Current Issues in North American Studies and Cultural Studies

Lecture Series • Winter Term 2019|2020

Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Festsaal
Columbus Day Lecture 2019
Prof. Dr. Hanjo Berressem
Dept. of American Literary and Cultural Studies, Universität zu Köln
Transatlantic Ecologies in the Shadow of Donald Trump

Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK
Dr. Rosary O’Neill
Playwright, New York City
Degas in New Orleans: Harnessing History to Create Entertainment

Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK
Dr. Matt Sheedy
North American Studies Program, University of Bonn
Are Ex-Muslims Atheists? Rethinking Secular Identities in the Age of the Alt-Right

Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room tba
Dies academicus 2019
Climate Change and Technology Innovation: A Panel Discussion
Panelists: Thekla von Bülow (KPMG), Dr. Henrik von Storch (Deutsche Post / DHL), N.N. (Intl. Renewable Energy Agency)
Moderator: Dr. Peter Schniering (Schumacher Precision Tools)

Tuesday, January 7, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK
Natalie J. Hungate
Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn
LGBTQ+ Couples in Europe and the US: Not all Rainbows and Sunshine, but Skies are Clearing

Tuesday, January 14, 2020, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK
Dr. Dominik Schrey
Dept. of Media Culture Studies, University of Freiburg
The Next Best Thing to Going Home: A Mimesis Theory of Nostalgia

Monday, January 20, 2020, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room tba
Martin Luther King Day Lecture 2020
Prof. em. Dr. Michael Zeuske
Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies, University of Bonn
American Slaveries as Capitalism and the African-Iberian Atlantic