

Countdown 2008

Race and Labor in the Race

May 29, 2008, 4:00 – 6:30 pm
Rotes Rathaus / Red City Hall
Rathausstrasse 15, 10178 Berlin

DRAFT PROGRAM (for internal use) as of May 21, 2008

- 4:00 **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 4:10 **SPEECH**
Race in the Race
Danny K. Davis
Member of Congress (D-IL) and Member of the
Congressional Black Caucus
- 4:30 **PPT-PRESENTATION**
Labor in the Race
Jane McDonald-Pines
Workforce Issues Specialist, AFL-CIO
- 4:50 **VIDEO PRESENTATION**
A more perfect union
Excerpts of the speech by Senator Barack Obama
- 5:00 **COMMENTS**
Christiane Meier
Journalist, German Television Network ARD (Berlin),
former ARD Bureau Chief in Washington
- 5:10 **Lee Adler**
Senior Extension Associate, Cornell University
- 5:20 **DISCUSSION**
Almut Wieland-Karimi - Moderator
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Washington
- 6:00 – 6:30 **RECEPTION**

Expected participants: 80-100 (interested public, journalists, Members of Parliament)
The event will be translated simultaneously English-German-English.