

**SCHEDULE FOR THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NORTH AMERICAN STUDIES' FIFTH INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE CONFERENCE**

**Friday, May 11, 2012**

8:30-9:00	<i>Registration/Coffee</i>
9:00-10:30	<i>Opening Remarks</i> Members of the Conference Committee; Director of the Graduate School of North American Studies Prof. Dr. Ulla Haselstein <i>Opening Lecture</i> Laura Bieger - No Place Like Home. Belonging's Yearning for Narrative [Room 340]
10:30-11:00	<i>Breakfast Reception</i>
11:00-12:30	<i>Panel 1:</i> Hybrid Homes: Conflict and Complication in Diasporic Communities [Room 340] <i>Panel 2:</i> Politics of the American Home: Citizenship, Equity, and Global Responsibility [Room 319]
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-15:30	<i>Panel 3:</i> Alienated Homes: Border, Frontier and Identity [Room 319] <i>Panel 4:</i> Framing Catastrophes: Media Perspectives on Trauma, Crisis, and War [Room 340]
15:30-16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00-17:30	<i>Panel 5:</i> Building New Homes: Transformation and Redefinition of Immigrant Communities [Room 340] <i>Panel 6:</i> Discovering Places of Belonging: Losing and Finding Identity along the Way [Room 319]
17:30-18:00	<i>Refreshments</i>
18:00-19:30	<i>Keynote I</i> James Clifford - "Always Coming Home"—On Postcolonial (Im)Possibility in California [Room 340]
19:30	<i>Reception</i>

**Saturday, May 12, 2012**

9:00-9:30	<i>Registration/Coffee</i>
9:30-11:00	<i>Keynote II</i> Susan Matt - How Americans Learned to Leave Home [Room 340]
11:00-11:30	<i>Breakfast Reception</i>
11:30-13:00	<i>Panel 7:</i> Space and Story: The Imaginary Mapping of the Self [Room 340] <i>Panel 8:</i> (Re)Construction Sites: 19th Century Processes of Mobility and Settlement [Room 319]
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:00-16:00	<i>Panel 9:</i> Who Owns This Place? Narratives of Homelessness and Re-emplacment [Room 340]
16:00-16:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:30-18:00	<i>Keynote III</i> Peter Marcuse - The Myth and Reality of Home "Ownership" [Room 340]
18:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i> Members of the Conference Committee <i>Reception</i>