

Current Issues in North American and Cultural Studies

Lecture Series • Summer Term 2025

Tuesday, 22 April 2025 | 6:00 c.t.-8:00 pm | Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | Room 7

Prof. Dr. Christoph Vatter | Friedrich Schiller University Jena

Dr. Matt Sheedy and Apl. Prof. Dr. Jasper Trautsch | North American Studies Program

“We Will Never be the 51st State”: Canadian Elections Amidst Growing US Hostility

Tuesday, 29 April 2025 | 6:00 c.t.-8:00 pm | Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | Room 7

Prof. Jean Pfaelzer | University of Delaware

California, a Slave State

Tuesday, 13 May 2025 | 6:00 c.t.-8:00 pm | Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | Room 7

Dr. Katharina Fackler | North American Studies Program

Making Kin: Contesting Extractivism in Contemporary Indigenous Literature

Tuesday, 27 May 2025 | 6:00 c.t.-8:00 pm | Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | Room 7

Dr. Sine Kontbay Busun | North American Studies Program

From NAFTA to USMCA: Economic Integration in North America

Tuesday, 3 June 2025 | 6:00 c.t.-8:00 pm | Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | Room 7

Dr. Sarah Pyke | University of Münster

Getting it Past the Adults:

Children’s Books and Queer Kinship in Mid-Twentieth Century America

Tuesday, 1 July 2025 | 6:00 c.t.-8:00 pm | Rabinstraße 8 | 53111 Bonn | Room 7

Prof. Robert Nichols | University of California, Santa Cruz

Red Power Partisans: Native American Activism and the “New Indian Wars”