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## *Thomas Jefferson and Slavery: Reconsidering the "Progressive Patriarch" in German American Studies*

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*Introductory Remarks:  
Neues Palais, Potsdam & Monticello, Virginia*



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*"Most Blessed of the Patriarchs":  
Thomas Jefferson and the Empire of the Imagination*



## **Responses**

**Eva Boesenberg (Humboldt University of Berlin)**

*Reading Jefferson's Legacy Intersectionally:  
Slavery, Settler Colonialism, and Founding Fathers*

**Katja Sarkowsky (University of Augsburg)**

*Complexities and Contradictions:  
The Contemporary Urgency of Auto/Biographical Constructions*

**Armin Mattes (University of Tübingen)**

*Jefferson's New Old World*

**Peter Onuf and Annette Gordon-Reed**

*Responses to the Responses*

## **Concluding Discussion**