

# PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Forschungscolloquium der Abteilungen Literatur und Kultur  
John-F.-Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

Donnerstag, 18:00 c.t., Raum 201, Lansstraße 7-9, Berlin-Dahlem

## 24. April 2008

Ruth Leys (Johns Hopkins University / Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)  
"Shame Now"

## 8. Mai 2008

Maria Diedrich (Universität Münster)  
"Kasseler Neger' and a German Black Diaspora"

## Mittwoch, 21. Mai 2008, 16:00 Uhr c.t.

Eric de Chassey (Université François Rabelais de Tours)  
"Flat Displays: Photographing Shop Windows, from Walker Evans to Martha Rosler"

## 22. Mai 2008

Gabriele Schwab (UC Irvine) and Simon Ortiz (Arizona State University)  
Eine Lesung aus "Children of Fire, Children of Water"

## 29. Mai 2008

Joel Pfister (Wesleyan University)  
"Mark Twain and the Americanization 'Racket': *Connecticut Yankee*, *American Claimant*, and Twain's Debate with Matthew Arnold"

## Mittwoch, 4. Juni 2008, 18:00 Uhr c.t., Raum 340

Sandra Gilbert (UC Davis)  
"Modern Death, Millennial Mourning: The Challenge of 21st-Century Grief" (Ernst Fraenkel Lecture)

## 5. Juni 2008

William Cronon (University of Wisconsin Madison)  
"Telling Tales on Canvas: Landscapes of Frontier Change." (Ernst Fraenkel Lecture)

## 12. Juni 2008

Michael Fried (Johns Hopkins University / Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin)  
"Jeff Wall, Wittgenstein, and the Everyday"

## 19. Juni 2008

Winfried Siemerling (Université de Sherbrooke)  
"Beyond North American Borders: Canada and Transnational Literary Studies"

## 26. Juni 2008

Brook Thomas (UC Irvine)  
"The Legal and Literary Complexities of US Citizenship around 1900"

## 3. Juli 2008

David Van Leer (UC Davis)  
"Identity After Identity Politics: Studies in Classic American Sexuality"

## 10. Juli 2008

Gabriele Rippl (Universität Bern)  
"Problems of Intermediality: Twentieth-Century American Literature and the Irreducibility of Images"

## Information

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