**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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/daniel-fried-us-department-of-state-assistant-secretary-and-former-us-ambassador-to-poland-the-us-and-todays-global-challenges/)
* **Thursday, October 10**  
  **Heinz Ickstadt** (Freie Universitat Berlin)  
  [*Backward Glance over the Much Traveled Road of Postmodern Fiction*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/lecture-by-prof-heinz-ickstadt-a-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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/november-14-2019-5pm-africa-within-haitian-national-narratives/)
* **Thursday, November 14**  
  **Jamie Loda** (U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  [*From Warsaw to New York – Work and Travel Program*](http://november-14-2019-400pm-from-warsaw-to-new-york/)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/december-19-2019-at-4pm-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 Michałek 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
* **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*

**Fall Term 2018/2019**

* **December 5, 2018  
  Marjorie Perloff** (Stanford University)  
  *Poetry in the Digital Age*
* **November 29, 2018  
  Henryk Szlajfer** (Universit 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-Pacifici** (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**
* **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)  
  **Miroslaw 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)  
  *The Launch of The New Americanist: A Symposium.   
  “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*