

# SYMPOSIUM

## POLITICAL HUMOR IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES

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PD DR. CARSTEN JUNKER (TU DRESDEN): **“SATIRIZING MR. TRUMP: POLITICAL HUMOR BETWEEN HIGH AND POPULAR CULTURE”** PROF. DELIA CHIARO (BOLOGNA UNIVERSITY): **“POLITICIANS IN UNDERWEAR: THE POLITICS OF BROWN HUMOR”** PROF. DR. RENÉ PROYER AND KAY BRAUER (MLU HALLE): **“THE FEAR OF BEING LAUGHED AT (GELOTOPHOBIA) IN POLITICS – A PSYCHOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE”** PROF. JUDITH Y. LEE (OHIO UNIVERSITY): **“BROTHER JONATHAN RUNS FOR PRESIDENT: VERNACULAR VALUES AND SPOOF CAMPAIGNS”** PROF. DR. ALEXANDER BROCK (MLU HALLE): **“POLITICAL HUMOUR AND POLITICS IN HUMOUR – AN INVESTIGATION INTO BRITISH TV COMEDIES”**

THIS SYMPOSIUM IS ORGANIZED AS A PART OF PROF. DR. HOLGER KERSTEN'S SEMINAR **“POLITICAL HUMOR IN AMERICAN CULTURE: FORM, FUNCTIONS, LIMITS”** THAT FOCUSES ON THE WIDESPREAD HUMAN ACTIVITY THAT HUMOR IS. WITH AN EMPHASIS ON THE POLITICAL REALM, THE SEMINAR SEEKS TO ACQUAINT STUDENTS WITH THE VARIOUS FORMS OF AMERICAN HUMOR AND ITS ROLE AS A CULTURAL INDEX.

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