

Perspectives on American Literature and Culture

Culture/Literature Research Colloquium — Summer Term 2024

John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. (c.t.), Room 201

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| 17 April | David Grundy (Humboldt Fellow/ Freie Universität Berlin) "Survival Music: Free Jazz Then and Now" |
| 24 April Room 340 3:30 - 7:45 pm | Special Event: Narratives of American Culture in Dialogue, a symposium in celebration of Winfried Fluck's 80th birthday, and the book launch for <i>Dialogues with Winfried Fluck</i> (ed. Laura Bieger and Johannes Voelz.) |
| 1 May | No session — Labor Day |
| 8 May | Barbara von Bechtolsheim (Yale University) "Passion for Life: Hannah Arendt and Heinrich Blücher" |
| 15 May Room 340 | Martina J. Kohl (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Reading from her novel <i>Family Matters: Of Life in Two Worlds</i> (PalmArtPress Berlin, 2023) |
| 22 May | No session |
| 29 May | Andrew Gross (Georg-August-Universität Göttingen) "Eclogue at the End of History: <i>The Best American Poetry of 1990</i> " |
| 5 June | Laura Bieger (Ruhr-Universität Bochum) "Infra-Structuring Realism" |
| 12 June | Kathleen Loock (Leibniz Universität Hannover) "Hollywood Remaking: Memory, Nostalgia, and Generational Identities from <i>Stella Dallas</i> to <i>Ghostbusters</i> " |
| 19 June | Rizvana Bradley (Terra Visiting Professor/ University of California, Berkeley) "The Corporeal Division of the World: On Anteaesthetics" |
| 26 June | Winfried Siemerling (University of Waterloo) & Karina Vernon (University of Toronto) "Call and Response-ability: Black Canadian Art and Audience" |
| 3 July | Karin Höpker (Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) "Confidence and the 'Contortions of Money' — Market Fiction & Herman Diaz's <i>Trust</i> " |
| 10 July | Cinzia Scarpino (Università degli Studi di Milano) "Introducing American Authors to Italian Readers: Transnational Trajectories and Idiosyncratic Translation Policies (1930-1974)" |
| 17 July | Cécile Coquet-Mokoko (Université Versailles-St Quentin) "Race traitors? Perceptions and Coping Strategies of Black/White interracial couples in the American South and France, 2010-2020" |