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Lecture Series • Summer Semester 2019

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK **Prof. Michael C. Herron** (Dartmouth College) "Contemporary Controversies in American Elections: Fraud and Allegations of Voter Suppression"

Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK **Dr. Adrian de Silva** (University of Luxembourg) "Trans and Social Change: Developments in the Federal Republic of Germany and Beyond"

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK **Dr. Josch Hoenes** (Independent scholar)

"'You're the best of both worlds' – 'You don't belong here':

Visual Politics of Trans* Visibility in US-American Culture"

Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK **Dr. Adam Hjorthén** (John F. Kennedy Institute, FU Berlin) "What's the Use of Ancestry? Mormonism, Tourism, and Genealogy in Swedish-American Relations"

Tuesday, June 4, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK "Changing the World One Poem at a Time":

A Reading and Discussion with Canadian Writer **Gary Geddes**

Tuesday, June 25, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK

Prof. Lilly J. Goren (Carroll University)

"What News, What News, In this Our Tottering State?

Political Theory, Superhero Narratives, and Dystopian Imaginaries in an Unstable World"

Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Room A, IAAK

Dr. Regina Schober (Universität Mannheim)

"From Spiderweb to Neural Nets: The Network Model in US American Literature"

