



SELECTED EVENTS - January to April 2003

April 22 - 30, 2003

In the framework of a lecture series of American Fulbrighters in Europe, Major James Hentz, Assistant Professor for Political Science at the Virginia Military Institute, spoke about U.S. foreign policy in Africa in Leipzig and Jena on April 22/23. On April 29 and 30, Professor Isabel Medina, Loyola University New Orleans, explained to students in Leipzig and Chemnitz the "*American Constitutional Norms on Citizenship Examined through the Lens of Globalization*".

April 14 - 16, 2003

Award winning historian Michael Perman, University of Illinois at Chicago and Utrecht University, opened a lecture series on U.S. history, policy and culture, which brought American Fulbrighters from European universities to Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia. Students and staff at Technical University Dresden (April 14), Leipzig University (April 15) and Technical University Chemnitz (April 16) discussed with Professor Perman the "*Suffrage Restriction and Expansion in the U.S. and Western Europe*."

April 7-9, 2003

Professor Edwina Campbell lectured on military power, strategic partnership and the future of transatlantic relations to Bundeswehr officers in Delitzsch (April 7), with Thuringia and Saxony state parliamentarians in Erfurt and Leipzig (April 8), and at the Bundeswehr Defense Command in Halle (April 9).

April 4, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, and Political and Economic Specialist Dr. Andreas Fürst, attended in Wittenberg the first transatlantic dialogue session organized by the Protestant Academies in Germany. The project initiated a continuous dialogue forum for multipliers of various religions, religious communities, academic groups, sciences, political groups and media from both sides of the Atlantic.

March 31, 2003

"One-Person-Library: OPL-Management - grau, mein Freund, ist alle Theorie"?!?

Veranstalter: Initiative Fortbildung e.V., Berlin, in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Amerikanischen Generalkonsulat Leipzig und dem AKI Leipzig; Referenten: Frau Evelin Morgenstern, Initiative Fortbildung; Angelika Krieser, Stiftung Leucorea, Lutherstadt Wittenberg; Kerstin Martin, Institut für Hochschulforschung e.V., Lutherstadt Wittenberg.

Veranstaltungsort: Amerikanisches Generalkonsulat Leipzig.

March 27, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, spoke on US foreign policy on the occasion of the in-service training for teachers of the Zwickau (Saxony) school district. The program, co-organized by the consulate and Saxon school authorities, took place in Rodewisch.

March 25, 2003

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton, and Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, joined a commemoration of Roma and Sinti in Leipzig and the dedication of a sculpture located at the Leipzig Opera garden.

March 23, 2003

As part of the Leipzig book fair, the Consulate General hosted a reading with American novelist David Grand, whose novel "*The Disappearing Body*" was recently published in German. The program was set up in cooperation with the Cologne-based Tropen Publishing House and Leipzig's authors' society 'Edit'.

March 22, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, presented a lecture on "*Religion in the U.S.*" at a meeting of the Evangelisches Jugendpfarramt Leipzig. They were organizing a trip for young people to Minneapolis in August.

March 18, 2003

Consulate General organized a one-day workshop on new trends in educational advising for international relation officers from institutions of higher education in Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt, Thuringia, Brandenburg, and Berlin. Academic exchange specialist Josephine Griffin, Regional Educational Advising Coordinator for Europe, and Edward Kelly, Educational Testing Service (ETS), spoke about testing procedures and bilateral exchanges.

March 17, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, gave remarks at a reception in the Dresden state chancellery honoring 16 students from Texas Tech University. The American students, who raised their own travel funds, were helping with flood clean up in the small town of Bad Schandau, which was badly damaged by the August 2002 flooding of the Elbe River.

March 12, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, handed over a book grant to the Humboldt High School in presence of a teacher/student delegation from St. Paul's High School in Concord (NH), currently visiting Leipzig on an exchange program.

March 6-8, 2003

In-service training for English teachers from Thuringia in the city of Eisenach. The conference was organized by the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig in cooperation with the Thuringian Political Education Center and focuses on transatlantic relations, Afro-American issues, the U.S. education system, and the history of jazz.

March 4, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, attended the selection procedure of the Saxony-Anhalt scholarship recipients, who will be supported by Magdeburg's German-American Dialogue Center and the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig. The winners will attend a high school year in the United States.

February 28 - March 1 2003

Consulate General Leipzig and Political Science Institute of the University of Jena organized a conference on the Middle East. U.S. experts Robert Lieber, Scott Lasensky, Zeyno Baran, Gary Geipel and Ambassador Teresita Schaffer, provided the American perspective on the Israeli-Palestinian peace process, the Iraq crisis, conflicts in the Caucasus, Southern and Central Asia, and rifts in transatlantic relations.

February 28, 2003

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton, paid an introductory visit to the Bauhaus in Dessau. In the evening, U.S. Embassy Berlin and U.S. Consulate General Leipzig American officers attended the opening of the Kurt Weill festival in Dessau.

February 27, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, and staff members of the consulate visited a kindergarten in Bad Lausick. Since April 2002 the kindergarten had offered English language instruction to children age 3 to 6 as a pilot project.

February 26, 2003

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton, attended the introduction of the German/English Internet site [<http://www.magdeburg-nashville.com/>] representing Magdeburg and its future sister city Nashville (TN).

February 26, 2003

"The Library's Role in Community Building, a Meeting Place in Times of Crisis and Times of Change, a Place Serving a Multicultural Society". Denise Hibay, New York Public Library (NYPL), Assistant Chief Librarian for Collection Development. Lecture in English at the Leipziger Städtische Bibliotheken Joint program of the Leipziger Städtische Bibliotheken and Information Resource Center, US Consulate General Leipzig

February 25, 2003

American author Holly-Jane Rahlens read from her recent novel at the Philanthropinum high-school in Dessau. The Philanthropinum gymnasium celebrated the official reopening with a English language program for high school students. Consul for Public Affairs, Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, presented a book donation for the Philanthropinum school library.

February 24, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, visited Staatliches Gymnasium Worbis (Thuringia) and Herder Gymnasium Nordhausen (Thuringia) and discussed current issues of American-German relations.

February 12 - 13, 2003

Ambassador Daniel R. Coats and his wife Marsha visited Chemnitz and Dresden.

February 9 - 12, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, U.S. experts Frederick Bonkowsky and Andrew Denison addressed 25 civic education and history teachers from Saxony-Anhalt at Wendegräben castle on the occasion of a seminar on American society and culture.

February 4, 2003

Consul for Public Affairs Dr. Elizabeth Bonkowsky, visited Herrnhut, met the Mayor of Herrnhut, and addressed Herrnhut high school political club.

February 3, 2003

Consul General Fletcher M. Burton, welcomed the U.S. National Indoor Hockey Team, participating in the first hockey indoor World Cup.

February 3, 2003

Consul for Political and Economic Affairs Eleanore Fox, lectured at the Weimar adult education center (Volkshochschule).

January 29, 2003

Charles Lane, senior legal correspondent at the 'Washington Post', lectured on "*Is It Necessary to Curb Freedoms in the Fight Against Terrorism?*" at the University of Leipzig.

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Dr. Andrew Denison, lectured and discussed "*Uneingeschränkte Solidarität ohne Abenteuer? Zum Stand der deutsch-amerikanischen Beziehungen*" at the Technical University of Chemnitz.

January 28, 2003

Dr. Andrew Denison, lectured at the University of Leipzig on "*Der Krieg gegen den Terrorismus aus Sicht der USA*".

January 21, 2003

Consul for Political Affairs Eleanore Fox, gave a presentation on the work of the U.S. Consulate General Leipzig to fifty students from Leipzig Kolleg, a school for adult education.