



Bavarian American Academy
Student Conference:
**Structural
Racism
in the U.S.**

July 23/24, 2021

12 pm – 6.30 pm via Zoom

Keynote lectures are open for
public, guest listeners are
welcome to join.

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- 12.00 pm **Welcome and Opening** (Heike Paul, Director of the Bavarian American Academy)
Introduction (Grit Grigoleit, University of Passau)
- 12.30 pm **Keynote lecture**
rosalind hampton (University of Toronto): Canadian Academia as Colonial Continua
- 1.30 pm – 1.45 pm **Coffee Break**
- 1.45 pm – 4.00 pm **Session 1: Settler Colonialism & the Legacy of Enslavement**
Chair: Stefanie Schuster (Ludwig Maximilians University)
- Judith Heilmann** (LMU): The Historical Reappraisal of Slavery at American Top Universities – The Examples of Harvard and Georgetown
Haley Snyder (LMU): U.S.-Higher Education Institutions' Navigation of Race and Racial Justice: Emory University as Case Study
Anna-Angelica Nickel & Jonas Unold (UP): Re-inventing Slavery?: the War on Drugs and Mass Incarceration of African Americans



Betty Schaumburg (LMU): College Athletes and the Equity Gap in Sports

Franziska Baumann (FAU): Defamiliarization in the Neo-Slave Narrative: Re-Conceptualizing the Past in Colson Whitehead's *The Underground Railroad*

4.00– 4.15 pm

Coffee Break

4.15 – 6.30 pm

Session 2: Representations on Stage and Screen

Chair: Alexandra Hauke (University of Passau)

Lisa Oberhauser & Lorenz Weinberger (UP): Black Directors in Hollywood & the Progress of the ‚Mammy‘: Black People on Both Sides of the Camera

Lisa Schneider (FAU): Color-Conscious Casting: A Case Study of *Hamilton*

Marius Heise (FAU): A Tale of Two Brothers: Negotiating Black Identity in *The Boondocks*

Linda Bau (LMU): *Dear White People* Taking up Space – Socially In and Outside the Show

Nina Weiß (FAU): The Revolution Will Be Black and Queer



12.30 pm

Keynote lecture

Cedric Essi (University of Osnabrück): It's all in the Family: Kinship, Property, and Structural Racism after Trump

1.30 – 1.45 pm

Coffee Break

1.45 – 4.00 pm

Session 3: Exclusionary Practices

Chair: James Baldwin (University of Texas A&M)

Anna Dettlaff & Lisa Woldrich (UP): Who Can Rise 'from Rags to Riches'? How the Myth of the Self-Made Man Perpetuates Color-Blind Ideology

Theresa Friede (LMU): Diversity Work in Higher Education. A Transatlantic Comparison

Olivia Ianniccheri (LMU): Native Americans in U.S.- Higher Education

Isabella Ziegler & Feyona Wentholt (UP): African Americans during the Covid-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of Systemic Racism in U.S. Health Care

Ingo Schwarz (LMU): H.B.C.U. Basketball Players in the NBA



4.00 – 4.15 pm Coffee Break

4.15 – 6.30 pm Session 4: Achieving Social Justice?
Chair: Jeffrey Opaleye (Prairie View A&M University, TX)

Christoph Dorrance (LMU): Democracy through Aristocracy? Debates on the Role of Education in *The Crisis*. How to Gain Recognition and Respect in a Systemically Racist Society

Stefanie Frühwald & Vera Hönig (UP): The Interest Convergence Theory Applied to the MeToo-Movement

Kjell Brügge & P. Joaquín Suárez-Anzorena Demarchi (UP): What has Changed? Analyzing Joe Biden's Attitude Towards the Black Lives Matter Movement through the Lens of Interest Convergence Theory

Hana Vrdoljak (FAU): Girls in the Hood: Black Feminist Thought in Contemporary Hip Hop Culture

Yvonne Gräber & Dorothee Meyer (UP): 'Kayne Western': the Impact of Microaggressions on Campus and How to Solve it

6.30 pm Wrap-Up & End of Student Conference