TECHNICAL DETAILS
ORGANIZATION

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Please register for the conference before August 23, 2021, online.

If you are accepted, we will send you a definite confirmation.

If you are registered, but cannot take part for some reason, you should notify the Academy by August 30, 2021 (at the latest); otherwise we will have to charge you 50% of the conference fee.

Conference Fee

Including room and board 110 Euro
(Reduced Fee for Students etc. 65 Euro).
Including meals but without a room 65 Euro
(Reduced Fee for Students etc. 50 Euro).

We kindly ask you to pay the conference registration fee in cash in Euros or via a German debit card at the reception upon your arrival at the Academy. Please note we have no facilities for processing credit card payments.

Dietary Requirement

For an additional 10 Euro per conference we gladly prepare any meals taking into account your intolerances or allergies. The same goes for strictly vegan dishes.

The conference is cosponsored by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, the Jakob-Fugger-Zentrum of the University of Augsburg and the Bavarian American Academy, Munich.

HOW TO FIND US

Tutzing is located approximately 35 km southwest of Munich on Lake Starnberg (Starnberger See).

From Munich Central Station (Hauptbahnhof): Take the urban railway S-6 (S-Bahn) or the regional train (RB) to Tutzing. At the train station in Tutzing, take the Bus 958/978 to “Klenzestraße”. You will also find cabs at the front entrance of Tutzing train station. Please note our special offers for conference tickets through the Deutsche Bahn (DB) found on our Website, see contact “how to find us”.

From the airport: Take the urban railway S-1 or S-8 to Munich Central Station and follow the instructions above.

You can also reach the Academy by foot from Tutzing train station. It takes you 20 to 30 minutes.

To reach the Academy by car, take freeway A95 from Munich via A952 to Starnberg and continue on the federal highway until you pass the town of Traubing, then take a left. At the end of the road turn right to Tutzing. The Academy is on your left shortly after passing the town sign Tutzing.

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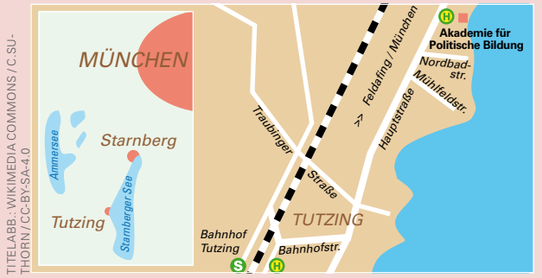

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Human Dignity and Human Rights

The Legacy of the Black Civil Rights Movement in the Transatlantic World

September 8 – 10, 2021

Conference in Cooperation with the Universities of Augsburg and Erfurt

Universität Augsburg University

EINLADUNG

This conference brings together a variety of scholars from Europe, Northern Africa and the USA to discuss the legacy of the Black Civil Rights Movement from a transnational and interdisciplinary perspective. We will take a closer look at the origins and uses of the concepts of human dignity and human rights within the movement and then explore how its legacy has inspired activism and organizations for racial and social justice in the transatlantic world.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

15.00 h Arrival, Check-in, Coffee

16.00 h **Greetings & Introduction**
Michael Mayer
Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson

16.15 h **Panel 1: Human Dignity and Human Justice in the Struggle for Black Equality**

Chair: *Michael Mayer*

Human Dignity and Human Rights: From David Walker to Martin Luther King, Jr.
Michael Haspel

From Civil to Human Rights – But What Kind of Human Rights?
Helle Porsdam
University of Copenhagen, Denmark

18.00 h Dinner in 2 Groups

19.30 h **Keynote**
Introduction: *Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson*

Black Lives Matter and the Contours of Black Freedom
Marcia Chatelain
Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021

8.15 h Breakfast

9.00 h **Panel 2: The Rights of Children and of Black Religious Minorities**

Chair: *Mirjam Zadoff*
NS-Dokumentationszentrum, Munich

A Voice for the Voiceless: Marian Wright Edelman and the Children's Defense Fund
Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson

From Silent Minority to Problem Minority: Middle Eastern Muslims in the US in the 21st century
Andrea Carosso
University of Torino, Italy

10.15 h Break

10.30 h **Panel 3: White Supremacy, State Violence and Black Freedom Movements in the USA and North Africa**

Chair: *Dietmar Süß*
University of Augsburg

White Supremacy, Segregated Housing, and Fatal Police Encounters
Beverly E. Mitchell
Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C.

Black Power and the Maghrib (1962-1972)
Chouki El Hamel
Arizona State University, Tempe

12.00 h Lunch in 2 Groups

14.00 h **Panel 4: Racial Minorities in Europe**

Chair: *Michael Hochgeschwender*
University of Munich

Visions of Plurality? The Roots of Minority Rights in Europe
Birgit Hofmann
University of Heidelberg

Racism, Anti-Blackness and the Law in the UK and Continental Europe
Eddie Bruce-Jones
University of London

How Can You Be Black in a Country Where Race Does Not Exist?
Rokhaya Diallo
Author, Journalist, Filmmaker, Paris

16.00 h Coffee Break

16.30 h **Young Scholars Forum**

Chair: *Hartmut Keil*
University of Leipzig

Black (?) Homophobia and Gay Rights during the Civil Rights Movement and beyond: The Case of Bayard Rustin
Nicole Hirschfelder
University of Tübingen

Criminal Justice Reform as the Greatest Contemporary Challenge in the Struggle for African American Human Rights
Katharina Motyl
University of Mannheim

Being Part of the Narrative? White Southern Female Activists and the Memory of the Civil Rights Movement
Clara-Sophie Höhn
University of Augsburg

18.00 h Dinner in 2 Groups

20.00 h **Exchange of Ideas and Live Music**
Introduction: *Marga Schweiger-Wilhelm*
Bavarian American Academy, Munich

Ernest Butler's Jazz Duo

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

8.15 h Breakfast

9.00 h **Panel 5: The Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement in Germany**

Chair: *Modupe Laja*
Verein Afrodeutsche Frauen (ADEFRA e.V.), Munich

Let us Join Hearts and Hands Across the Atlantic Ocean: The Civil Rights Movement and the GDR
Maria Schubert
Ruhr-Universität Bochum

Black German Transnational Perspectives from 1945 to the Present
Marion Kraft
Verein Afrodeutsche Frauen (ADEFRA e.V.), Berlin

10.30 h Break

11.00 h **Final Discussion & Wrap Up**

Chair: *Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson*

12.00 h Lunch in 2 Groups & End of Conference