

# **DIVISIONS OF POWER AND THE AMERICAN SECURITY STATE**

**A Series of Conversations with Professor Paul S. Rundquist**

American Studies Seminar Room (GWZ 2.5.16)

6-8 PM

The international outcry over the NSA and the American intelligence efforts in Germany, Europe and worldwide raises direct question about whether the American security state „is out of control“. This is not the first time America has visited this theme about the institutions and practices of American democracy in global affairs. American Studies Leipzig has organized a series of conversations with a leading expert on American politics, Professor Paul S. Rundquist, to explore and discuss the relationship between American government and the pursuit of national interests internationally. The series is organized around the formal divisions-of-power meant to control „excesses of power“ in American politics, in short, the roles of Congress, the White House, and the Supreme Court.

Please join us for what will surely be very informative and critical conversations.

The events are free and open to the public.

Professor Paul S. Rundquist was a Senior Researcher at the Congressional Research Service for some thirty years. He is internationally recognized as an expert in the relations between Congress and the Executive Branch. He has advised parliaments around the world on legislative affairs. Professor Rundquist has been a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Poland and in Germany. He is Senior Adjunct Faculty at the Institute for American Studies.

**Tuesday, 19 November: Congress and Oversight of the Security State**

**Wednesday, 11 December: The Presidency and Executing the Security State**

**Wednesday, 15 January: The Supreme Court and the Constitutionality of the Security State**