

# 60. Jahrestagung der DGfA 2013

30. Mai – 2. Juni 2013  
Erlangen



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## Conference Program:

<b>Wednesday, May 29</b>		
5:00-7:00pm	Business Meeting of Editors of DGfA/GAAS Publications	<a href="#">A603</a>
<b>Thursday, May 30</b>		
8:30am - 4:30pm	DGfA/GAAS Board Meeting Lunchcatering 12:30-2:00pm	<a href="#">Senatssaal/Schloss</a>
3:00-5:30pm	PGF Meeting	<a href="#">C301</a>
3:00-4:30pm	Electronic Publishing Initiative	<a href="#">C601</a>
5:00pm	<p><b>Conference Opening</b>            Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel (DGfA President)            Prof. Dr. Antje Kley (FAU Vice President)            Dr. Elisabeth Preuß (Mayor of the City of Erlangen)            Gesandter Thomas S. Miller (Minister-Counselor for Public Affairs, US Embassy Berlin)  <b>Music: Ralf Heidenreich</b></p> <p><b>Award Ceremony</b>            Fulbright American Studies Award            (presented by Charlotte Securius-Carr)            Christoph Daniel Ebeling Fellowship            (presented by Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel)            Best AmSt Article Award            (presented by Prof. Dr. Oliver Scheiding)  <b>Music: Ralf Heidenreich</b></p> <p>Introduction: Anke Ortlepp            David Danbom (North Dakota University): "Americanism Distilled: The Place of the Countryside in American Thought."</p> <p><b>Reception</b> (<a href="#">Senatssaal/Schloss</a>)</p>	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
<b>Friday, May 31</b>		
8:00am-5:30pm	Conference Office	<a href="#">KH 0.019</a>
9:00-10:30am	Introduction: Heike Schäfer  Brigitte Georgi-Findlay (TU Dresden): "Origin Stories: Rurality and Nation-Building in the Western."	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee break	<a href="#">Senatssaal/Schloss</a>
11:00am-12:30pm	Introduction: Susanne Opfermann  Barbara Ching (Iowa State University): "Collecting the American Countryside: Cultural Capital, Urban Values, and Rural Rarities."	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
12:30-2:00pm	Diversity Lunch ( <a href="#">Trattoria Salento</a> ) PGF Lunch ( <a href="#">Kaiser Wilhelm</a> )	

2:00-5:00pm	Parallel Workshops 1-8 Coffee 3:00-4:00pm ( <a href="#">KH 0.014</a> )	
5:30-6:30pm	Women's Caucus	<a href="#">KH 1.011</a>
8:00pm	Country Music Party with DJs Peter Gail and Wolfgang Arnold ( <i>Country Core</i> ), sponsored by the BAA	<a href="#">E-Werk</a>
<b>Saturday, June 01</b>		
8:00am-5:30pm	Conference Office	<a href="#">KH 0.019</a>
9:00-10:30am	Introduction: Catrin Gersdorf  Mary L. Gray (Indiana University and Microsoft Research): "'There are no gay people here:' Rethinking the Public Sphere and Boundaries of Queer Visibility in the Rural United States."	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
10:30-11:00am	Coffee break	<a href="#">Senatssaal/Schloss</a>
11:00am-1:00pm	Members' Meeting	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
1:00-2:00pm	Teaching American Studies Lunch	<a href="#">Trattoria Salento</a>
2:00-5:00pm	Parallel Workshops 9-16  Coffee 3:00-4:00pm ( <a href="#">KH 0.014</a> )  Digital Humanities 3:30-5:00pm ( <a href="#">KH 0.015</a> )	
5:30-7:00pm	DFG und Stipendien der DGfA	<a href="#">KH 1.011</a>
7:30pm	Reading Stewart O'Nan (Moderator: Anne Koenen)  Reception & Cash Bar 6:00pm	<a href="#">Redoutensaal</a>
<b>Sunday, June 02</b>		
9:30-11:00am	Introduction: Josef Raab  Rogelio Saenz (University of Texas, San Antonio): "Latinos and the Changing Face of Rural America"	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
11:00-11:30am	Coffee break	<a href="#">Senatssaal/Schloss</a>
11:30am-1:00pm	Introduction: Andreas Falke  Jerry Hagstrom (National Journal): "Rural America: Where Diversity Lurks in the Shadows."	<a href="#">Aula/Schloss</a>
2:00-6:00pm	Trip to Bamberg	

## Keynote Speakers:

### **Barbara Ching**

(Contemporary Literature & Popular Culture, Iowa State University, author of *Wrong's What I Do Best: Hard Country Music and Contemporary Culture*, 2001)

### **David Danbom**

(Agricultural History, North Dakota University, author of *Born in the Country: A History of Rural America*, 2006)

### **Brigitte Georgi-Findlay**

(American Studies, TU Dresden, author of *The Frontiers of Women's Writing: Women's Narratives and the Rhetoric of Westward Expansion*, 1996)

### **Mary L. Gray**

(Microsoft Research and Communication & Culture, Indiana University, Bloomington, author of *Out in the Country: Youth, Media, and Queer Visibility in Rural America*, 2009)

### **Jerry Hagstrom**

(Agricultural journalist and columnist for *National Journal*)

### **Rogelio Saenz**

(Sociology, University of Texas, San Antonio, author of *Latinos and the Changing Face of Rural America*, 2004)