

WORKSHOP

BY DFG-RESEARCH UNIT "VOLUNTARINESS"

DIS-COVER FELLOW CITIZENS: Voluntary Civic Engagement in the Early Republic and Antebellum America

June 23-24, 2022

Begegnungsstätte Kleine Synagoge, Erfurt

June 23: CITIZENSHIP – From the Aftermath of the American Revolution to the Struggles in the Early Republic

14:00: Welcome

Pia Herzan and Jürgen Martschukat (University of Erfurt)

14:15: Tocqueville by Way of Turner: The Significance of the Frontier to American Civil Society

Jessica Choppin Roney (Temple University)

Commentator: Volker Depkat (University of Regensburg)

15:45: Coffee break

16:15: First Reconstruction: Black Politics in the Early Republic

Van Gosse (Franklin & Marshall College)

Commentator: Sebastian Jobs (Freie Universität Berlin)

18:00: Special Excursion

19:00: Dinner

Registration: Please register beforehand due to limited seating via pia.herzan@uni-erfurt.de

COVID-19 Regulations:

For this face-to-face format, all participants are required to comply to the official regulations of Landeshauptstadt Erfurt that are in place on June 23 and 24, 2022.

June 24: CIVIC ENGAGEMENT – Black Female Influence from the Early Republic to the Antebellum Era

09:00: Welcome Back

Pia Herzan and Jürgen Martschukat (University of Erfurt)

09:15: Reshaping Freedom: How Harriet Tubman's Abolitionism Impacted Notions of Citizenship

Deirdre Cooper Owens (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

Commentator: Nina Mackert (University of Leipzig)

10:45: Coffee break

11:15: Final Discussion Round: Civic Engagement and Voluntariness in the Early Republic and Antebellum America

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Moderation: Pia Herzan and Jürgen Martschukat
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12:15: End of Workshop

