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Dr. Juliane Braun (North American Studies Program)
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Lecture in the context of the seminar “Key Developments in American Foreign Policy”
Martha Bayles (Boston College)
“Dancing in Chains: Why Music Cannot Keep the World Free”

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COLUMBUS DAY LECTURE
Consul General Michael Keller (U.S. Consulate General, Düsseldorf)
“TTIP, Trade, Diplomacy”

November 17, 2015 (Lecture Hall I)
Prof. Dr. Sabine Sielke (North American Studies Program)
“‘Der Mensch als ‘Gehirnmaschine’: Kognitionswissenschaft, visuelle Kultur, Subjektkonzepte”

November 24, 2015
Ian Robinson, Ph.D. (North American Studies Program)
“Toronto on Screen: Cinema and Politics of Place since the 1980s”

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Prof. Glenn Gebhard (Loyola Marymount University | Academy for International Education, Bonn)
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December 8, 2015
Prof. Dr. Hubert Zapf (Universität Augsburg)
“Cultural Ecology and the Transdisciplinary Knowledge of Literature”

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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY LECTURE
PD Dr. Carsten Junker (Universität Bremen | Universität Leipzig)
“The Ambivalences of Early Abolitionism: A Reevaluation”

January 26, 2016
George Thomas, M.A. (University of California, Davis | Universität Mainz)
“Telling Time in the Twentieth-Century American Novel”

February 2, 2016
Kelly Kawar, M.A. (North American Studies Program)
“The Ethics of Life in Saul Bellow”