

FIFTH AMERICAN STUDIES SEMINAR
DUBROVNIK 86

AMERICA AS A PLURALISTIC SOCIETY
Dubrovnik, October 6–11, 1986



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DUBROVNIK, Frane Bulića 4

PROGRAM

Sunday, October 5

- 8 p.m. Arrival of participants
Seminar faculty meeting

Monday, October 6

- 9.30 a.m. Opening session
10 a.m. Reception
10.30 a.m. B. Smerdel (Zagreb), **American Federalism as an Institutional Expression of the Pluralist Society**
12 - 5 p.m. midday break
5 - 6.30 p.m. Seminars: 1, 2, 6, 7

Tuesday, October 7

- 9 a.m. M. E. Brown (Indiana), **Gender, Worldview, and Culture**
10.30 a.m. coffee break
11 a.m. M. Grosman (Ljubljana), **The Pluralistic World of Huckleberry Finn**
12.30 - 5 p.m. midday break
5 - 6.30 p.m. Seminars: 1, 2, 6, 7

Wednesday, October 8

- 9 a.m. R. Yarborough (UCLA), **What Happens to a Dream Deferred?**
10.30 a.m. coffee break
11 a.m. I. Matković (Zagreb), **In Search of Identity: American Ethnic Theater**
12.30 p.m. end of session
afternoon free

Thursday, October 10

- 9 a.m. W. Reese (Indiana), **Public Schools and Ethnic Pluralism in American Life**
10.30 a.m. coffee break
11 a.m. W. Hojnacki (Indiana), **American Pluralism at the Grassroots Level**
12.30 - 5 p.m. midday break
5 - 6.30 p.m. Seminars: 3, 4, 5, 8

Friday, October 11

- 9 a.m. J. Lane (Indiana), *The Enduring Ghetto, Way Station or Dead End*
- 10.30 a.m. coffee break
- 11 a.m. M. Babić (Zagreb), *United States — a Mixed Economy in a Pluralistic Society*
- 12.30 — 5 p.m. midday break
- 5 — 6.30 p.m. Seminars: 3, 4, 5, 8

Saturday, October 12

- 9 a.m. I. Grdešić (Zagreb), *Elitism vs. Pluralism: Methodological Issues in the Study of Community Power Structure*
- 10.30 a.m. coffee break
- 11 — 12.30 p.m. Summing up the Seminar (panel discussion)
- 12.30 p.m. Farewell Party

Sunday, October 12

Departure of participants

Seminars offered:

- 1) M. E. Brown (Indiana), *Hidden Ethnicity: Domestic Foodways*
- 2) R. Yarborough (UCLA), *Black Poets on American Culture*
- 3) W. Reese (Indiana), *The 'New Immigrants' and the Public Schools, 1900—1920*
- 4) W. Hojnacki (Indiana), *Neighborhoods as an Expression of American Pluralism*
- 5) J. Lane (Indiana), *Memoires up from the Depths: Autobiographical Literary Work of Successful Immigrants*
- 6) M. Klemenčič (Maribor), *Ancestry of Mother Tongue in the U. S. Censuses on the Ethnic Background of the Population of the U. S. A.*
- 7) O. Čaldarović (Zagreb), *American Cities as an Example of Pluralistic Society*
- 8) E. Ivoš (Zadar), *Some Aspects of Neoconservatism and Pluralism in American Society*