



SEMINAR FÜR ENGLISCHE PHILOLOGIE

Die Abteilung Nordamerikastudien | American Studies des Seminars für Englische Philologie lädt ein:

## Prof. Dr. Susanne Opfermann (Frankfurt/Main)

**Guest Lecture:** 

## "Slavery and Literature"

as part of the lecture series
A Cultural History of American Literature II:
From the Early Republic to the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Tuesday, May 13, 2013, 12-2pm ZHG 004

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