



CURRENT ISSUES IN NORTH AMERICAN & CULTURAL STUDIES: LECTURE SERIES – SUMMER TERM 2026

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- April 21**
6:15 pm
- When Relations Cannot be Restored: Fraudulent Indigenous Identity in Literary and Creative Arts**
Prof. Dr. Renae Watchman | McMaster University
Seminarraum 8 | Rabinstr. 8, 53111 Bonn
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- May 5**
6:15 pm
- “European Independence”? Europe’s Role between the United States and China**
Panel Discussion with Dr. Mika Huotari, Prof. Dr. Klaus W. Larres, and PD Dr. Julia Leininger
bpb | Bundeskanzlerplatz 2E, 53113 Bonn (registration required!)
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- May 19**
6:15 pm
- A Taxing Journey: Tax Adoptions and Interstate Migration in the Early 20th Century**
Prof. Dr. Kirsten Wandschneider | Goethe University Frankfurt
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- June 9**
6:15 pm
- Constellations of Coresistance: Indigenous Relationalities in Literature**
Prof. Dr. Vanessa K. Evans | Syracuse University
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- June 10**
6:30 pm
- 'The Mamdani Moment': The Next Generation of U.S. Political Leadership**
Luzia Geier, Dr. Mike Cowburn
Haus der Evangelischen Kirche | Adenauerallee 37, 53113 Bonn
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- June 18**
6:00 pm
- Juneteenth Lecture**
I, Too, Sing America
Prof. Dr. Tsitsi Jaji | Duke University
Festsaal, Main Building of the University | Am Hof 1, 53113 Bonn (registration required!)
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- June 30**
6:15 pm
- United States Semiquincentennial Lecture**
Emancipatory Gains, Illiberal Potential: The Legacy of the American Revolution
Prof. Dr. Volker Depkat | University of Regensburg
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- July 7**
6:15 pm
- Producing Race in the University: Asian Racialization, Whiteness, and the Pedagogical Politics of Cultural Studies**
Dr. Aaron Teo | University of Southern Queensland
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- July 14**
6:15 pm
- From Survivor Testimony to Treaty Conversations: Researching Canadian Indigenous Histories in a Good Way**
Prof. Dr. Crystal Fraser | University of Alberta
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