Current Issues
in North American Studies and Cultural Studies
Lecture Series | Summer Term 2015

Tuesdays | 6:00–8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

April 21
Prof. Arthur Gross-Schaefer
Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles
“The History, Necessities, and Abuses of Academic Freedom”
In cooperation with the Academy for International Education (AIB), Bonn

May 5
Prof. Dr. Joyce Goggin
University of Amsterdam
“Flirting with Disaster: Hollywood Film and the Shock Doctrine”

May 12
Ellen Hinsey
Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY | DAAD Artists-in-Berlin Program
“What Poetry Knows: Tyranny, Freedom and the Mystery of Art”

May 19
Dr. Sabine N. Meyer
University of Osnabrück | Käte Hamburger Center “Law as Culture”
“Conceptualizations of Sovereignty in Postmodern Native American Literature”

June 16
Prof. Dr. Barbara Lüthi
University of Cologne

June 30
Prof. Nathalie Kuroiwa-Lewis
Saint Martin’s University, Lacey, WA
“The Rhetoric of Invisible Victimage: Obama’s 21st Century Wars”

July 7
Dr. Philipp Löffler
University of Heidelberg
“After Literary History: 21st Century American Literature and the Idea of the Contemporary”