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**BLACK
 HISTORY
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From Civil Rights to the White House Black Americans in Politics

*Join the **U.S. Consulate General** in a celebration of progress
 and an examination of the future.*

What is the current status of race relations in the U.S.? How does the African-American Community see Obama now? What role will the African-American and other minority communities play in this year's campaigns? Does Obama's presidency help to overcome racial biases?

The U.S. Consulate General cordially invites you to join us for a lecture and discussion on the state of black Americans in politics.

When: Friday, February 24, 2012
 4pm to 8pm

Where: U.S. Consulate General
 Wetzlarer Straße (personnel entrance CAC 4), 60534 Frankfurt

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Please register by email to VogtM@state.gov with your name, affiliation & address and the name and address of **every accompanying person** by February 21, 2012.

SOUL FOOD will be served and there will be a **CASH BAR**. Enjoy **MUSIC** by City Tour and **ARTWORK** by U.S. artist Brent Jones, who will be present.

SPEAKER PROGRAM:

Welcome remarks by Consul General **EDWARD M. ALFORD**



DR. STEVEN BLOOM, historian, author and contemporary of Martin Luther King's 'I Have a Dream' speech, teaches at Heidelberg University. Sharing personal experiences, Bloom will assess African American politics from the civil rights movement in the 1950s and 1960s to the election of President Obama.



DR. JASON JOHNSON, professor of political science and communications at Hiram College, Ohio, and author of "Political Consultants and Campaigns: One Day to Sell," will look at the role of the African American community in the 2004 and 2012 election campaigns, and at the state of post-racial society in the U.S. today.

*Presented by the offices of **Community Liaison** and the **Public Affairs***