

## Student Conference

# “The Quality of American Democracy”



The United States of America are *the* role model democracy, the “shining city upon the hill” – at least in their self-perception. However, recent evaluations of the quality of established democracies rank the United States only in the mid-table. In our interdisciplinary seminar, we came up with quite different views on the quality and the qualities of American democracy.

Join us for a discussion of our results on

**February 1, 2014**

**9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**@ Cas. 1.802**

### Program

- 09:00 Introduction and Welcome
- 09:15 **The Quality of Democracy in California and Texas**  
Franz-Josef Bartels | Saskia Weber
- 10:15 **“Assessing the State of the American Democracy – Lessons from the Sustainable Governance Indicators”**  
Prof. Christian Lammert (JFK-Institute Berlin)
- 11:30 *Coffee Break*

- 11:45      **House of Cards**  
Philip Brändlein | Magdalena De Gasperi | Lea Manger | Max  
Trekel
- 13:00      *Lunch Break*
- 14:00      **Homeland**  
Stefanie Burkhart | Eva Frisch | Vanessa Nagel | Pola Nathusius |  
Marko Pirovlakis | Carolin Ripplöh
- 15:30      *Coffee Break*
- 15:45      **Newsroom**  
Jeremy Eberwein | Oliver Krenz | Simon Lübeck

***Audience welcome!***