

# **Still "God's own Country"?**

## **Religion and the 2016 American Presidential Elections**

**Ein religionspolitisches Atelier**  
**an der Theologischen Fakultät, Burgstraße 26, Raum 206**  
**am Freitag, dem 21. Oktober 2016 von 12.00 bis 18.30 Uhr**

12:00 – 13:30

### **The 2016 Presidential Campaign and America's Civil Religion: Why America doesn't know what to do with its own government**

*Marcia Pally (New York)*

13:45 – 15:30

### **Religion and Politics in America: Trends and Developments**

Shifts in American Protestantism and the Changing US Religious Landscape

*Maren Freudenberg (Bochum)*

The Power of Religion and the Secular. Atheists in the United States and their Struggle against Religious Discrimination

*Petra Klug (Bremen)*

The Politics of Church-State Relations: Assessment and Prospects

*Amandine Barb (Berlin)*

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 17:45

### **Faith and Electoral Politics in 2016: Relevance and Issues**

The Declining Role of Religion in American Presidential Elections

*Denis Lacorne (Paris)*

Religion as a Congressional Campaign Issue in 2016

*Matthias Enders (Jena)*

Recent Political Developments among Christian Conservatives, 2001-2016

*Michael Hochgeschwender (Munich)*

17:45 – 18:30

### **Roundtable discussion**

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