

8. Schedule

The Summer School schedule is appended below. Please note that in case of changes to this schedule, the Summer School's internet site will be updated, so the most current schedule can always be found there.

	Date	Content	Invited Speakers
1	Sun, July 19	(all in lecture hall P 3)	
	5:00pm	Welcoming Address	Prof. Dr. Oliver Scheiding
	5:05pm	Opening Statement	Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch, President of Mainz University
	5:15pm	Speeches by Prof. Dr. Reiner Smolinski (Georgia State University, Atlanta) Prof. Dr. Walter Bisang (Center for Cultural and Social Studies at Mainz, Director) Prof. Dr. Anton Escher (Center for Intercultural Studies, Director)	
	5:25pm	"The South in Global Perspectives"	Prof. Dr. Alfred Hornung
	5:35pm	"Transnational American Studies: Discourses of Transculturality, Diaspora, and Cosmopolitanism"	Prof. Dr. Günter Lenz (Humboldt University, Berlin)
	6:30pm	Reception (Fakultätssaal)	
	Week #1	Local Literatures and Global Contexts (all sessions in Senatssaal)	
2	M, July 20		
	9:00-10:30am	"Local Literatures, Global Contexts: The New Southern Studies"	Katie McKee, Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, Oxford
	Coffee Break		
	10:45-12:15	Seminar discussion, coordinated by Prof. McKee and Eskew	
	Lunch		

	2:00-3:30pm	Library / Computer Lab Orientation	
	3:30-5:30	Reading and Research	
3	Tu, July 21		
	9:00-10:30am	“The South in African-American Literature”	Brennan Collins, Department of English, Georgia State University
	Coffee Break		
	10:45-12:15	Seminar Discussion, coordinated by Profs. Collins and Scheiding	
	Lunch		
	2:00-4:00pm	Reading and Research	
	6:00-8:00pm	“The Louis Till – Project” (Public Reading; Location: Lecture Hall N 2, Muschel)	John Edgar Wideman, Department of English, Brown University
4	W, July 22		
	9:00-10:30am	“New Historicism and Cultural Materialism in Eudora Welty’s Photographs”	Pearl McHaney, Department of English, Georgia State University
	Coffee Break		
	10:45-12:15	Seminar discussion, coordinated by Profs. McHaney and West	
	Lunch		
	2:00-4:00pm	Meeting with Participants of the Summer School	John Edgar Wideman
5	Th, July 23		
	9:00-10:30am	“Microbiography, Annotation, Composition Studies, and Biographing a Novel: Globalizing William Faulkner’s <i>Go Down, Moses</i> (1942)”	Thomas L. McHaney, Kenneth M. England Professor of Southern Literature Emeritus, Georgia State University
	Coffee Break		
	10:45-12:15	Seminar discussion, coordinated by Profs. McHaney and Smolinski	
	Lunch		

	2:00-4:00pm 5:00-7:00pm 7:00pm	Evening lecture: “Imaging Whiteness in African American Fiction” Evening Lecture & Discussion (Location: Lecture Hall N 2, Muschel): “Defining the Black Voice in Fiction” (Public Event)	Elizabeth J. West, Department of English, Georgia State University John Edgar Wideman
6	F, July 24 9:00-10:30am Coffee Break 10:45-12:15 Lunch 2:00-4:00pm	Invited Speaker: Cross-Culturalism: Toward A World Literature and Culture Seminar discussion, coordinated by Profs. Baisheng and Waller	Zhao Baisheng, Chair of the Institute of World Literature and Secretary General for Cross-Cultural Studies, Peking University
7	Sa, July 25 2:00-4:00pm	Reading and Research Field trip: Mainz A guided city tour to the most interesting historic locations in town.	
8	Su, July 26 Starts 9:00am	Field trip: Mittelrhein-Valley A reading tour with Dr. Karl Ortseifen, co-author of <i>Picturesque in the highest Degree ... Americans on the Rhine</i> .	
	Week #2	Content The South in Global Perspectives	Invited Speakers

		(sessions in Fakultätssaal unless otherwise noted)	
9	M, July 27 9:00-10:30am Coffee Break 10:45-12:15 Lunch 2:00-4:00pm	New Directions in Southern Studies (in P 110 in Philosophicum) Seminar discussion, coordinated by Profs. Wilson and Hornung Reading and Research	Charles R. Wilson, Kelly Gene Cook Sr. Professor of History and Director of the Center for the Study of Southern Culture, The University of Mississippi, Oxford
10	T, July 28 9:00-10:30am Coffee Break 10:45-12:15 Lunch 2:00-4:00pm 5:00-7:00pm	“Folk Culture of the American South” Seminar discussion, coordinated by Profs. Burrison and Reeves Reading and Research Evening Lecture: “Stereotyping and the South”	John A. Burrison, Regents Professor of English and Director, Folklore Curriculum, Georgia State University Teresa Bramlette Reeves, Department of Fine Arts, Georgia State University
11	W, July 29 9:00-10:30am Coffee Break 10:45-12:15 Lunch 2:00-4:00pm	Invited Speaker “The Music of the American South: The Jazz of Johnny Mercer” Seminar discussion, coordinated by Profs. Eskew and Burrison Reading and Research	Glenn T. Eskew, Department of History, Georgia State University
12	Th, July 30 9:00-10:30am Coffee Break	“Will the South Rise Again? A Study of Southern Politics in the Aftermath of the Election”	Daniel P. Franklin, Department of Political Science, Georgia State University

	<p>10:45-12:15</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>2:00-4:00pm</p> <p>5:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>Seminar discussion, coordinated by Prof. Franklin and Wilson</p> <p>Reading and Research</p> <p>Evening lecture: “The South in Global Perspectives” (in P 110 in Philosophicum)</p>	<p>Charles Wilson (The University of Mississippi)</p>
13	<p>F, July 31</p> <p>9:00-10:30am</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>10:45-12:15</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>2:00-3:30pm</p>	<p>Project Presentations (max. 4 papers, each 15 minutes)</p> <p>Project Presentations</p> <p>Project Presentations</p>	
14	<p>Sa, Aug. 1</p> <p>9:00-10:30am</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>10:45-12:15</p> <p>Lunch</p> <p>2:00-3:30pm</p> <p>Coffee Break</p> <p>4:00-5:00pm</p>	<p>Project Presentations</p> <p>Project Presentations</p> <p>Project Presentations</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion and Final Considerations on the Opportunities and Challenges of a Transnational Approach to Southern Studies</p> <p>School evaluation (ZQ Mainz) School ends</p> <p>Dinner</p>	
15	<p>So, Aug. 2</p>	<p>Departure</p>	