

# Contents

Acknowledgements.....	vii
WILFRIED MAUSBACH, DIETMAR SCHLOSS, MARTIN THUNERT	
The American Presidency: History, Politics, Culture .....	1
DANA D. NELSON	
Democracy*Presidentialism*War.....	55
MICHAEL A. GENOVESE	
The American Presidency: Full Circle? .....	77
ANDREAS FALKE	
Is the Presidency Prone to Failure?	
Notes on the Contemporary Presidency .....	115
MARTIN THUNERT	
Beyond the Imperial Presidency: Presidential Power and Its Limits during the George W. Bush Presidency .....	135
FRANK AUSTERMÜHL	
U.S. Presidential Discourse and the Imperial Presidency .....	167
HANNAH SPAHN	
The Silent Course of Happiness: Domesticity and Politics in Jefferson's Presidency .....	187
MARGIT PETERFY	
Abraham Lincoln, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and the "Ship of State": A Case Study in Presidential Rhetoric .....	211
STEFAN L. BRANDT	
"The Finest Type of Existing Marriage": Family and Nationhood in Theodore Roosevelt's Speeches and Writing.....	229

BIRTE CHRIST	
Hillary Clinton's 'Municipal Housekeeping': <i>It Takes a Village</i> (1996) as a Claim to Female Public (Presidential?) Office .....	255
SABRINA HÜTTNER	
The Cowboy of the Western World: Representations of the Bush Administration in Contemporary Drama.....	271
PIA WIEGMINK	
Parody, Politics, and the Public Sphere: The Billionaires for Bush's Mock Electoral Campaigns.....	287
KLAUS-DIETER GROSS	
Philip Roth's <i>The Plot Against America</i> in the EFL Classroom .....	311
STEFAN BUTTER	
"He Knows How to Fight": The Warrior President as Leader of the (Free) World in <i>Independence Day</i> (1996) and <i>Air Force One</i> (1997).....	323
AMY FOSTER PARISH	
Madam President and the First Family: The Privately Public Lives of Fictional Female Presidents in American Popular Culture .....	337
BRITTA WALDSCHMIDT-NELSON	
How White is the White House? American Presidents and the Politics of Race.....	347
Contributors .....	389

---