

The Bavarian American Academy in Munich invites applications for



**The Second International Summer Academy**  
for Doctoral Students and Junior Faculty in American Studies

## **Modernity, Mobility, and Displacement: Transnational Perspectives from Detroit**

**May 13 to 22, 2010 at Wayne State University, Detroit**

As a follow-up to the 2009 summer academy “American Studies in a Transnational Perspective: Cultural Mobility and Intercultural Exchange” in Munich, this year’s ten-day seminar in transnational American Studies will take place at Wayne State University, Detroit coorganized by Wayne State, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, LMU Munich and the Bavarian American Academy. The academy will present a series of keynote lectures in American Studies by speakers from Wayne State University, other US universities, and German universities and will also discuss individual projects. Detroit features as one important focus of the seminar, with excursions to culturally relevant sites.

### **Program**

The program of the academy is structured into three parts: 1. keynote lectures on crucial issues of modernity, mobility, and displacement 2. work-in-progress presentations by doctoral students (and junior faculty) 3. cultural program (*Rahmenprogramm*): tours of Detroit (River Rouge Assembly Plant, Greenfield Village, Henry Ford Museum, Cranbrook Community, Heidelberg Project, Urban Gardens etc.).

### **Application:**

**We ask doctoral students and junior faculty working in the field of American Studies on issues of modernity, race, cultural transfer, space, globalization, mobility, migration, and related topics in American culture, history, and geography to apply electronically with a statement of purpose, CV, 2-page project description, and one letter of recommendation by March 1, 2010.**

Please send applications to:  
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Participants will be selected based on the strength of their applications. Acceptance to the summer academy includes a full ten-day academic and cultural program, accommodation, and a travel grant. Tuition fee is 150 Euro for all participants.

The event is organized and funded by the following institutions:

Wayne State University, Detroit  
Bavarian American Academy, Munich  
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg  
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München.