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*Dear participants,*

Welcome to the German Studies Seminar 2006 „Muslim Minorities: Opportunities and Challenges in West European Societies. German and French Experiences” After months of preparation we are glad to have you here, and we are looking forward to an interesting and stimulating program. While our German Studies seminars have always dealt with current developments in German society, we have probably never been this close to a topical debate as this time. The issue of immigration and integration seems to be crucial to the shape of western societies in the 21st century and is being discussed on many levels of both German and French society.

When preparing for this seminar, we had to take into consideration new developments almost on a daily basis. When, in the spring of 2005, the topic of the 2006 German Studies Seminar was chosen, we did not anticipate the problems in the suburbs of France in the fall of 2005, nor did we expect the public exposure of German schools in early 2006. Then, the debate was over the issue of headscarves being worn in public, and the realization that the cultural values of many immigrants may not be compatible with the legal and moral principles constitutive to the two host societies. Today, we are searching for ways to better integrate the immigrants in our societies. On the other hand, we are also discussing how the willingness for integration can be increased in the immigrant populations. A multitude of opinions and suggestions put forward shows that traditional divisions between ideologies must be overcome to find practical solutions to the challenges of immigration to European societies.

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The German Studies Seminar will provide you with plenty of opportunities to get a close up view on a situation usually perceptible to you from the distance only. While it is an important part of the program to meet with scholars, writers and politicians, who deal with issues of immigration and integration, we have put a strong emphasis on providing opportunities to meet people, who face, suffer from, or overcome, problems arising from the actual situation of immigrants in France and Germany. You will be able to talk to teachers, social workers, and representatives of religious communities. We will introduce you to examples of economic well-being, as well as to urban situations illustrating the dangers of unsuccessful integration. There will be plenty of opportunities to forge links beneficial to your further work and research, and we are confident that the seminar experience will be rewarding to you both professionally, and personally.

Dr. Rolf Hoffmann  
Executive Director  
German-American Fulbright Commission

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## *Program*

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

### Individual Arrival in Tübingen

*Hotel Krone Tübingen  
Uhlandstraße 1  
72072 Tübingen  
Tel: +49-(0)7071-1331-0*

4:00 p.m.    Greeting, Program Outline, Introduction of  
Seminar Participants  
& Dinner

*Hotel Krone Tübingen*

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2006

11:00 a.m.    Transfer by bus from hotel to Hechingen

Guided Tour and Visit of Castle Hohenzollern,  
Hechingen

4:00 p.m.    Transfer by bus to Tübingen

7:00 p.m.    Dinner

*Restaurant Wurstküche  
Am Lustnauer Tor 8  
72074 Tübingen*

**MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006**

*All day at  
German-American Institute Tübingen  
Karlstraße 3  
72072 Tübingen*

**10:00 a.m.**      **Welcome**  
Dr. Ute Bechdorf  
Director German-American Institute Tübingen

**10:15 a.m. -  
12:30 p.m.**      **The Political System of the Federal Republic of  
Germany**  
Alexandra Mößner  
Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Universität  
Stuttgart  
(Institute for Social Sciences, University of  
Stuttgart)

**2:00 p.m. -  
5:00 p.m.**      **Immigration and Integration in Germany**  
Prof. Dr. Martin Kronauer  
Sociologist, Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin  
(Berlin School of Economics)

**The History of Immigration in Baden-Württemberg**  
Prof. Dr. Karl-Heinz Meier-Braun  
Leiter Redaktion SWRadio International  
Ausländerbeauftragter des SWR  
(Head of Department SWR International  
SWR's Ethnic Affairs Commissioner)

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TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2006

**9:00 a.m.**      **Transfer by bus from hotel to Reutlingen**

*Townhall Reutlingen*  
*Sitzungssaal*  
*Marktplatz 22*  
*72764 Reutlingen*

**9:30 a.m. -**

**12:00 p.m.**      **Immigrant Participation in Local Politics**

Barbara Bosch

Oberbürgermeisterin von Reutlingen  
(Mayor of Reutlingen)

Robert Hahn

Bürgermeister von Reutlingen  
(Deputy Mayor of Reutlingen)

Sultan Braun

Referatsleiterin für Migrationsfragen der Stadt  
Reutlingen  
(Head of Dep. for Immigrants Local Council  
Reutlingen)

Vertreter des Ausländerrats der Stadt Reutlingen  
(Representatives of the Reutlingen City Council for  
Foreigners)

**12:00 p.m.**      **Lunch**

**2:00 p.m. -**

**3:30 p.m.**      **Meeting & Discussion with Turkish Entrepreneurs**

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4:00 p.m. -

5:30 p.m.

**Visit to Yunus-Emre-Mosque Reutlingen**

Bünyamin Cakir

Vorsitzender der Muslim-Gemeinde Reutlingen e.V.

(Chairman of the Muslim Community Reutlingen)

Binnaz Altan

Vertreterin des Frauenkreises

(Member of the Mosque's Women's Group)

*Yunus-Emre-Moschee*

*Wörthstraße 131*

*72766 Reutlingen*

5:30 p.m.

**Transfer by bus to Tübingen**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2006**

9.00 a.m.

**Transfer by bus from hotel to Stuttgart**

10:00 a.m. -

12:00 p.m.

**Islam and Muslims in Baden-Württemberg**

Dr. Michael Blume

Islamwissenschaftler, Ref. 41 / Politische Planung,

Parteien und Verbände, Koordination Landtag,

Staatsministerium Baden-Württemberg

(Specialist in Islamic Studies, Policy Planning,

Parties and Associations, Liaison between State

Legislative and State Ministry of Baden-

Württemberg)

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Meri Bodrozic

Sozialwissenschaftlerin und Referentin, Stabsstelle  
Ausländerbeauftragter der Landesregierung,  
Justizministerium Baden-Württemberg  
(Social Scientist and Staff, Commission on  
Foreigners of State Government, Ministry of Justice  
Baden -Württemberg)

*Villa Reitzenstein*

*Staatsministerium*

*Gobelinsaal*

*Richard-Wagner-Straße 15*

*70184 Stuttgart*

3:00 p.m. -

5:00 p.m.

## **The Migrant Workforce in Baden-Württemberg**

Dr. Rüdiger Wapler

Volkswirt, Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und  
Berufsforschung bei der Regionaldirektion Baden-  
Württemberg der Bundesagentur für Arbeit  
(Economist, Institute for Employment Research at  
the Regional Directorate Baden-Württemberg at the  
Federal Employment Agency)

*Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung (IAB)*

*Regionaldirektion Baden-Württemberg*

*Bundesagentur für Arbeit*

*Hölderlinstr. 36*

*70174 Stuttgart*

**Transfer by bus to Tübingen**



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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2006

7:00 a.m.      Transfer by bus from hotel to Strassburg

10:00 a.m.      Arrival in Strassburg, leave luggage at hotel

*Hôtel de l'Europe*  
*38-40, Rue du Fossé des Tanneurs*  
*67000 Strasbourg*  
*Tel: +33-(0)388 32 17 88 5*

10:30 a.m. -

12:30 p.m.

**Welcome**

from Frankie Reed

Consul General of the United States in Strassburg

**Round Table**

on the theme of religious and cultural awareness  
among immigrant populations in France

*United States Consulat*  
*15 Avenue d'Alsace*  
*67082 Strasbourg*

**Lunch**

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2:30 p.m. -

3:00 p.m.    **Reception and Discussion on “Issues of Social Integration in France”**

Philippe Vignes

Secrétaire Général de la Préfecture

(Secretary General of the Prefecture)

Odile Gatty

Directrice de la Population et de l'Accueil

(Population and Welcome Director)

*Préfecture du Bas-Rhin*

*Hôtel du Préfet - Place du Petit Broglie*

*67073 Strasbourg*

4:30 p.m. -

6:00 p.m.    **Visit of the Council of Europe**

**followed by a conference on “Issues and Concerns Related to European Immigration”**

Maria Ochoa-Llido

Chef du Service des Migrations et des Roms, DG

3 – cohésion sociale

(Chief of the Service of Migrations and Roma-

Gypsies, GD 3 – social cohesion)

*Council of Europe*

*Allée de l'Europe*

*67075 Strasbourg*

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FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

8:00 a.m.      **Departure by bus from hotel**

8:30 a.m. -

9:30 a.m.    **Breakfast Discussion with  
Fabienne Keller  
Mayor of Strassburg**

*Strassburg Townhall  
9 Rue Brûlée  
67076 Strasbourg*

10:15 a.m. -

12:00 p.m.    **Visit of the European Parliament**

*European Parliament  
Avenue du Président Robert Schuman  
67070 Strasbourg*

1:30 p.m.

**Departure by bus from Administrative Center of the  
CUS**

*Administrative Center of the CUS  
1 Parc de l'Etoile  
67076 Strasbourg*

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2:00 p.m. -

3:30 p.m. **Visit to the Châlet des Mères**  
(Language Center working to assist immigrant women through French Language instruction)

*Ecole maternelle Reuss*  
*8 Allée des Déportés*  
*67100 Strasbourg*

4:00 p.m. -

5:30 p.m. **Discussion with**  
**Djemilla Azrou**  
Adjointe au Maire de Strassburg en charge des questions relatives à l'intégration de la population d'origine immigrée, Adjointe du quartier de l'Elsau (Mayor-Adjunct of Strasbourg in charge of issues relating to the integration of immigrant populations, Adjunct of the Elsau district)

*Administrative Center of the CUS*  
*1 Parc de l'Etoile*  
*67076 Strasbourg*

## SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006

9:15 a.m. **Transfer by bus from hotel to pier**

10:00 a.m. -

11:15 a.m. **Sightseeing of Strassburg by boat**

12:30 p.m. **Transfer by bus from hotel to Airport Stuttgart**

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4:40 p.m. -  
5:50 p.m.    **Flight to Berlin**

**Transfer by public transport to hotel** (or by taxi at own expense)

*Hotel Albrechtshof Berlin*  
*Albrechtstraße 8*  
*10117 Berlin*  
*Tel: +49 (0)30-308 860*

**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006**

**Participants are free to pursue own interests/sightseeing**

**MONDAY, MAY 22, 2006**

8.30 a.m.        **Meet at underground station „Bayerischer Platz“, on platform of U7**

9:00 a.m. -

10:30 a.m.    **Immigration and German School Education**

Prof. Dr. Pakize Schuchert-Güler (Moderator)

Business and Marketing, Fachhochschule für

Wirtschaft Berlin

(Berlin School of Economics)

Christel Kottmann-Mentz

Head of Aziz Nesin “Europa“ Elementary School

(Public School)

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Dr. Karim Hassan

Projektleiter START-Berlin, Senatsverwaltung für  
Bildung, Jugend & Sport, Berlin  
(Head of Project START-Berlin, Berlin Senate for  
Youth, Education and Sport)

Regina Christian

Teacher at Kepler Oberschule Berlin-Neukölln

10:45 a.m. -

12:00 p.m. **Immigration and German Higher Education**

Dilek Gönül (Moderator)

Program Assistant, German-American Fulbright  
Commission

Prof. Dr. Martin Kronauer

“Managing Diversity”-Program, Fachhochschule für  
Wirtschaft Berlin (Berlin School of Economics)

Sema Altun

Halil Özel

Zuzana Holbiakova

Students from “Managing Diversity“-Program,  
Fachhochschule für Wirtschaft Berlin  
(Berlin School of Economics)

*Berlin School of Economics*

*Room 101*

*Badensche Straße 50-51*

*Berlin-Schöneberg*

12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Transfer by public transport to Quartiersmanagement  
Rollbergviertel**

2:00 p.m. -

4:00 p.m.

**Success and Setbacks - Integration Projects in a Berlin District**

Karin Korte

Migrationsbeauftragte im Bezirk-Neukölln  
(Immigration Representative Berlin-Neukölln)

Renate Muhlak

Gilles Duhem

Ayten Köse

Quartiersmanager Rollbergviertel  
(Managers Social Development Project  
Rollbergviertel)

*Quartiersmanagement Rollbergviertel*

*Morus 14 e. V.*

*Morusstr. 14*

*Berlin-Neukölln*

4:00 p.m.

**Transfer by public transport to Bank für Sozialwirtschaft**

5:00 p.m. -

7:00 p.m.

**Streetsoccer & Co. - Making Integration a Success**

Book presentation and discussion, followed by  
reception

Prof. Dr. Rita Süßmuth

Präsidentin OTA Hochschule Berlin  
(President OTA University Berlin)

Heinz Buschkowsky

Bezirksbürgermeister von Berlin-Neukölln  
(Mayor of District Berlin-Neukölln)

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Botschafter Hans-Jürgen Hermann Gnodtke  
Leiter der Islamabteilung, Auswärtiges Amt  
(Head of Section Task Force for the Dialogue with  
the Islamic World, German Foreign Office)

*Bank für Sozialwirtschaft  
Conference Room  
Oranienburger Straße 13-14  
Berlin-Mitte*

**TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2006**

**9.40 a.m.**      **Meet at underground station „Kottbusser Tor“, on  
platform of U8**

**10:00 a.m. -  
12:00 p.m.**      **Muslim Women in German Society - Can Tolerance  
Lead to the Infringement of Human Rights?**

Renée Abul-Ella  
Geschäftsführerin Al-Dar Arabischer  
Frauenverein e.V.  
(Managing Director Arabic Woman Association)  
Silvia Horsch  
Deutschsprachiger Muslimkreis Berlin e.V.  
(Germanspeaking Muslim Club Berlin)  
Prof. Dr. Barbara John  
Koordinatorin für Sprachförderung,  
Senatsverwaltung für Jugend, Bildung & Sport,  
Berlin  
(Coordinator Language Training for Migrants,  
Berlin Senate for Youth, Education and Sport)



*Al-Dar Arabischer Frauenverein e.V.*  
*Skalitzer Straße 135a*  
*Berlin-Kreuzberg*

**Transfer by public transport to Emir Sultan Mosque**

**2:00 p.m. -**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Muslims in German Society**

Tülay Bilgen-Yildaz (Moderator)

Program Coordinator institute for cultural  
diplomacy

Burhan Kesici

Vizepräsident Islamische Föderation Berlin

(Vice-President of Islamic Federation Berlin)

Hayrettin Aydin

Geschäftsführer Muslimische Akademie Berlin

(Managing Director Muslim Academy Berlin)

Riem Spielhaus

Specialist in Islamic Studies, Humboldt University

**4:00 p.m. -**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Visit of Emir Sultan Mosque**

*Emir Sultan Moschee*  
*Hauptstraße 150*  
*Berlin-Schöneberg*

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2006

*All day at  
Fulbright Conference Room  
Oranienburgerstraße 13-14  
10178 Berlin-Mitte*

10:00 a.m. -

12:00 p.m. **Will Germany Become a Multiethnic Society?**

Charles Hawley (Moderator)

Journalist, Spiegel online

Dr. Karen Schönwälder

Leiterin der Arbeitsstelle "Interkulturelle Konflikte  
und gesellschaftliche Integration",

Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung  
(Head of Dep. „Intercultural Conflicts and Social  
Integration“, Social Science Research Center Berlin)

Eberhard Seidel

Geschäftsführer Schule ohne Rassismus - Schule  
mit Courage SOR-SMC  
(Managing Director Schools without Racism -  
Schools with Courage)

Amr Younis

Muslimische Jugend in Deutschland  
(Muslim Youth in Germany)

Omid Nouripour

Mitglied im Bundesvorstand von Bündnis 90 / Die  
Grünen  
(Member of the Federal Board of Bündnis 90 /  
Green Party)

**2:00 p.m. -**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Immigrants as Go-Getters - New Roles in Business**

Berrin Alpbek (Moderator) (to be confirmed)

Türkischer Bund Berlin-Brandenburg

(Turkish Union Berlin-Brandenburg)

Attila Çiftçi

Geschäftsführer, Beys marketing & media GmbH

(Managing Director, Beys marketing & media

GmbH)

Nazan Yildirim

Vorsitzende BTBTM Türkisches Wissenschafts-  
und Technologiezentrum e.V.

(Chairwoman of Turkish Science and Technology  
Center)

Ahmet Ersöz (to be confirmed)

Pressesprecher, Türkisch-Deutsche

Unternehmervereinigung Berlin-Brandenburg e.V.

(Spokesman, Turkish-German Business

Community Berlin-Brandenburg)

**5:00 p.m. -**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Foreign Relations - Germany and the Muslim  
Countries**

**Fulbright Diversity Programs**

Presentation and discussion, followed by dinner

Chair

Anne Chermack

Minister Counselor Public Affairs, American  
Embassy

Chairperson German-American Fulbright-  
Commission

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MinDg Rolf Dieter Schnelle

Stellv. Leiter, Kultur- und Bildungsabteilung,  
Auswärtiges Amt

(Deputy Head of the Culture and Education  
Directorate-General, German Federal Foreign  
Office)

Vice-Chairperson German-American Fulbright  
Commission

Dr. Gabriela Guellil

Stellv. Referatsleiterin im Arbeitsstab für den Dialog  
mit der islamischen Welt sowie Kulturbeziehungen  
mit den Staaten der Arabischen Liga im  
Auswärtigen Amt

(Deputy Head of Section Task Force for the  
Dialogue with the Islamic World, German Federal  
Foreign Office)

Charlotte Securius-Carr

Referatsleiterin Deutsche Programmabteilung,  
German-American Fulbright Commission

(Chief German Program Unit)

## THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2006

**Morning**      **Participants are free to pursue own interests/  
sightseeing**

**12:30**      *meet at Pier "Stern- und Kreisschiffahrt",  
Friedrichstraße / Am Weidendamm*

**12:45 p.m. -  
1:50 p.m.**      **Sightseeing of Berlin by boat**

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2:00 p.m.      Transfer by public transport to Werkstatt der Kulturen

3:00 p.m. -

5:00 p.m.      Immigrants in German Film, Music and Theater

Andreas Freudenberg

Geschäftsführer, Werkstatt der Kulturen

(Managing Director)

Ipek Ipekcioglu

DJ Ipek

Idil Üner

Schauspieler:in

(Actress)

6:00 p.m.      Opportunity to attend program of Arabic Cultural  
Weeks at Werkstatt der Kulturen

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2006

10:00 a.m. -

12:00 p.m.      Can Politics Control Immigration and Integration? -  
German and European Aspects

Moritz Schuller (Moderator)

Journalist, Der Tagesspiegel

Dr. Susanne Stemmler

Specialist in Cultural Studies, Center for

Metropolitan Studies, Technical University Berlin

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Dr. Ehrhart Körting (to be confirmed)

Senator für Inneres Berlin

(Senator for the Interior Berlin)

Maximilian Müller-Härlin

Persönlicher Referent der Staatsministerin Prof. Dr.

Maria Böhmer, Beauftragte für Migration,

Flüchtlinge und Integration

(Personal Assistant of the Minister of State to

the Federal Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Maria Böhmer,

Commissioner for Immigration, Refugees and

Integration)

Prof. Dr. Faruk Durbin (to be confirmed)

Vorsitzender der Initiative europäischer Türken in

Berlin BATI

(Chairman Initiative of European Turks in Berlin)

**2:00 p.m. -**

**5:00 p.m.    Group Discussion & Closing Session**

Charlotte Securius-Carr

Referatsleiterin Deutsche Programmabteilung,

German-American Fulbright Commission

(Chief German Program Unit)

**6:00 p.m. -**

**8:00 p.m.    Farewell Dinner**

**SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2006**

**Individual Departure of Participants**

# Participants



**Dr. Najia Aarim-Heriot** is a social historian, whose teaching and research interests focus on ethnicity and race. After graduating from the Université de Grenoble (France), she taught British and American Studies at the Université Moulay Ismaïl (Morocco). She obtained her Ph.D. from Temple University in American history in 1996. She is currently an Associate Professor of history at SUNY-Fredonia, teaching African-American and Asian-American history courses. She is the author of *Chinese Immigrants, African Americans, and Racial Anxiety in the United States, 1848-1882* (2003), and is presently engaged in research on the evolution of the racial order in the Americas and curriculum development in multi-ethnic studies.



**Dr. Emily Askew** received her Ph.D in Religion from Vanderbilt University in August 2004. She is presently Assistant Professor of Religion and Society at Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin. Her primary research is in two areas of contemporary theological thought: 1) theology, space and environment and 2) theology and postcolonial theory. Her primary teaching interests are women in Islam and the depictions of Islam in Western media. As a religious studies teacher, she is committed to dismantling her students' totalizing and often demonizing assumptions about Islam, gleaned from Western media. This Fulbright affords her a wonderful opportunity to expand this dialogue with her students and colleagues.

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**Dr. Rita Chin** is on the history faculty at the University of Michigan. She teaches courses on comparative migration, transnationalism, Muslim immigrant communities, and race and ethnicity in contemporary Europe. Her work brings the study of ethnic minorities into the center of modern German and European history. She has recently finished a book, *The Guest Worker Question: Debating Diversity in Postwar West Germany*, forthcoming with Cambridge University Press. Her new project examines the cultural politics of migration in postwar Germany, Britain, and France and considers the ways in which nationally-specific frameworks for migration shaped the conditions for activism, claims-making, and integration.



**Dr. Christopher Clark** is Assistant Professor/Faculty Fellow in the Department of German at New York University. He earned a Ph.D. in German Studies at Cornell University in 2003. His first book project (currently under editorial review), *Germany at the Margins: Sexuality, Race, and Culture since 1968*, examines the intersections of marginalized sexualities and other axes of alterity (ethnic, national, etc.) in German culture. He is currently at work on a second book project examining fascism and sexuality in contemporary German literature, film, and culture.



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**Dr. Peter E. Doerschler** currently serves as an Assistant Professor of Politics at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. His primary teaching and research interests include comparative and international politics with an emphasis on European politics and immigration. His most recent research has examined the political integration of immigrants in Germany, focusing in particular on the origins and development of immigrants' political attitudes and behavior. Within this rather broad topic, he is most interested in the role played by socialization and citizenship in shaping immigrants' attitudes toward government.



**Ms. Melanie Dreyer** graduated from Northwestern University with an MFA in Directing. She is the former Co-Artistic Director of *ShatterMask Theater*, a critically acclaimed theatre specializing in exploring alternatives to traditional modes of production. Fluent in German, she translates and directs contemporary German plays, and directs professionally in Germany. International collaborations include work with Russia, Germany, and Argentina. She has been directing and acting for the stage and screen in the US for twenty years. As an Assistant Professor, she runs the Performance Pedagogy and Performance Training programs at the University of Pittsburgh.

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**Dr. Mohamed Esa** earned his Ph.D. from the University of Heidelberg. He is Associate Professor of German at McDaniel College in Maryland. He hosts numerous cultural appreciation events each year, the biggest being German-American Day when 1,000 secondary school teachers and students come to campus. He also organizes a Taste of Islam dinner each year during Ramadan. Esa's dedication to teaching, as well as his research with classroom technology and innovative language instruction using music, have been widely recognized. He is president of the Maryland Foreign Language Association. In 1999, he was awarded The Federal Republic of Germany Friendship Award, and in 2000, the Certificate of Merit.



**Dr. Terri E. Givens** is an Associate Professor in the Government Department at the University of Texas at Austin. She is also Director of the Center for European Studies and Director of the France-UT Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies. She received her Ph.D. from the University of California, Los Angeles, and her B.A. from Stanford University. Her academic interests include radical right parties, immigration politics, and the politics of race in Europe. Her book, *Voting Radical Right in Western Europe*, was published in Fall 2005 with Cambridge University Press. Her articles have appeared in *Comparative Political Studies*, the *Policy Studies Journal*, and *Comparative European Politics*.

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**Dr. Amy Harper** is currently an Assistant Professor of Anthropology at Central Oregon Community College and a Courtesy Instructor for the University of Oregon, Bend Programs. She received her PhD from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst in 2002. Her Dissertation, "*In the Shadow of the Other: Explorations of German Identity in the Construction of Difference*" was based on field work funded by a Fulbright Student Grant. While her teaching interests are broadly anthropological, her research interests revolve around issues of identity, race/ethnicity, and gender, specifically within the context of Europe.



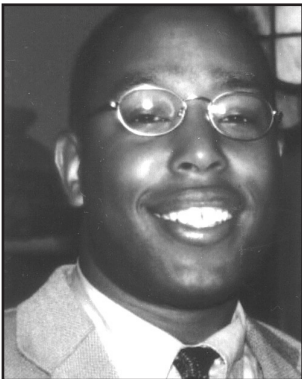
**Dr. Maureen Healy** is an Assistant Professor of European History at Oregon State University. Her research focuses on the social and cultural history of Central Europe. Her book, *Vienna and the Fall of the Habsburg Empire: Total War and Everyday Life in World War I* (Cambridge University Press, 2004) was awarded the 2005 Herbert Baxter Adams Prize from the American Historical Association and the 2005 Barbara Jelavich Book Prize from the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies. Her current research project is entitled "At the Gates of Western Civilization: Islam and the Turks in Central European Historical Memory." She received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 2000.

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**Dr. Pamela Irving Jackson**, Rhode Island College Sociology Professor and Justice Studies Program Director, joined the faculty in 1974, after receiving a B.A. from Regis College, and the M.A. and Ph.D. from Brown University. Her research has focused on issues of social control and minority status, resulting in articles published in the *American Sociological Review*, *Criminology*, *Justice Quarterly* and other journals, as well as her 1989 book, *Minority Group Threat, Crime and Policing*, a Choice Outstanding Academic Book. Professor Jackson has served on the editorial board of the *American Sociological Review*, and received teaching and research awards at RIC in 2000 and 2003.



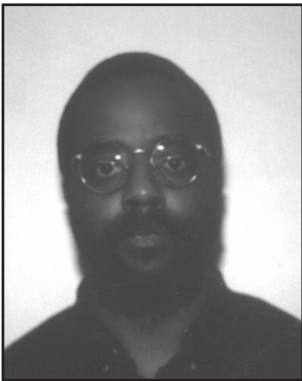
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