

## Special Guest Lectures

### Spring Term 2019/2020

- **June 9, 2020**  
**Shayani Bhattacharya** (Lebanon Valley College)  
**Joshua Clark Davis** (University of Baltimore)  
**William Glass** (ASC UW)  
**Krystyna Mazur** (ASC UW)  
*On Looting Black Bodies and the Social Contract in America*
- **June 5, 2020**  
**Line Henriksen** (IT University of Copenhagen)  
*Hybrids, monsters and unfinished texts: some stories for the anxious*
- **June 4, 2020**  
**Richard Payne-Holmes** (U.S. Embassy Warsaw)  
*U.S. Foreign Policy in Eastern and Central Europe*
- **May 14, 2020**  
**Esther Bell** (U.S. Embassy Warsaw)  
*The Role of Congressional Oversight in Foreign Affairs*

### Fall Term 2019/2020

- **January 23, 2020**  
**Aleksandra Lis** (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)  
*Renewable energy sources as socio-technical projects – searching for contexts and meanings in Poland and Argentina*
- **January 17, 2020**  
**Stefan Rabitsch** (Universität Graz)  
*“The Best [and Worst] of Both Worlds”: Star Trek’s Transatlantic Pax Galatica*
- **January 16, 2020**  
**Stefan Rabitsch** (Universität Graz)  
*“I Like Big Hats and I Cannot Lie”: Petasus Americanus or a Cultural History of Cowboy Hats*



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- **December 19, 2019**  
**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*
- **November 14, 2019**  
**Jamie Loda** (U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
*From Warsaw to New York – Work and Travel Program*
- **November 14, 2019**  
**Jhon Picard Byron** (Université d'État d'Haïti)  
*Africa Within Haitian National Narratives*
- **October 10, 2019**  
**Heinz Ickstadt** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Backward Glance over the Much Traveled Road of Postmodern Fiction*
- **October 7, 2019**  
**Daniel Fried** (US Department of State Assistant Secretary)  
*The US and Today's Global Challenges*

## **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*



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- **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 15, 2019**  
*Meeting with a Columbian writer Winston Morales Chavarro*
- **May 9, 2019**  
**Paul Auster**  
*Photography Exhibition by Arnaud Rodamel*

## **Fall Term 2018/2019**

- **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 America'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 Ladyga** (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)

*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*

## **Spring Term 2017/2018**

- **September 27, 2018**

**Ryszard Schnepf** (ASC UW)

*The American Pattern: Independence-Democracy-Constitution*

- **September 24-26, 2018**  
*Festiwal Nauki 2018*  
**Agnieszka Kotwasińska** (ASC UW)  
*Klub "Kultura Popularna": Zrozumieć (folk) horror*  
**Marta Usiekniewicz** (ASC UW)  
*Klub "Kultura Popularna": Zrozumieć powieść kryminalną*  
**Paweł Frelik** (ASC UW)  
*Klub "Kultura Popularna": Zrozumieć science fiction*
- **September 22, 2018**  
**Sarah Schulman** (The City University of New York)  
*Let The Record Show: ACT UP and The Enduring Relationship of AIDS*
- **June 13, 2018**  
**Bohdan Szklarski** (ASC UW)  
*Studia hemisferyczne: interpretacje i definicje*
- **June 12, 2018**  
Ogólnopolska konferencja naukowa: *Badanie i mierzenie przywództwa*
- **June 6, 2018**  
**Christopher Breu** (Illinois State University)  
*Public Violence as Private Pathology: Noir Affect in Chester Himes's "The End of a Primitive"*
- **June 4, 2018**  
**Maja Możdzonek**  
**Weronika Pietras**  
**Jorge Marti Martinez**  
**Sławomir Klimkiewicz**  
*Młodzi Kubańczycy i ich wizja przyszłości*
- **May 30, 2018**  
**Elizabeth Dunn** (Indiana University Bloomington)  
Krzysztof Michałek Memorial Lecture: *The Trouble with Refugees: Xenophobia, Populism, and the 2016 American Presidential Election*
- **May 24, 2018**  
**Leonard Gadzekpo** (Southern Illinois University)  
*A new paradigm: African Americans in the American experience*



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- **May 16, 2018**  
**Daniel Blinder** (Nacional University de San Martín)  
*Desarrollo Espacial en Argentina: una trama política*
- **May 9, 2018**  
**Martin Klepper** (Humboldt University in Berlin)  
*Race, Eugenics, and Mass Cultures in the United States*

### **Fall Term 2017/2018**

- **January 10, 2018**  
**Lázaro Pena** (University of Havana)  
*La inserción de la economía cubana en la economía global*
- **December 19, 2017**  
Leadership Studies Division: *ME TOO: The Limits of Permissiveness*
- **December 15, 2017**  
**Frederick W. Gooding, Jr.** (Northern Arizona University)  
*In Living Color: Hollywood's Relationship with Race*
- **December 7, 2017**  
**Jack Halberstam** (University of Columbia)  
New Gender/Queer Archives Conference Keynote lecture: *Trans\* – A Hidden Archive*
- **November 24, 2017**  
**Steve Berry**  
*Meeting and discussion*
- **November 16, 2017**  
**Aleksandra Leniarska**  
**Tomasz Jachec**  
**Radosław Leniarski**  
Leadership Studies Division: *SPORTS, POLITICS, PROTEST*



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- **November 16, 2017**  
**Bogumiła Lisocka-Jaegermann** (University of Warsaw)  
**Renata Siuda-Ambroziak** (ASC UW)  
**Joana Bahia** (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)  
*Inter-Institutional Symposium: Transnational Afro-American Religions*
- **November 15, 2017**  
**John B. Judis**  
*The Populist Phenomenon in the United States and Europe*
- **November 7, 2017**  
**Neal Pease** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)  
*A Hundred Years of US-Polish Relations*
- **November 6, 2017**  
**Carlos Vasquez-Zawadzki** (University of Cali)  
*La cuentística de Gabriel García Márquez desde una perspectiva musicográfica*
- **October 26, 2017**  
**Ruben Sykora**  
Exhibition: *Paraguay vive*
- **October 19, 2017**  
**Michał Bilewicz**  
**Feras Daboul**  
**Dominika Michalak**  
**Jarosław Ziółkowski**  
*Hate-speech, Civic Society, and the Media*
- **October 17, 2017**  
**Marta Figlerowicz** (Yale University)  
*Economy-Sized Giants*
- **October 16, 2017**  
**Robert Brinkmeyer** (University of South Carolina)  
*The Dynamics of Segregation in “To Kill a Mockingbird” and “Go Set a Watchman”*

- **October 11, 2017**

**Heizel Christina Tórréz Velásquez**

**Pedro Cabezas**

Institute of Global Responsibility and the CESLA Research group on Latin America and the Caribbean: *The environmental, social and political impacts of mining industry on the democratic development of Central America*

## **Spring Term 2016/2017**

- **May 26, 2017**

**Winnifred F. Sullivan** (Indiana University Bloomington)

Krzysztof Michałek Memorial Lecture: *Banning Bibles, Constituting the People*

- **May 23, 2017**

**Salvatore Barbones**

*Meeting and discussion*

- **May 18, 2017**

**Nabil M. Alawi** (An-Najah National University)

*Dehegemonizing American Studies: A Palestinian Perspective*

- **May 18, 2017**

**Lisa K. Parshall** (Daemen College)

Election 2016: *Time and Con(sequence): Reforming America's Presidential Nominating Process Post-2016*

- **April 27, 2017**

**Margaret Ohia-Nowak** (Wrocław University of Science and Technology)

*Black People in Poland: A Self-Reflective Study of Discourse*

- **March 29, 2017**

**Stanisław Filipowicz** (University of Warsaw)

**Steven Hayward** (UC Berkeley)

**Michał Kuź** (Lazarski University)

**Peter L.P. Simpson** (Graduate Center of CUNY)

**Artur Szutta** (Gdansk University)

**Tomasz Żyro** (War Studies University, Warsaw)

*The Centrality of the Regime for Political Science*



- **March 28, 2017**  
**Paul W. Jonesa**  
*Meeting with the US Ambassador*
- **March 23, 2017**  
**Katarzyna Pisarska** (Founder and Director of the European Academy of Diplomacy in Warsaw, Poland and the Visegrad School of Political Studies)  
*Russia's Information Warfare in a World of Post-Truths*
- **March 9, 2017**  
**Małgorzata Ziólek-Sowińska** (piano, vocal)  
**Karolina Gadomska** (vocal)  
**Dominik Gręda** (guitar)  
Black History Month in ASC, a concert: *Remembering African American Music*
- **March 9, 2017**  
**Małgorzata Ziólek-Sowińska** (ASC UW)  
Black History Month in ASC: *The Soul Music Aesthetics in the Music of Aretha Franklin*
- **March 6, 2017**  
**Elizabeth L. Evans** (a Eurasia Foreign Area Officer – FAO) *Women's Career Paths and Challenges in the US Military Forces*
- **March 2, 2017**  
**Małgorzata Ziólek-Sowińska** (ASC UW)  
Black History Month in ASC: *Jazz and the Blues in the Poetry of Langston Hughes and Sterling A. Brown*

## **Fall Term 2016/2017**

- **October 27-29, 2016**  
Polish Association for American Studies Annual Conference: *Transnational American Studies: Histories, Methodologies, Perspectives*
- **October 13, 2016**  
*Debata z okazji Dnia Solidarności z Uchodźcami*

## Spring Term 2015/2016

- **June 18-19, 2016**  
Academia at Night and Family Picnic: *Discover UW – University of Warsaw 200 anniversary celebration*
- **June 7, 2016**  
**Emily C. Burns** (Auburn University)  
The Terra Foundation for American Art: “*Local Color in Art*”: *Nationalism and Impressionism in the United States, Australia, and France*
- **June 6, 2016**  
Queer Feminist Film: *The Punk Singer* (2013), *Sini Anderson*
- **June 6, 2016**  
**Thomas Greven** (University of Berlin)  
*The Rise of Right-wing Populism in Europe and the United States: A Comparative Perspective*
- **June 3, 2016**  
**Chris Steineger** (former Kansas State Senator)  
U.S. Embassy in Warsaw: *U.S. Elections 2016*
- **June 2, 2016**  
**Claire Bea** (U.S. Foreign Service Officer from the American Embassy in Warsaw)  
American-Polish Relations: *The U.S. Perspectives on American-Polish Relations*
- **May 12, 2016**  
Spotkanie z **Katarzyną Surmiak-Domańska**, autorką książki *Ku Klux Klan. Tu mieszka miłość*
- **May 9, 2016**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Public Speaking* (2010), *Martin Scorsese*
- **April 28, 2016**  
**Stanisław Obirek**  
American Studies Center 40th Anniversary Lecture: *John Paul II and His Impact on the Polarization of the Catholic Church: Poland as a Case Study*
- **April 26, 2016**  
**Michał Chudoliński** (comic book and film critic, editor of “Gotham in the rain”)  
*Superman – Twilight of the American God*



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- **April 21, 2016**  
**Tomasz Basiuk** (ASC UW)  
American Studies Center 40th Anniversary Lecture: *Viral Communications: Jonathan Demme in Dialogue with Pedro Almodóvar*
- **April 19, 2016**  
A debate with **Pamela Wells** and **Paul Bryan Robinson** (“Replika” LGBTQ magazine)  
Election 2016: *LGBTQ Issues and 2016 Presidential Election*
- **April 12, 2016**  
**Omar López Montenegro** (Human Rights Director at the Cuban American National Foundation)  
*Mr. Obama goes to Havana: the Future of US relations with Cuba*
- **April 11, 2016**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Regarding Susan Sontag (2014)*, Nancy D. Kates
- **April 7, 2016**  
**Agnieszka Graff** (ASC UW)  
American Studies Center 40th Anniversary Lecture: *Getting paid to read difficult books. Democracy, market liberalism and the crisis of the humanities*
- **April 4, 2016**  
Meeting with members of the US House of Representatives: **Dana Rohrabacher**  
**Juan Vargas**  
**Brian Higgins**  
**David Cicilline**
- **March 31, 2016**  
**Grzegorz Kość** (ASC UW)  
American Studies Center 40th Anniversary Lecture: *Rebalancing “Near the Unbalanced Aquarium”: Revisiting the Archival Sources of Robert Giroux’s Version of Lowell’s Memoir for a New Copy-Text*
- **March 10, 2016**  
**David A. Jones** (ASC UW)  
American Studies Center 40th Anniversary Lecture: *Return of Fallen Empires? What are the Aspirations of the Russian Federation, China, the United States, and the European Union?*
- **March 7, 2016**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Angela Davis: Portrait of a Revolutionary (1972)*, Yolande DuLuart

## Fall Term 2015/2016

- **February 25, 2016**  
**Maciej Świdorski** (ASC UW)  
*Modernicana: Highway to the future – glittery appeal of the American mid-century modern style*
- **January 27, 2016**  
**Michael “Patches” Stewart**  
*The Story of Jazz, from New Orleans to Warsaw*
- **January 26, 2016**  
**John Law**  
*Elections 2016: What Decides Who Wins*
- **January 22, 2016**  
**Ralph Talmont** (Curator Team Leader for TEDex Warsaw)  
“Communicating Effectively at the American Workplace”, Q&A session: *TED Talks, public speaking and the art of finding what you are not looking for*
- **January 21, 2016**  
**Michał Chudoliński** (comic book and film critic, editor of *Gotham w deszczu*)  
*Arkham Asylum – the Neurotic Mythology of Our Times*
- **January 19, 2016**  
**Molly O’Neal** (Johns Hopkins University, Fulbright Visiting Lecturer and Researcher at Collegium Civitas)  
*Election 2016 : Foreign Policy Debates And the U.S. Presidential Campaign*
- **January 12, 2016**  
**Angela Palazzolo**  
*The State Department – How Does it Work?*
- **December 17, 2015**  
*Doroczna debata o sytuacji osób LGBTI w USA: Tęczowy raport o stanie państwa 2015*
- **December 14, 2015**  
**Magdalena Maksimiuk** (OSA UW)  
*American Independent Cinema elective course: A Contester in Suburbia. Anna Tatarska on Todd Solondz*

- **December 10, 2015**  
**Tomasz Szczerbicki** (ASC UW)  
*Harley-Davidson – symbol i legenda. 110 lat historii w USA i w Polsce*
- **December 7, 2015**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Waiting for the Moon* (1987), Jill Godmilow
- **December 3, 2015**  
**Maciej Świdorski** (ASC UW)  
*Modernicana: Failures in the park. New York City's public housing projects and urban renewal*
- **December 2-4, 2015**  
*Shibboleth 1967/1968 – International Conference*
- **November 20, 2015**  
Seminarium poświęcone dyskusji nad książką: *Niekonfrontacyjna asymetria w relacjach polsko-amerykańskich*
- **November 19, 2015**  
**Kenneth Stickers** (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)  
*The Spirit of Capitalism and the Caribbean Slave Trade*
- **November 9, 2015**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Paris Was a Woman* (1996), Greta Schiller and Andrea Weiss
- **October 15, 2015**  
An open meeting and discussion concerning the situation of refugees in Poland and abroad: *A day of solidarity with the refugees*
- **October 8, 2015**  
**Piotr Kimla** (Institute of Political Science and International Relations of the Jagiellonian University)  
*Henry Kissinger and the art of self-restraint in politics*

## **Spring Term 2014/2015**

- **June 13, 2015**  
*Meeting of the American Studies Network*

- **June 3, 2015**  
Andrzej Krakowski (City University of New York)  
*Pollywood. Jak stworzyliśmy Hollywood*
- **June 1, 2015**  
Queer Feminist Film: *The L Word vs. Lip Service, F to 7th, Orange is the New Black*
- **May 14, 2015**  
Spotkanie autorskie i debata z **Joanną Masiubańską**, autorką książki *Kubańskie kłamstewko*
- **May 11, 2015**  
**Heinz Ickstadt** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
*Transcendentalists and Cultural Nationalists: from Thoreau and Church to the Painters and Writers of the Stieglitz Circle*
- **May 4, 2015**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Jenny Livigstone, Paris Is Burning (1990), Daniel Peddle, The Aggressives (2005)*
- **April 13, 2015**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Silas Howard & Harry Dodge: By Hook or by Crook (2001); Sadie Benning*
- **March 26, 2015**  
Debata: *Przełom w stosunkach amerykańsko-kubańskich Przyczyny i konsekwencje*

## **Fall Term 2014/2015**

- **February 2, 2015**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Carole Roussopoulos, SCUM (1976), Mary Harron, I Shot Andy Warhol (1996)*
- **November 26, 2014**  
Performance: *Tracie Morris*
- **November 3, 2014**  
Queer Feminist Film: *Dyketactics (1974), Multiple Orgasm (1976), Double Strength (1978), Still Point (1989), Sanctus (1990), Generations (2010); Barbara Hammer*
- **October 30, 2014**  
Panel dyskusyjny o sytuacji osób LGBT w USA: *Tęczowy raport o stanie państwa– zmiany prawne, zmiany w języku, współczesne wyzwania i ikony ruchu LGBT w USA*

- **October 9, 2014**

*I have a dream – Martin Luther King in Polish*

## **Spring Term 2013/2014**

- **September 22-23, 2014**

Festival of Science: *Skandal w amerykańskiej polityce i kulturze (po polsku)*

- **June 12, 2014**

**Michał Chudoliński**

*Batman – Dark Knight of Moral Anxiety. Popcultural mythology of USA*

- **June 9, 2014**

An interim report from a research project: *Perceptions of USA in Poland since 1956*

- **June 5, 2014**

A discussion with **Alexia Kosmider**,

Screening of the documentary film: *Sappho's Fire (2011), Alexia Kosmider and Deb Monuteaux*

- **May 16-17, 2014**

Students and Doctoral Students International Interdisciplinary Conference: *Thinking Food: The Functions of Food in the US American Culture and Society*

- **April 30, 2014**

**Samuel Marotta**

*On American Catholicism*

- **April 23, 2014**

Seminarium: *Kategoria gender w nauce i w działaniach antydyskryminacyjnych*

- **April 16, 2014**

**Jakub Staszelis**

*This Could Only Happen in America – an Outline of the History and Teaching of the Hare Krishna Movement*

- **April 10, 2014**

**Magdalena Maksimiuk**

*The Man Behind the Alluring Image. All the Faces of JFK in Selected Movies and TV Series*

- **March 28-29, 2014**

International Conference: *Deconstructing The Kennedy mystique: JFK as a cultural phenomenon*

- **March 28, 2014**  
**Dominic Pacyga** ( Columbia College Chicago)  
*Polish Americans and the Labor Movement in Steel and Meat Packing, 1880 to 1960*
- **March 19, 2014**  
**Agata Sobiecka**  
*On American Buddhism*
- **March 18, 2014**  
**Hanna Buczyńska-Garewicz**  
*William James and others : philosophy of memory*
- **March 13, 2014**  
**Magda Maksimiuk**  
*New American Cinema in Berlin: reviews, impressions, trends of 64. Berlinale*

## **Fall Term 2013/2014**

- **January 23-24, 2014**  
**Sabine Broeck** (University of Bremen)  
*Property and Anti-Blackness: Revisiting Anti-Slavery Literature*
- **January 16, 2014**  
**Józefem Piniorem**  
*Amerykańskie tajne więzienia CIA w Polsce?*
- **January 13, 2014**  
**Kirk Savage** (University of Pittsburgh)  
National Museum in Warsaw, The Embassy of the United States and American Studies Center,  
University of Warsaw: *The National Mall: The Organization of Washington's Public Space and its Functions*
- **December 17, 2013**  
**Tomasz Sikora** (Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny)  
*Virtually Wild. Wilderness, Technology, and the Ecology of Mediation*  
**Tomasz Basiuk**  
The Transatlantic Symposium: *Sustainability in Education, Culture and Politics. Questioning the Validity of National Narratives and Policies*



- **December 16, 2013**  
**James E. Young** (University of Massachusetts)  
National Museum in Warsaw, The Embassy of the United States and American Studies Center,  
University of Warsaw: *Holocaust Museums in Europe and in the United States*
- **December 9, 2013**  
**Steven Conn** (Ohio State University)  
National Museum in Warsaw, The Embassy of the United States and American Studies Center,  
University of Warsaw: *Museums of Ethnic Specificity and National Narrative in the United States*
- **December 2, 2013**  
**Robert Dizard**  
National Museum in Warsaw, The Embassy of the United States and American Studies Center,  
University of Warsaw: *Serving the Congress and the People: Library of Congress (mission, role, research, overview of the Library of Congress)*
- **November 18, 2013**  
**Clifford Chanin**  
Ośrodek Studiów Amerykańskich UW, Muzeum Historii Żydów Polskich i Ambasadę Stanów  
Zjednoczonych: *The Organization, function and mission of the National 9/11 Memorial and  
Museum*
- **November 14, 2013**  
Panel dyskusyjny o sytuacji osób LGBT w USA: *Czy Biały Dom może być tęczyowy?*

## **Spring Term 2012/2013**

- **September 23-26, 2013**  
Festival of Science: *USA w latach 60. XX wieku*
- **June 6, 2013**  
**Agnieszka Mastalerz**  
*Tendencje współczesnego kina, czyli relacja z 66 Festiwalu Filmowego w Cannes*
- **June 5, 2013**  
**Rabbi Dr. Gil Nativ**  
American Religion Seminar: *Jews in the U.S. -Will the future American Jew be Reconservadox?*

- **May 21, 2013**  
**Karolina Krasuska**  
*Plęć i naród: Trans/lokacje. Maria Komornicka/Piotr Odmieniec Włast, Else Lasker-Schüler, Mina Loy*
- **May 16, 2013**  
**Isabel Marcus** (University at Buffalo Law School)  
*Feminist jurisprudence and the expansion of women's rights in the USA*
- **April 26, 2013**  
**John Krafft**  
*How Posthuman Have We Become*
- **April 10,18, 2013**  
**Gedeon W. Werner**  
*Controversial Issues in Contemporary American Life: Racism, Gun Control*

### **Fall Term 2012/2013**

- **January 16, 2013**  
**Stephen Mull**  
*Polish – American Relations in 2013 – Priorities and Opportunities*
- **December 13, 2012**  
**John Mueller**  
*The Delusion of Terrorism*
- **December 2-9, 2012**  
**Marco Pustianaz** (University of Eastern Piedmont in Vercelli)  
*An Erasmus visit, lectures on The Poetics of Theater, Film, Queer Theory*
- **November 29, 2012**  
**Kevin Uhler**  
*American WWII Home Front Propaganda*
- **November 20, 2012**  
*Debata: Czy w Polsce powstanie ruch Sojuszników LGBT?*

- **November 7, 2012**  
ASC Students and Kevin Uhler (Junior Fulbright Fellow at the ASC)  
The U.S. Embassy-organized discussion on Election Night
- **October 24, 2012**  
**Frankie Sturm**  
*Presidential Debates 2012: Close Analysis of Strategies and Tactics*
- **October 11, 2012**  
**Joshua A. Tucker**  
*Election System in the USA and the Role of The Electoral College*

### **Spring Term 2011/2012**

- **September 25-27, 2012**  
Festival of Science, a series of three events: *Presidential Elections*
- **August 24 – September 21, 2012**  
American Month, the U.S. Embassy announces a series of events devoted to American culture: *American Dream*
- **May 25-26, 2012**  
Ogólnopolska interdyscyplinarna konferencja organizowana przez Doktoranckie Koło Naukowe Gender i Queer: *Nienormatywne praktyki rodzinne*
- **May 11-12, 2012**  
The American Studies Center of the University of Warsaw hosts a conference: *The 1960s: Legacies*
- **February 22, 2012**  
A screening and debate: *Miss Representation*

### **Spring Term 2010/2011**

- **September 20-22, 2011**  
The Festival Club Basic USA as part of the 15'th Science Festival:  
**Urszula Jarecka**  
*Everything you wanted to know about Hollywood*

**Michał Goszczyński**

The Warsaw University faculty and the representative of the Fulbright Commission in  
Warsaw: *Beyond Harvard: studying in the U.S. Everything you wanted to know about U.S. higher  
education*

**Bohdan Szklarski**

*Everything you wanted to know about the U.S. President*

- **June 3-4, 2011**

Ogólnopolska Konferencja Naukowa pod patronatem Komisji Rektorskiej ds. Przeciwdziałania  
Dyskryminacji UW: *Strategie queer. Kulturowa i społeczna sytuacja osób nieheteroseksualnych i  
transpłciowych w perspektywie interdyscyplinarnej*

- **May 25, 2011**

**Roman Rewald**

Discussion: *An Academy Award Documentary "Inside Job" (2010)*

- **May 19, 2011**

**John Karaagac**

*The Obama Foreign Policy: A Work in Progress*

- **April 13, 2011**

**Lee Feinstein**

*Transatlantic Relations Today*

- **March 15, 2011**

**Isabel Marcus**

*Discussion on Developments and Dilemmas in Reproductive Rights in the United States*

- **March 3, 2011**

**Alan L Draper** (St. Lawrence University)

*Elections 2010-2012*

- **February 22, 2011**

**Richard Wolin**

*Intellectuals and Contemporary Politics*

## Fall Term 2010/2011

- **November 17, 2010**  
**Morton Halperin**  
*The Community of Democracies and New Democracies*
- **October 19, 2010**  
**Michał Jan Rozbicki** (Saint Louis University)  
*The American Revolution: Did the Founders Betray Their Own Ideals?*
- **October 14, 2010**  
**Yu Han** (Xiamen University)  
*The Study of American History in China: retrospect and prospect*
- **October 1, 2010**  
**Stuart Loory** (Distinguished Fulbright Chair to the University of Warsaw)  
*Is the United States Media Really Free?*

## Spring Term 2009/2010

- **September 20-22, 2010**  
XIV Festiwal Nauki: *Ameryka w XXI wieku: Kultura i społeczeństwo*  
**Anna Sosnowska**  
*Czy na Greenpoincie czas się zatrzymał? Polscy imigranci w Nowym Jorku*  
**Karolina Krasuska**  
**Tomasz Basiuk**  
*Spisek, Tolkien i krykiet: Proza amerykańska XXI wieku*  
**Ewa Hauser**  
**Jan Szelańiewicz**  
*Spoleczeństwo zdeinformowane, czyli jak sprzedawano Amerykanom wojnę w Iraku*
- **June 23, 2010**  
**Bill Schneider** (George Mason University)  
Discussion on the current political situation in the U.S. and in Poland.
- **June 1, 2010**  
**Kurt Schock** (The State University of New Jersey)  
*Civil Rights Movement in the US as an example of non violent civil resistance*

- **May 26, 2010**  
**Hasia Diner** (New York University)  
*Fitting Memorials: American Jews and the Memory of the Holocaust, 1945-1962*
- **May 17, 2010**  
**Derek Hackett** (Fordham University)  
*'Fools Rush in Where Angels Fear to Tread': An Interpretation of the Movie The Third Man as a Political Allegory*
- **May 17, 2010,**  
**Elisabeth Frost** (Fordham University)  
*The "Photo-Text": Contemporary Women Poets And Visual Artists*
- **May 15 and 17, 2010**  
**Jeff Friedman**  
*Performin' Signifyin': The Whitman Sisters Get In Your (Black) Face*
- **May 13, 2010**  
A discussion with the students of National War College: *America in the World: Polish and American Perspectives*
- **April 27 and 28, 2010**  
**Kamil Aydin**  
*America's Influence in Turkey and Orientalism and Post-Colonialism*
- **April 24, 2010**  
**Sheila Lalwani**  
*The Challenges of Reporting on Islam and Muslims in a Global World: What is the Way Forward?*
- **April 21, 2010**  
**Maciej Wierzyński**  
*Głos Ameryki, Wolna Europa – narzędzia amerykańskiej polityki zagranicznej*
- **April 20, 2010**  
**Werner Krieglstein**  
*Science and Morality in Contemporary America*



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- **March 10, 2010**

**Rita Felski** (University of Virginia)

*Suspicious Minds*

## **Fall Term 2009/2010**

- **February 24 and 25, 2010**

**Mark J. Rozell**

*Obama: His First Year Leadership and Panel: Religia – Polityka – Demokracja*

- **December 14, 2009**

**Barclay Key** (Western Illinois University)

*Southern Confessionals: Racial Reconciliation in the 1960s*

- **November 23, 2009**

**Catrin Gersdorf** (University of Berlin)

*Beyond the Vernacular: Landscape and the African American Cultural Tradition*

- **November 19, 2009**

**Donald C. Martin**

*Road Map for Graduate Education in the USA*

- **October 27, 2009**

**Anne Nelson**

*Theater and Trauma: how New Yorkers used theater in response to the September 11th attacks*

- **October 21, 2009**

**John R. Leo** (University of Rhode Island)

*Gay Marriage/Registered Partnership and Citizenship*

- **October 20, 2009**

**Cezary M. Ornatowski** (University of California)

*The War of Ideas: Rhetoric, Extremism, and Security*

- **October 16, 2009**

**Elahe Haschemi Yekani** (Humboldt University Berlin)

*The Spectacle of the 'Self': White Masculinity in Photography*

## Spring Term 2008/2009

- **September 25, 2009**

**E. Grzeszczyk**

**S. Kuźma-Markowska**

**S. Gózdź**

**R. Mischak**

**M. Pisuk**

*“Hip-hop generation” kontra “pokolenie hip-hopu”. Znaczenie kultury hip-hop dla polskiego i amerykańskiego społeczeństwa.*

- **May 7, 2009**

**Eric J. Sundquist**

*Martin Luther King’s “Dream Speech” – Its Sources and Legacy*

- **May 20, 2009**

**J. Peter Burkholder** (Indiana University)

*Music as a Transatlantic Tradition*

- **April 17 and 18, 2009**

**Suzanna Danuta Walters** (Indiana University)

*The End of Coming Out*

*Interdisciplinary Symposium: Post-Race? Post-Gender? The Politics of Identity in Contemporary United States*

## Fall Term 2008/2009

- **January 13, 2009**

Dyskusja panelowa wokół polskiego wydania książki Judith Butler “Uwikłani w płęć” (Gender Trouble): *Uwikłani w tożsamość. Butler w Polsce*

- **December 18, 2008**

**Magdalena Kropiwnicka**

*Hunger Back on the Global Agenda? Brazil leads the way*

- **December 9, 2008**

**Heinz Ickstadt** (University of Berlin)

*Constructing Self – Inventing the Other Race in 20th Century American Fiction*



- **November 27, 2008**  
**Victor Ashe**  
Panel discussion: *American Elections: The Role of Local Elites and Campaign Chairs*
- **November 19, 2008**  
American Studies Center, presentation of work by **Phil Ranstrom**, author of documentary art films on *Chicago's Maxwell Street*
- **November 4, 2008**  
*ASC at the Election Night in Warsaw*
- **October 22-24, 2008**  
Polish Association for American Studies, 2008 Annual Conference, American Studies Center, University of Warsaw: *The Past in the Present: The American Uses of History*
- **October 21, 2008**  
**Carsten Junker** (Humboldt Universitaet Berlin)  
*Transatlantic Race Man: W.E.B. Du Bois*

### **Spring Term 2007/2008**

- **September 23, 2008**  
**Agnieszka Graff**  
Science Festival organized by PAN: *Anger, guilt, denial – the logic of “racial problem” in the U.S. in the context of upcoming presidential elections*
- **May 19-21, 2008**  
International Conference organized by American Studies Center: *Beyond Imagined Uniqueness: Nationalisms in Comparative Perspective*
- **April 8, 2008**  
**Jennifer Ashton** (University of Illinois)  
*The Black Aesthetic and the Critique of Self-Expression in the 1960s: From Charles' Olson's 'Projective Verse' to LeRoi Jones's 'How You Sound?'*
- **April 7, 2008**  
**Walter Benn Michaels** (University of Illinois)  
*The Trouble with Diversity*

- **March 26, 2008**

Konferencja organizowana przez Fundację Wspomagania Wsi oraz Koło Naukowe i Samorząd Studencki Ośrodka Studiów Amerykańskich: *Stany Zjednoczone w świecie w perspektywie dwóch dekad*

- **March 14, 2008**

Queer Studies Workshop: *The Vagaries of Subjectivity: Queer Perspectives on Subject Formation and the Critique of Identity*

- **March 11, 2008**

**Celia Bense** (University of Paris 8)

*The Historical Context of "Tally's Corner"*

## **Fall Term 2007/2008**

- **December 8-9, 2007**

International conference, School of American Studies – Collegium Civitas and American Studies Center: *Quo Vadis America?*

- **December 7, 2007**

**Lawrence R. Chamer**

*NATO in the 21st Century – Expectations and challenges and Maintaining national identity within a growing NATO*

- **December 6, 2007**

**Miles White**

*From Hip-Hop to Hardcore: Race, Representation and the New Culture of Masculinity*

- **November 26, 2007**

**Edward J. Kulakowski**

*Current Issues in U.S. – Polish Relations*

- **November 17, 2007**

Gościnny wykład pułkownika **William D. Beercase** z U.S. Air Force Academy

- **November 16-22, 2007**

**Patrick B. Miller** (Northeastern Illinois University)

*The Culture of Reform in 1960s America, The Long Civil Rights Movement: Recent Perspectives, The Academic Experience in America and Goals and Strategies of Civil Rights Crusaders*

## **Spring Term 2006/2007**

- **September 25, 2007**

**Ewa Grzeszczyk**

**Sebastian Gózdź**

XI Festiwal Nauki: *HIP-HOP i elektrofunk w Stanach i nie tylko*

- **September 24, 2007**

**Agnieszka Graff**

XI Festiwal Nauki: *Rasowe stereotypy w Stanach Zjednoczonych*

- **June 2, 2007**

*Workshop on Researching and Teaching American History*

- **May 17, 2007**

**Cristianne Miller** (University at Buffalo)

**Edward H. Butler** (University at Buffalo)

*Modernism, Sexuality, and Performing the Female Body: Marianne Moore and Else Lasker-Schüler*

- **May 11, 2007**

**William C. Pratt**

*Place Makes a Difference: Region and Locale in American Culture*

- **May 10, 2007**

**Magdalena J. Zaborowska** (University of Michigan)

*From Baldwin's Paris to Benjamin's: The Architectonics of Race/Sex in "Giovanni's Room"*

- **March 24, 2007**

**Geert Hofstede**

*Culture's Recent Consequences*



- **March 15, 2007**

**Robert Faulkner**

*Participant Observation and Improvisation: A View From the Band Stand*

## **Fall Term 2006/2007**

- **December 4, 2006**

**David T. Morris**

*Current U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Iraq and Iran, and the War on Terror*

- November 2, 2006

Conference: *American Studies: A Thirty Year Perspective*

*Warsaw University American Studies Center Anniversary Conference 1976-2006*

- **October 18, 2006**

**Richard Yarborough** (University of California)

*African American Writers and the Antislavery Struggle*

- **October 17, 2006**

Conference: *American Model – Polish Reality*

- **October 5, 2006**

**Marianne Noble**

*The Role of Sentimentality as Category and its Political and Social Values in the 19th Century Fiction*