



# PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

## FORSCHUNGSKOLLOQUIUM DER ABTEILUNGEN KULTUR UND LITERATUR

John-F.-Kennedy-Institut für Nordamerikastudien

Mittwoch, 18:00 c.t., Raum 201, Lansstraße 7-9, Berlin-Dahlem  
(sofern nicht anders angegeben)

**15. April 2015**

Amy Borden (Portland State University)

“Tasty Links: Film Cycles and the Intermedial Contexts of the Sausage Machine”

**SPECIAL EVENT: Donnerstag, 16. April, 18:00 Uhr c.t., Raum 340**

Ramón Saldívar (Stanford University)

“Speculative Realism, Genre and Social Network Theory in Sesshu Foster’s Atomik Aztek”

(DHC Lecture, in Zusammenarbeit mit dem Dahlem Humanities Center)

**22. April 2015**

Scott Higgins (Wesleyan University)

“Matinee Melodrama: Story as Play in American Serials”

**29. April 2015**

Jaap Kooijman (University of Amsterdam)

“The Diva Project: Commodification, Authenticity, Superstardom”

**13. Mai 2015**

Sianne Ngai (Stanford University)

“Literary Gimmicks”

**SPECIAL EVENT: Dienstag, 19. Mai, 18:00 Uhr c.t., Raum 340**

Paula Moya (Stanford University)

“Against the sorrowful and infinite solitude’: Interdependence and Narrative Webs in Ethnic American Literature”

(Ernst Fraenkel Lecture, in Zusammenarbeit mit der Fritz Thyssen Stiftung)

**20. Mai 2015**

William Uricchio (MIT)

“Sears, the Catalogue, and the American Mode of Consumption”

**27. Mai 2015**

Jed Esty (University of Pennsylvania)

“White Invasions: Conrad, Nabokov, and the Imperial Open Society”

**SPECIAL EVENT: Dienstag, 2. Juni, 18:00 Uhr c.t., Raum 340**

Christopher Newfield (University of California, Santa Barbara)

“Higher Education in the U.S.: The End of Austerity?”

(in Zusammenarbeit mit der Amerikanischen Botschaft)

**03. Juni 2015**

Robyn Wiegman (Duke University)

“Kara Walker’s Pornopticon”

**SPECIAL EVENT: Montag, 8. Juni, Raum 340**

Chung Ling (University of Macau)

“Hermitage in Chinese Landscape Painting as a Converging Space between Nature and Civilization in Twentieth Century American Poetry”

**10. Juni 2015**

Rita Felski (University of Virginia)

“Attachment Theory”

**17. Juni 2015**

Michele Bogart (Stony Brook University / Terra Visiting Professor)

“New York’s Public Sculpture and Patronage in the Era from ‘Cold War’ to ‘Culture Wars’”

**24. Juni 2015**

Mark Seltzer (University of California, Los Angeles)

“Suspended Worlds”

**01. Juli 2015**

Mark McGurl (Stanford University)

“Everything and Less: The Novel in the Age of Amazon”

**08. Juli 2015**

Susan Winnett (Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf)

“We’ll Never Know: The ‘forlorn boys’ of World War II”

**15. Juli 2015**

Udo Hebel (Universität Regensburg)

“New England Anniversary Orations”

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