

(Moderator: Axel Schäfer)  
"A Time for Optimism: Doing American Studies in an Era of Global Transformations"  
(Philipp Gassert, Mannheim University)

**8 p.m.**

**Reception**