

# Current Issues

in North American Studies and Cultural Studies

Lecture Series | Summer Term 2015

**NORTH  
AMERICAN  
STUDIES  
PROGRAM**



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**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

**“Fighting Jim Crow: The Freedom Riders of 1961 and the Dilemma of Mobility”**

**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”**