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Hans Galinsky Memorial Prize
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“About the Obama Institute – History, Mission & Research Projects”

The Executive Board Members of the Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies will introduce colleagues, students, and friends to the history and mission of the Obama Institute. They will outline its position in the field, highlighting research networks and partner institutions within the region and abroad, before presenting the Obama Institute's research objectives and areas as well as current research projects.



The Executive Board of the Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies (from left to right: Oliver Scheiding, Mita Banerjee, Jutta Ernst, Alfred Hornung, Axel R. Schäfer)

Obama Lecture Program 2020

Welcome

Speaker of the Obama Institute
(Alfred Hornung)

Obama Lecture: About the Obama Institute History, Mission & Research Projects

The Executive Board Members
(Mita Banerjee, Jutta Ernst, Alfred Hornung, Axel R. Schäfer, Oliver Scheiding)

Galinsky Prize & Project Presentation

Introduction: Oliver Scheiding

Obama Dissertation Prize & Acceptance Speeches

Introductions: Mita Banerjee & Axel R. Schäfer

Obama Dissertation Prize

The Obama Dissertation Prize is awarded annually for outstanding Ph.D. work in Transnational American Studies.

Carlos Alonso Nugent

Yale University (Literature)

“Imagined Environments: Mediating Race and Nature in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands”

Hannah R. Waits

Harvard University

PhD from University of California, Berkeley (History)

“The Missionary Majority: American Evangelicals and Power in a Postcolonial World”

Hans Galinsky Memorial Prize

The Hans Galinsky Memorial Prize is awarded annually to the best student theses and research papers in Early American Studies at the Obama Institute's Mainz campus.

Jannis Maximilian Buschky

“New England History Reconsidered”

Graduate Seminar 512: The Legacy of Plymouth, 1620-2020: A Cultural History of Transatlantic Puritanism (Summer Term 2020)

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