

Current Issues in North American Studies and Cultural Studies

Lecture Series • Winter Term 2020|2021 • Lectures will be livestreamed via Zoom

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Schlie | CASSIS, Universität Bonn

The US Foreign Policy Agenda of the Next Four Years

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 | 6:00-7:30 pm*

Prof. Russell J. A. Kilbourn, Ph.D. | Wilfrid Laurier University

Posthuman Memory in North American Cinema

Monday, November 23, 2020 | 7:30-9:00 pm

Prof. Dr. Sabine Sielke | North American Studies Program

*Kolumbus, Jefferson, Bismarck & Co. vom Sockel holen?
Aktuelle Konflikte um Erinnerungskulturen und Geschichtspolitik* (Livestream Ruperto Carola Ringvorlesung, Heidelberg)

Wednesday, 2 December 2020 | 12:00-2:00 pm*

Debating the Results of the Presidential Election 2020

with students and alumni of the North American Studies Program
(live event if possible, limited participation)

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 | 6:00-7:30 pm*

Dr. Elisabeth Reichel | Universität Osnabrück

*Evolutionism, Pluralism, Relativism: Boasian Anthropology
and the Poetry of Edward Sapir, Ruth Benedict, and
Margaret Mead*

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 | 6:00-7:30 pm*

Prof. Dr. Jan Logemann | Universität Göttingen

*European Emigres and the Making of American Consumer
Capitalism, 1930s to 1960s*

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Dr. Holger Janusch | North American Studies Program

*Communicative Power America: The End and Beginning of
American Exceptionalism*

Monday, January 18, 2021 | 5:00-8:00 pm

Martin Luther King Day Panel Discussion

*How Black Lives Matter – in the United States and in Germany:
Systemic Racism, Modes of Solidarity, and Historical
Differences* – with invited experts (live event if possible)

Tuesday, February 2, 2021 | 6:00-7:30 pm

Dr. Katharina Fackler | North American Studies Program

*Oceanic Intimacies: Whaling Wives, Life Writing, and Colonial
Ecologies in the Pacific, 1845–51*

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