

Current Issues

in North American Studies and Cultural Studies

Lecture Series • Winter Semester 2018/2019

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6:00-8:00 pm • Senatssaal, Main building

Prof. Steven Bruns (University of Colorado Boulder)

"Nostalgia and Memory in the Music of George Crumb"

Friday, October 26, 2018, 4:00-6:00 pm • Senatssaal, Main building

Columbus Day Lecture

Prof. Priscilla Layne (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | American Academy in Berlin)

"Dissecting Race Across the Atlantic: Teaching Black German Studies in the US"

Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 5:45-7:15 pm • Room S 13, Universität zu Köln

"Fake News and American Democracy: A Panel Discussion"

with Cameron Abadi (Deputy Editor, *Foreign Policy*), Prof. Dr. Andreas Falke (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg), Prof. Dr. Sabine Sielke (North American Studies Program); moderator: Prof. Dr. Antje Ortlepp (Universität zu Köln)

Thursday, November 8, 2018, 2:00-4:00 pm • Room A, IAAK

Dr. Andrew Pendakis (Brock University)

"On the Strange Return of Marx"

In the context of Prof. Sielke's class "North American Literatures and Their Theories," yet open to the public

Wednesday, November 14, 2018, 6:30-8:30 pm • Room A, IAAK

Dr. Patrick Horst (Hamburg)

"Nach den Midterms: Was haben wir zu befürchten, was dürfen wir hoffen, womit können wir rechnen?"

Tuesday, November 20, 2018, 5:45-7:15 pm • Room 0.012, Universität zu Köln

Prof. Tracey Owens Patton (University of Wyoming)

"'I Don't Want to Talk About it': Reflections of Memory, Race, Rejection, and Reunion in Post-War Germany"

In cooperation with the Institute for North American History, Universität zu Köln

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

Sarah J. Grünendahl, M.A. (Hochschule Düsseldorf | Universität Siegen)

"'Refuge from Militarism': U.S. War Resisters in Canada"

Monday, January 21, 2019, 6:00-8:00 pm • Senatssaal, Main building

Martin Luther King Day Lecture

PD Dr. Elisabeth Schäfer-Wünsche (North American Studies Program)

"The Making of Americans: How to Remember Martin Luther King and Malcolm X"

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