



## PROGRAM

### The Austria's Young Americanists' (AYA) Colloquium for Emerging Scholars in American Studies

October 20, 2021 (online)

9.30-10.45	<p><b><u>Opening Remarks &amp; Panel 1</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair: Nicole Haring</i></p> <p><b>The Representation of Age and Masculinities in US Blank Fiction</b> Filippo Bagnasco (University of Graz)</p> <p><b>The Politics of Lunar Mining</b> Johannes Vith (University of Innsbruck)</p>
10.45-11.00	<p><b><i>Break</i></b></p>
11.00-12.00	<p><b><u>Panel 2</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dagmar Wallenstorfer</i></p> <p><b>Sylvia Plath's Reconstruction of Vulnerable Selves in <i>Ariel</i> (1965)</b> Julia Machtenberg (University of Bochum)</p> <p><b>Young Love: Reading Gender and Identity in Young Adult Literature of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b> Sandra Tausel (University of Innsbruck)</p>
12.00-13.00	<p><b><i>Lunch Break</i></b></p>
13.00-14.00	<p><b><u>Panel 3</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair: Nicole Haring</i></p> <p><b>"Gentlemen, start your engines, and may the best woman win!": Drag, Drag Queens and the Performance of Gender on <i>RuPaul's Drag Race</i></b> Lea Stojanovic (University of Graz)</p> <p><b>The Role of Social Media in Endometriosis Treatment</b> Alekszandra Rokvity (University of Graz)</p>
14.00-14.15	<p><b><i>Break</i></b></p>
14.15-15.30	<p><b><u>Panel 4 &amp; Closing Remarks</u></b></p> <p><i>Chair: Dagmar Wallenstorfer</i></p> <p><b>Role of American Think Tanks and Area Studies in Constructing Reality: Case Study of Pakistan</b> Omair Farooq Khan (University of Pannonia)</p> <p><b>American Culture, Civil War History and Guerilla Warfare</b> Olga Pinjung (University of Szeged)</p>