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Special Guest Lectures

Fall Term 2019/2020

- **Monday, October 7**
Daniel Fried (US Department of State Assistant Secretary)
The US and Today's Global Challenges
- **Thursday, October 10**
Heinz Ickstadt (Freie Universität Berlin)
Backward Glance over the Much Traveled Road of Postmodern Fiction
- **Thursday, November 14**
Jhon Picard Byron (Université d'État d'Haïti)
Africa Within Haitian National Narratives
- **Thursday, November 14**
Jamie Loda (U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)
From Warsaw to New York – Work and Travel Program
- **Thursday, December 19**
Anna Sosnowska-Jordanowska (University of Warsaw)
Tomasz Zarycki (University of Warsaw)
Józef Böröcz (Rutgers University)
Explaining Economic Backwardness. Post-1945 Polish Historians on Eastern Europe
- **Thursday, January 16**
Stefan Rabitsch (Universität Graz)
"I Like Big Hats and I Can Not Lie": Petasus Americanus or a Cultural History of Cowboy Hats



Spring Term 2018/2019

- **June 21-22, 2019**
Failed Leadership – International Conference
- **May 30, 2019**
Najjar Abdul Musawwir (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)
From Africa to America: A Visual Artist Aesthetic Reaction to the Banjo
- **May 24, 2019**
Edward Commentale (Indiana University Bloomington)
Krzysztof Michalek Memorial Lecture: Kurt Vonnegut and 'Quality of Place' in America's Midwest
- **May 23, 2019**
Andrew Wise (Daeman College)
Immigrant Communities and Environmental Justice in the Progressive Era: Dr. Francis Fronczak and Public Health in Buffalo, NY (1899-1917)
- **May 16, 2019**
Patrycja Antoszek (Catholic University of Lublin)
Haunted by Hill House: Shirley Jackson, Housewife Horrors and the Politics of Fame
- **May 15, 2019**
Meeting with a Columbian writer Winston Morales Chavarro
- **May 9, 2019**
Photography Exhibition by Arnaud Rodamel
Inspired by **Paul Auster**
- **April 25, 2019**
Piotr Gwiazda (University of Pittsburgh)
Ghosts and Anchors: Translingualism in Contemporary US Poetry
- **March 28, 2019**
David Schmid (University at Buffalo)
Crime Narratives in the Age of Trump: A Manifesto



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- **March 14, 2019**

Anna Mazurkiewicz (University of Gdańsk)

Defining State-Private Network. American Freedom Committees During the Cold War

- **March 7, 2019**

Mary Erdmans (Case Western Reserve University)

Transnational Identities and Behaviors Among Solidarity Refugees in the US

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- **December 5, 2018**

Marjorie Perloff (Stanford University)

Poetry in the Digital Age

- **November 29, 2018**

Henryk Szlajfer (University of Warsaw)

Co-authors of the Atlantic World: New Christians and Jews in the Latin American's Colonial Economy of the 16th-17th Century

- **November 21, 2018**

Hasrat Arjjumend (Grassroots Institute – Canada/India)

Environmental Issues of Indigenous Peoples in Canada

- **November 14, 2018**

Frank J. Finver (Public Affairs Officer, US Embassy)

US and Current Affairs

- **October 26, 2018**

Robin Wagner-Pacifi (New School for Social Research)

Our Age of Crisis: Donald Trump's Elongated Rupture as Elusive Event

- **October 18, 2018**

"Salam Neighbor": Screening and Discussion

Introduction by **Natalia Gebert**



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- **October 12, 2018**

Paulina Ambrozy (Adam Mickiewicz University)

George Blaustein (University of Amsterdam)

Tim Jelfs (University of Groningen)

Zuzanna Ładyga (University of Warsaw)

Josephine Metcalf (University of Hull)

Mirosław Miernik (University of Warsaw)

Tomasz Basiuk (University of Warsaw)

The Launch of The New Americanist: A Symposium.

Round table discussion on American Studies Publishing in Europe.

- **October 12, 2018**

Josephine Metcalf (University of Hull)

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“Dynamic”; “Distinct”; “Accessible”? Navigating the Evolving American Studies

Publishing Scene in the UK

- **October 12, 2018**

Tim Jelfs (University of Groningen)

The Launch of The New Americanist: A Symposium.

Publication Workshop for Graduate Students/Early Career Academics

- **October 11, 2018**

George Blaustein (University of Amsterdam)

The Launch of The New Americanist: A Symposium. “Nightmare Envy and Other Stories:

American Culture and European Reconstruction”

- **October 4, 2018**

Radosław Sikorski

Nasz Amerykański Sen