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Evangelicalism and U.S. Foreign Policy

Moderator:

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The lecture will be held in English

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Marcia Pally - teaches at New York University in Multilingual Multicultural Studies and is a permanent Fellow of the New York Institute for the Humanities. Her book *Warnung vor dem Freunde: Tradition und Zukunft amerikanischer Außenpolitik* was published in spring, 2008. Her last book explored the links between critical thinking and democracy, *Lob der Kritik. Warum die Demokratie nicht auf ihren Kern verzichten darf*, and was published in 2003 (2005 second edition). Prof. Pally was a fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study in Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin) in 2007.

In addition to her academic work, Marcia Pally has been a cultural and political columnist in the U.S. and Europe for the past 20 years, and is the author of two books on censorship and freedom of expression: *Sex & Sensibility: Reflections on Forbidden Mirrors and the Will to Censor* (1994) and *Sense & Censorship: The Vanity of Bonfires* (1991). She has written for *The New York Times*, the *Village Voice*, *The Nation*, *Internationale Politik* (German Council on Foreign Relations), *Die Zeit*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, and numerous other newspapers and magazines.

Marcia Pally has lectured widely at universities and professional associations, among them Harvard, Columbia, The University of Chicago, Humboldt University (Berlin), The University of Zurich, The Cato Institute, and the Aspen Institute-Berlin. She is past vice president of The *Freedom to Read Foundation*.

Michael Freund – Head of the Media Communications Department, Webster University, Vienna, editor and writer for *Der Standard*. Born 1949 in Vienna, Austria, studied social sciences in Vienna, Heidelberg and at Columbia University, NY (Ph.D.). Numerous publications and presentations on media and cultural topics in Austria and abroad.

On the occasion of Marcia Pally's lecture the German edition of her book *Warnung vor dem Freunde Tradition und Zukunft US-amerikanischer Außenpolitik* (Parthas Verlag, Berlin, spring 2008, ISBN 978-3-86601-9, € 19,80) (*Religion Expressed, Religion Submerged: Evangelicalism and the Foreign Policy of the Country with the Biggest Guns*) will be presented.