



Christoph Daniel Ebeling Fellowship 2010 / 2011

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The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien (DGfA), in cooperation with the American Antiquarian Society (AAS), offers one fellowship to support research at AAS by doctoral and postdoctoral candidates in American studies at German universities. The American Antiquarian Society's preeminent collections offer broad research opportunities in American history and culture through the year 1876. The one to two months' residence in Worcester, Massachusetts, provides an opportunity not only for research in collections that are extraordinarily deep but also for collegial discussion and exchange with staff and other fellows, faculty in area colleges and universities, and other scholars visiting AAS from all over the United States and abroad.

Grant Benefits

The grant sum for the AAS-DGfA Fellowship, a maximum amount of EURO 1.800, is meant to cover travel expenses and board for one/two month(s) residence in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Fellows may rent rooms in the Goddard-Daniels House, which offers self-catering accommodations at a reasonable cost across the street from the library. Many opportunities for collegiality center around the Goddard-Daniels House, where the Society's seminars, colloquia, dinners, and informal gatherings of members, fellows, and visiting scholars take place. All Fellows have priority in renting AAS accommodations, but doing so is not a requirement for holding a fellowship. When requested, the staff will do its best to suggest suitable alternative accommodations in Worcester and environs.

Eligibility

The AAS-GAAS Fellowship is open to German citizens or permanent residents at the post-graduate or postdoctoral stages of their careers. The Fellow will be selected on the basis of the applicant's scholarly qualifications, the scholarly significance or importance of the project within the field of American studies in general and its German context, and the appropriateness of the proposed study to the Society's collections.

Application Procedure and Deadline

The application and selection procedures are conducted jointly by the DGfA and the AAS. General information about the AAS, the collection, and the fellowship program may be obtained electronically from the Society's web site (www.americanantiquarian.org). For more information on the fellowship application process and to request the application form for the fellowship competition, please contact Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wilzewski, Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, FB Sozialwissenschaft, Politikwissenschaft II, Postfach 3049, 67653 Kaiserslautern, Germany. Email: wilzewski@dqfa.de.

Applications must be postmarked no later than **January 21, 2010** for a grant in 2010 / 2011.

Application Instructions

A completed AAS-GAAS Fellowship application consists of the materials listed below.

- 1) The cover sheet, filled in by typewriter or scanned and completed electronically.
- 2) A curriculum vitae of no more than three pages.
- 3) A concise description (no more than two-double-spaced pages long) of your proposed research project and its significance for scholarship. In this narrative, please be sure to locate your project in the relevant historiography, clearly indicate the specific research materials at AAS you intend to consult, and note the current status of the project and your plans and schedule for completing it for publication or submission as a dissertation.
- 4) A list of sources, with amounts and dates, of any other funding (past, present, or future) awarded for your present project. Also, please list any other grants for which you may presently be applying.
- 5) A selective bibliography of not more than one page providing, for purposes of context, a list of secondary works critical to the proposed study.
- 6) Two letters of recommendation from persons in your field competent to judge the significance of your proposed project and able to assess fairly your previous work. Doctoral candidates should submit one letter from their dissertation advisor and one from another person who is able to evaluate the applicant's potential as a scholar. In either case, please direct your referees to speak to the research proposal at hand. These letters should be sent directly to the current Vice President of the DGfA, Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wilzewski, as noted below.

Please mail (do not fax or e-mail) the original and five photocopies of items 1-5 above (each set stapled together) to Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wilzewski, Technische Universität Kaiserslautern, FB Sozialwissenschaft, Politikwissenschaft II, Postfach 3049, 67653 Kaiserslautern, Germany. Your referees should send their letters directly to Prof. Dr. Jürgen Wilzewski.

All application materials, including the required number of letters of recommendation, must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2010.



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Application Cover Sheet

Please refer to the detailed instructions before completing this cover sheet.

Name _____

Place and Date of Birth _____

Street _____

Zip Code, City _____

Telephone (home) _____ (office) _____

E-mail-Address(es) _____

Institution _____

Present position _____

Department _____

Short Writing Title of AAS-Project

Fellowship requested for _____ weeks / months, from _____ through _____

Names, titles, and institutional affiliations of two persons who will submit letters of recommendation on your behalf:

1. _____

2. _____

Signature _____ Date _____