

Wintersemester 2009/2010
PD Dr. R. Isensee

SE: *Transatlantic Symposium: Federalism and Regionalism in the United States/Canada and Europe*

20.10.09 Introduction: aims; format and requirements of the course as part of the Transatlantic Students Symposia

FEDERALISM AND REGIONALISM IN THE U.S.: HISTORICAL CONTEXTS AND THEORETICAL APPROACHES

27.10.09 A. Brinkley: 147-170

3.11.09 R. L. Watts: 117-137

10.11.09 A. Gamper: 1-20

17.11.09 P. C. Schmitter: 1-14

CULTURAL AND LITERARY REPRESENTATIONS OF FEDERALISM AND REGIONALISM IN THE U.S./CANADA

24.11.09 A. Proulx: Brokeback Mountain
K. A. Porter: The Fig Tree

1.12.09 B. Bryson: *The Lost Continent. Travels in Small Town America* (excerpt: 1-83; Reader)
S. Cisneros: The House on Mango Street

8.12.09 *ISP: Representations of Regionalism in American Culture*
recommended reading: D. Brinkley: The Magic Bus. An American Odyssey
recommended film: Thelma and Louise

15.12.09 Presentation of *ISP's*

FEDERALISM AND REGIONALISM IN THE U.S./CANADA AND IN EUROPE/GERMANY IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE

5.01.10 J. Loughlin: 472-482

12.01.10 *ISP: Future Directions of Federalism and Regionalism: North American and European Models*

19.01.10 Presentations of *ISP's*

26.01.10 R. Gibbins: 667-689

2.02.10 **Mock Presentations ***

9.02.10 **Mock Presentations ***
 Conclusion/Evaluation

* SUGGESTED FORMAT AND TIME FOR MOCK PRESENTATIONS:
Colloquium on Friday, February 12, 2010 from 12-4pm.

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