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"American Values: Public Virtues, Private Vices?"

THE 24th BIENNIAL NAAS CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN STUDIES

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The conference is organized by the Nordic Association for American Studies (NAAS) and it will offer papers - by approximately 100 speakers from 10 different countries - on how America has defined its central values in politics, history, literature, architecture, film, the media, popular culture, and everyday living. Why does it matter so much to the American public today whether or not Thomas Jefferson had children with Sally Hemings at the end of the eighteenth century? Are there some particular American ways to deal with ethical issues? What has been the impact of such traditional American values as individualism, self-help, and egalitarianism on the rest of the world?


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