

# Current Issues

## in North American Studies and Cultural Studies

### Lecture Series | Summer Term 2017

**NORTH  
AMERICAN  
STUDIES  
PROGRAM**

Tuesday, May 2, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Prof. Dr. Robin Curtis | Universität Düsseldorf

**“Waiting, Wandering, and Wondering: ‘Post-Cinematic’ Spaces in the Multiple Present”**

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Prof. Benjamin Fagan | Auburn University

**“Speaking Out in Thunder Tones: Democracy and the Early Black Press”**

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 | 4:00 to 6:00 pm | Room B, IAAK

Prof. Claudia Sadowski-Smith | Arizona State University

**“The Work of Global Border Writing”**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Prof. Gary Cross | Pennsylvania State University

**“Ironies of Modern Nostalgia: An American Perspective”**

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 | Room S01, Building 106, Universitätsstr. 37, Cologne

Prof. Dr. Klaus Benesch | LMU München

**“A Matter of Scale: Is Close Reading to American Studies What Place Is to Space?”**

in cooperation with the Chair of American Literature and Culture, University of Cologne

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Prof. Christopher Newfield | University of California, Santa Barbara

**“Don’t Blame Populism: The Cultural Psychology and Technology of Trump’s Victory”**

in cooperation with the Federation Agency for Civic Education (bpb)

Tuesday, June 27, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

PD Dr. Birgit Spengler | North American Studies Program, Universität Bonn

**“Globalization and Its Others: Spatio-Temporal World-Making in Contemporary Popular Culture”**

Tuesday, July 4, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Prof. Sarah Wasserman | University of Delaware

**“Black Lives and Matter: Policing Harlem in Himes and Ellison”**

in cooperation with the Chair of American Literature and Culture, University of Cologne

Monday, July 10, 2017 | 6:00 to 8:00 pm | Room C, IAAK

Prof. Elizabeth M. Dillon | Northeastern University

**“Performance and Materiality in the Atlantic World: From Jonkonnu to Yankee Doodle Dandy”**

~~Tuesday, July 11, 2017 | 4:00 to 6:00 pm | Room B, IAAK~~

~~Dr. Markus Heide | Uppsala University~~

~~**“Performing the US-Mexico Divide: Competing Narratives, Competing Archives”**~~