



Rhein-Neckar Forum III

The U.S. Elections 2016: Why Should We Care? Political and Economic Issues

Heidelberg Center for American Studies (HCA), June 24, 2016

Program

9:15 a.m. SESSION I

CANDIDATES, VOTERS, AND THE ECONOMY: WHAT IS IN STORE FOR TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT?

Laura von Daniels, Research Associate, SWP (German Institute for International and Security Affairs), Berlin

Claude Barfield, Resident Scholar, American Enterprise Institute (AEI) and former Consultant, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Chair: Wilfried Mausbach, HCA

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:15 a.m. SESSION II

DARK MONEY: ARE CORPORATIONS SUBVERTING THE POLITICAL PROCESS?

Melissa M. Smith, Assistant Professor of Communication, Mississippi University for Women

Bill Curry, former White House counselor to President Bill Clinton and two-time Democratic nominee for governor of Connecticut

Chair: Anja Schüler, HCA

1:00 p.m. Lunch

3:00 p.m. SESSION III

THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN CAPITALISM

Colin Crouch, British Academy Vice-President for Social Sciences, Professor Emeritus, University of Warwick, and External Scientific Member, Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

Wolfgang Dörr, Head German-American Business, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, New York

Chair: Martin Thunert, HCA

5:00 p.m. Refreshments

6:00 p.m. SESSION IV

THE U.S. AND THE WORLD AFTER OBAMA: A CONVERSATION WITH JAMES M. LINDSAY

Senior Vice President, Director of Studies, and Maurice R. Greenberg Chair, Council on Foreign Relations

Discussants: Tobias Endler and Martin Thunert, HCA

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