

Current Issues

in North American Studies and Cultural Studies

Lecture Series | Winter Term 2014-15

**NORTH
AMERICAN
STUDIES
PROGRAM**

Wednesday, October 1, 2014 | 6:00-7:30 pm | Senatssaal

In cooperation with the U.S. Consulate General, Düsseldorf, and the Federal Agency for Civic Education

A Conversation with Martha Bayles

about her latest book on Popular Culture, Public Diplomacy and America's Image Abroad

Monday, October 13, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Room B, IAAK

Prof. Dr. Lawrence Howe

Dept. of Literature and Languages, Roosevelt University | University of Southern Denmark

"Mark Twain and America's Ownership Society: Property and Its Discontents"

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Prof. Dr. Eric Sandeen

American Studies Program, University of Wyoming | Radboud University Nijmegen

"Steichen's *The Family of Man* Sixty Years On: Looking Back at 1950s America"

Tuesday, November 4, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Dr. Christina Ziegler-McPherson

Hoboken Historical Museum | University of Bremen

"Invasion of the Other: Anti-Immigration Politics in the United States, 1840-2014"

Monday, November 24, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Festsaal

Columbus Day Lecture 2014

James D. Bindenagel

Former U.S. ambassador to Germany and Henry Kissinger Professor, University of Bonn

"Building the Transatlantic Relationship:

From Naming America to Unifying Germany and Beyond"

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Max Weber Room, Konrad-Zuse-Platz 1

In cooperation with the Käte Hamburger Kolleg "Recht als Kultur"

Dr. Angela Condello

Faculty of Law, University of Rome III | Käte Hamburger Kolleg "Recht als Kultur", University of Bonn

"Exemplarity as a Form of Normativity: How Individual Narratives Have Shaped American Legal Culture and the Construction of 'Privacy'"

Tuesday, December 9, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Location to be announced

In cooperation with Amerika Haus e.V. NRW

Britanni Sonnenberg reads from her latest novel *Home Leave*

Tuesday, December 16, 2014 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Room A, IAAK

Dr. Thorsten Kathke

Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

"FUTURE SHOCK Is 'Where It's At':

Diagnosing the State of America's Society in the 1970s"

Monday, January 19, 2015 | 6:00-8:00 pm | Festsaal

Martin Luther King Day Lecture 2015

Prof. Dr. Manfred Berg

Dept. of American History, University of Heidelberg

"The Dream Revisited:

Racial Integration and Black Advancement since the Civil Rights Era"