



Nordamerikastudienprogramm
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Das Nordamerikastudienprogramm lädt herzlich ein zur

Martin Luther King Day Lecture 2009

Prof. Dr. Sabine Broeck American Studies, Universität Bremen

“The Erotics of African-American Endurance: White (West)- German Public Sentiment between Pornotroping and Civil Rights Solidarity”

**Dienstag • 20. Januar 2009 • 18.00-20.00 Uhr c.t.
Festsaal (Hauptgebäude)**

In her Martin Luther King Day Lecture, Sabine Broeck will give a panoramic view of a particularly West German relation to Black America. Her talk will explore a number of examples from diverse cultural scenarios (literary, feuilleton prose, news journalism) to trace a common thread which Broeck calls “travelling abolitionism.” The focus will be on the 1950s to the 1970s; the cultural history of the Cold War period, though, reverberates in 2008’s German “Obama mania” and thus deserves contemporary attention.

Sabine Broeck is Professor of American Studies at the University of Bremen whose research interests include Gender, Race, and the Constitution of Transatlantic Modernity; the African-American Civil Rights Movement in/and Europe; the Black Diaspora; and De-Colonial Humanities. Sabine Broeck is the author of *White Amnesia - Black Memory? Women's Writing and History* (1999) and *Der entkolonisierte Koerper: Die Protagonistin in der afro-amerikanischen weiblichen Erzähltradition der 30er bis 80er Jahre* (1988). Recently, she edited a special edition “Black Women’s Writing Revisited” for *Gender Forum* (2008). Contracted with SUNY Press, *No Slavery for the Subject: Re-Thinking the Formation of the Modern Subject Engendered in Slavery* is scheduled to appear in 2010. Since 2007, Sabine Broeck has served as president of the *Collegium for African-American Research (CAAR)*.

Sabine Broeck’s talk will be followed by a reception.