



**Wayne State University Department of English
and the Bavarian-American Academy in Munich**

INVITE APPLICATIONS FOR

**Second International Summer Academy for Doctoral
Students and Junior Faculty in American Studies**



MODERNITY, MOBILITY, AND DISPLACEMENT: TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES FROM DETROIT

MAY 13-22, 2010, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT

As a sequel to the 2009 summer academy in Munich, "American Studies in a Transnational Perspective: Cultural Mobility and Intercultural Exchange," this year's ten-day seminar in transnational American Studies will take place at Wayne State University (WSU), Detroit. The academy will provide in-depth attention to Dissertation and Habilitation projects by doctoral students and junior faculty, and will present a series of keynote lectures in American Studies by speakers from WSU, other American universities, and German universities. Detroit and associated topics such as Fordism, social modernity, African-American culture, social space, and cross-regional exchanges will provide an important focus for the program, which will also feature excursions to culturally significant sites in the Detroit area.

PROGRAM 1) KEYNOTE LECTURES ON ISSUES OF MODERNITY, MOBILITY, AND DISPLACEMENT FROM A TRANSNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE; 2) WORK-IN-PROGRESS PRESENTATIONS BY DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND JUNIOR FACULTY; 3) CULTURAL PROGRAM INCLUDING TOURS OF IMPORTANT SITES IN DETROIT: RIVER ROUGE ASSEMBLY PLANT; GREENFIELD VILLAGE; HENRY FORD MUSEUM, CRANBROOK COMMUNITY, HEIDELBERG PROJECT, URBAN GARDENS, ETC.

APPLICATION DOCTORAL STUDENTS AND JUNIOR FACULTY IN AMERICAN STUDIES WORKING ON ISSUES OF MODERNITY, RACE, CULTURAL TRANSFER, SPACE, GLOBALIZATION, MOBILITY, MIGRATION, AND RELATED TOPICS IN AMERICAN CULTURE, HISTORY, AND GEOGRAPHY SHOULD APPLY ELECTRONICALLY WITH A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, CV, 2-PP. PROJECT DESCRIPTION, AND ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION BY **5:00 PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2010.**

American applicants should apply to: Prof. Barrett Watten <b.watten@wayne.edu> and/or Prof. Lara Cohen <lcohen@wayne.edu>. Participants will be accepted on the strength of their applications. Acceptance to the summer academy includes a ten-day academic and cultural program; accommodation; and a travel grant. A tuition fee of 150 EU/\$200 will be asked of all participants. Organized and funded by Wayne State University; Junior Year in Munich; Bavarian-American Academy; Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg; and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.

