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THEORIZING RACE & CLASS IN THE 21^{ST} CENTURY

June 17, 2010	Location: University Building 1 - KG I [HS 1199]	
17.30 - 18.00	WERNER FRICK Professor of Comparative Literature Director – FRIAS School of Literature	Welcome Address
	SIEGLINDE LEMKE Professor of American Studies Conference Organizer	Visual Essay
18.00 - 19.30	GAYATRI C. SPIVAK [Columbia University] Gender, Race and Class: Three Women's Texts Introduced by Dr. Miriam Nandi	
20.00	Dinner landgasthof zum rössle	By invitation only

June 18, 2010	Location: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies [Unless otherwise noted]	
09.00 - 10.15	PAULA MOYA [Stanford University] Doing Race in the 21 st Century: Eight Conversations Introduced by Prof. Horst Tonn	
10.15 - 10.45	Coffee & Pastries	
10.45 - 12.45	YOUNG ACADEMICS WORKSHOP Florian Groß (Hannover) Nicole Hirschfelder (Tübingen) Marlon Lieber (Frankfurt) Anne Overbeck (Münster) Christopher Young (Freiburg) Moderated by Prof. Ulla Haselstein	

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12.45 - 16.00	Lunch Break / Free Afternoon Suggested activities include: 13.00 - Walk the Martin Heidegger Path 13.30 - Germany vs. Serbia World Cup Soccer Game 14.30 - Guided Tour of Freiburg	
16.00- 17.30	HENRY LOUIS GATES [Harvard University] Faces of America (Screening / Q&A via Skype)	
17.30 - 19.00	Dinner Break	
19.00 - 20.15	MELISSA HARRIS-LACEWELL [Princeton University]	
University Building 1 - KG I [HS 1098]	Embodying Blackness: Michelle Obama and the Politics of Black Women's Citizenship Introduced by Prof. Hanjo Berressem	
20.30	Reception	
	Prometheushalle Open to the public	

June 19, 2010	Location: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies	
09.30 - 10.45	CHRIS NEWFIELD [UC Santa Barbara] What's Left of Obama's Presidency? Introduced by Prof. Susanne Rohr	
10.45 - 11.15	Coffee & Pastries	
11.15 - 12.30	RAMÓN SALDÍVAR [Stanford University] Speculative Realism and the Post-Race Aesthetic: Transformations in Contemporary American Fiction Introduced by Prof. Laura Bieger	
12.30 - 13.00	Concluding Remarks: FORM-ATIONS SIEGLINDE LEMKE	