Preliminary Program

NOTE: Titles for presentations are partly still working titles!

Thursday, 28 June 2012

1:00 pm  Arrival and Registration

1:30 pm  Welcome by Carmen Meinert, Claus Leggewie and Bernd Sommer (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

2:00 pm  Panel I: Ideas

The “American Way of Life” and Views on Climate Change and the Environment
(Roland Benedikter, Stanford University)

Human Animal Interactions in the Canadian Outback
(Claudia Grill, Bielefeld School in History and Sociology, BGHS)

The role of norms for U.S. foreign climate policy
(Frederic Hanusch, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

Moderator: Claus Leggewie (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)
4:30 pm    Coffee Break
5:00 pm    Panel II: Past

Nature in American History
(N.N.)

A “frightening phenomenon:” New Orleans’s first Hurricane Experience, 1722
(Eleonora Rohland, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

American Environmentalism in the 20th Century
(Angela Mertig, Middle Tennessee State University)

Moderator: Franz Mauelshagen (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

8:00 pm    Conference Dinner

Friday, 29 June 2012

10:00 am    Panel III: Present and Future (Part I)

Climate Change Attitudes and the Role of Social Practices
(Karin Schürmann, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

Media Presentation of Climate Change and Journalistic Norms in the U.S.
(Maxwell T. Boykoff, Cooperative Institute for Research in the Environmental Science, CIRES)

Moderator: Bernd Sommer (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

12:00 pm    Lunch Buffet
1:00 pm Panel IV: Present and Future (Part II)

The U.S. and International Climate Policy

(Jonas Meckling, Harvard University, tbc)

What next on Climate? Climate Action on the Regional, State, and Local Level

(N.N.)

Moderator: Bernd Sommer (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

3:00 pm Conclusion and Good Bye: Bernd Sommer and Carmen Meinert (Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, KWI)

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