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We are pleased to announce a guest lecture by

**Prof. Heinz Ickstadt**  
**Kennedy Institut, Freie Universität, Berlin**

***Backward Glance over the Much Traveled Road  
of Postmodern Fiction***

**October 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

American Studies Center, room 116



Heinz Ickstadt – Professor Emeritus in Kennedy Institut of Freie Universität, Berlin, one of the most outstanding European Americanists of our time, specializing in the history of American culture and literature from the second half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Author of many books and essays, including *Der amerikanische Roman im 20. Jahrhundert: Transformation des Mimetischen* (1998), *Faces of Fiction: Essays on American Literature and Culture from the Jacksonian Period to Postmodernity* (2001), and *Aesthetic Innovation and the Democratic Principle: Essays on Twentieth-Century American Poetry and Fiction* (2016). President of the European Association for American Studies in 1996-2000. Professor Ickstadt has been a longtime friend and supporter of a few generations of Polish Americanists, also cooperating as a teacher with the ASC faculty in Warsaw and Berlin.