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INTRODUCTION:

Alfred Hornung, an academician of the European Academy of Sciences, serves as a professor of American Studies and English with special interests in Transnational American Studies and all areas of Life Writing at the American Institute of Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. As part of his research professorship, Hornung has participated in the DFG Research Training Group on “Life Sciences, Life Writing: Experiences at the Boundaries of Human Life between Biomedical Explanation and Lived Experience” since 2015 and cooperated in the foundation of the Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies at Mainz as a forum of exchange with the universities of the state of Rhineland-Palatinate, the Atlantic Academy and international partner universities, serving as the Speaker since 2017. Hornung is currently working on a book project on Confucius and America, on a monograph of Jack London and a commissioned biography of Al Capone.

Professor Hornung is the general editor of *American Studies: A Monograph Series on behalf of the German Association of American Studies* and an editor of *The Journal of Transnational American Studies*. He is on the editorial board of *a/b: Auto/Biography Studies*, *The European Journal of Life Writing*, *Atlantic Studies*, *Contemporary Foreign Literature*. He is also a Founding Member and on the Board of the International Auto/Biography Association, Founding Member and Vice President of the World Ecological Organization, Honorary Director of the Center for Intercultural Studies, a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the History and Theory of Biography, a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for World Literature, a Fellow of the Center for Cross-Cultural Studies.

阿爾弗雷德·霍農：

歐洲科學院院士，現任德國美因茨大學美國研究所教授，專註於美國研究、英語文學，尤其對跨國美國研究和生命書寫領域有深入研究。作為研究教授，霍農自 2015 年起參與了德國研究基金會（DFG）的研究培訓項目「生命科學與生命書寫：在生物醫學解釋與生活經驗之間的人類生命邊界體驗」，並參與創建了美因茨奧巴馬跨國美國研究所，作為與萊茵蘭－普法爾茨州大學、大西洋學院及國際合作夥伴大學的交流平臺，自 2017 年起擔任該研究所的負責人。霍農目前正在撰寫關於孔子與美國的書籍項目，以及傑克·倫敦的專著和阿爾·卡彭的委托傳記。

霍農教授是德國美國研究會《美國研究》系列叢書的總主編，並擔任《跨國美國研究雜誌》的編輯。他還是《a/b: 自傳／傳記研究》《歐洲生命書寫雜誌》《大西洋研究》《當代外國文學》等期刊的編委。此外，他是國際自傳／傳記協會的創始成員及董事會成員，世界生態組織的創始成員及副主席，跨文化研究中心的榮譽主任，路德維希·玻爾茲曼傳記歷史與理論研究所科學顧問委員會成員，世界文學研究所顧問委員會成員，以及跨文化研究中心的研究員。