

Guest Lecture Series in American Studies

winter semester
2018/19

Mon., October 22, 5–6.30

Martina Pfeiler
(Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

"UNITE US":

Media Convergence and/
as Cultural and Literary Ex-
pressions in Poetry films and
Digital Literature

Heinrichstraße 36, SR11.11

Wed., November 7, 5–6

Cornelia Klecker
(Universität Innsbruck)

TRUMP VS. THE TRUTH:

How Alternative Facts
Create and Unlikely
President

immediately followed by
a roundtable discussion on
the midterm elections

Attemsgasse 25, HS34.K1

**Wed., November 28,
11.45–1.15**

Tatiani Rapatzikou
(Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki)

**PRINT AND DIGITAL
TEXTUAL EXPERIMENTA-
TIONS IN AMERICAN LIT-
ERARY PRODUCTION**

Attemsgasse 25, SR34.D2

**Thu., November 29,
1.30–3**

Christa Holm Vogelius
(University of Copenhagen)

**JACOB RIIS, SENTIMEN-
TALITY, AND REFORM**

Attemsgasse 25, SR34.D2

**Mon., December 3,
3.15–4.45**

Dan Hassler-Forest
(Utrecht University)

**I WANT MY FULLY AU-
TOMATED LUXURY GAY
SPACE COMMUNISM!**

Neoliberalism and Utopian
Science Fiction

Attemsgasse 25, SR34.D2

**Tue., December 4,
1.30–3**

Dan Hassler-Forest
(Utrecht University)

**"IT'S HAPPENING
AGAIN":**

*Stranger Things, Twin Peaks:
The Return, and the Industri-
al Logic of Nostalgia Culture*

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**Wed., December 5,
10–11.30**

Dan Hassler-Forest
(Utrecht University)

**TRANSMEDIATING
AFRO- FUTURISM:**

Janelle Monáe's *Dirty Com-
puter* across Media

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**Wed., December 5,
5–6.30**

Paweł Frelík
(University of Warsaw)

**DARKNESS ON THE EDGE
OF TOWN:**

Depression, Desperation,
and Lost America in *Ken-
tucky Route Zero*

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December 6–8

**CONFERENCE WORLDING SF:
BUILDING, INHABITING, AND UNDERSTANDING
SCIENCE FICTION UNIVERSES**

Keynote Speakers:

Mark Bould
(University of the West of England)
Cheryl Morgan
(Hugo Award-Winning Publisher and Critic)
Gerry Canavan
(Marquette University)

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**Mon., December 10,
6–7.30**

Gerry Canavan
(Marquette University)
**TRANSITIONAL POWER:
Superheroes vs. The Climate**

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Universitätsplatz 3 KG

**Wed., December 12,
11.45–1.15**

Nadja Gernalzick
(Universität Wien)

**IMPERIALISM, COLORISM,
AND EARLY SEMIOTICS:
The Albinotic Body in Pacific
Islands Writings**

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**Wed., January 9,
11.45–1.15**

Kerstin Schmidt
(Katholische Universität Eichstätt-
Ingolstadt)

RELATIONS TO THE REAL:

The Fugitive Documentary
of Stan Douglas and James
Casebere

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**Wed., January 16,
5–6.30**

Martin Lütke
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**FROM NBA2K TO MAD-
DEN IN 4K:
Digital Sports Gaming, Ser-
iality, and Franchise Compe-
tition**

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**Thu., January 17,
1.30–3.00**

Martin Lütke
(Freie Universität Berlin)

**MOTOWN MEMORIES:
Popular Music and Post-Ra-
cial Fantasies of the 1960s**

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