**Special Guest Lectures**

**Spring Term 2020/2021**

* **June 24, 2021**  
  **Stefan “Steve” Rabitsch**(University of Graz/University of Warsaw)  
  [*Chewing on Big Rock Candy Mountain: Reading and understanding the “real” American West in two essays*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/june-24-chewing-on-big-rock-candy-mountain-reading-and-understanding-the-real-american-west-in-two-essays/)
* **May 31, 2021**  
  **Stefan “Steve” Rabitsch**(University of Graz/University of Warsaw)  
  [*Infinite, Never Final Frontiers: The Fantastic Legacy of the American West(ern)*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/may-31-infinite-never-final-frontiers-the-fantastic-legacy-of-the-american-western/)
* **May 24, 2021**  
  [Monsters ReVisited series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/#archive)  
  **Stefan “Steve” Rabitsch**(University of Graz/University of Warsaw)  
  [*“There be whales here!”: Star Trekkin’ White Leviathans round the Moons of Nibia with Captain Ahab*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/may-24-workshop-there-be-whales-here-star-trekkin-white-leviathans-round-the-moons-of-nibia/)
* **May 11, 2021**  
  [Monsters ReVisited series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/#archive) **Sorcha Ní Fhlainn**(Manchester Metropolitan University)  
  [*‘Knowledge is a Fatal Thing:’ Confessing Vampire Secrets from Polidori to Neil Jordan*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/may-11-knowledge-is-a-fatal-thing-confessing-vampire-secrets-from-polidori-to-neil-jordan/)
* **May 5, 2021**  
  **Charlie Leduff**[*Is America Doomed? A Critical Reflection from the Inside*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/may-5-is-america-doomed-a-critical-reflection-from-the-inside/)
* **April 30-May 2, 2021**[2020 EAAS CONFERENCE: 20/20 Vision: Citizenship, Space, Renewal](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/2020-eaas-conference-20-20-vision-citizenship-space-renewal/)

**Wendy Brown** (University of California, Berkeley)  
*What’s Left of Freedom?* In Conversation with Zuzanna Ładyga  
**Michelle Burnham** (Santa Clara University)  
*1620/2020: Colonies, Corporations, and Constructing American Cultural Histories*  
 **Tomasz Basiuk** (ASC, University of Warsaw)  
*Crusing and Method: Notes on Queer Studies in a Transnational Context*

* **April 28, 2021**  
  **John Wills**(University of Kent)  
  [*Showdown on the Pixel Frontier*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/april-28-showdown-on-the-pixel-frontier-with-john-wills/)
* **April 13, 2021**[Monsters ReVisited series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/#archive) **Katarzyna Bielicka (**University of Warsaw)  
  [*Ze wszystkich istot nadprzyrodzonych najszkodliwszy.Wilkołaki w słowiańskim folklorze*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/april-13-ze-wszystkich-istot-nadprzyrodzonych-najszkodliwszy-wilkolaki-w-slowianskim-folklorze/)
* **April 12, 2021**  
  **Dr. Cynthia Miller-Idriss**(The American University)  
  [*Hate in the Homeland – Right-wing Extremism in the USA*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/april-12-hate-in-the-homeland-right-wing-extremism-in-the-usa/)
* **April 8, 2021**  
  [Race in US Popular Culture. Presentation of ASC Students’ Articles Published in “View”](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/race-in-us-popular-culture-presentation-of-asc-students-articles-published-in-the-view/)
* **March 29, 2021**[Monsters ReVisited series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/#archive) **Patrycja Pichnicka-Trivedi**(University of Warsaw)  
  [*Customary Strangers: Double Mirroring of Otherness in Eastern-Western Vampire Narratives*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/customary-strangers-double-mirroring-of-otherness-in-eastern-western-vampire-narratives/)
* **March 22, 2021**  
  **Roman Kuźniar** (University of Warsaw)  
  [*American Leadership in the World – a Myth or Reality?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/american-leadership-in-the-world-a-myth-or-reality/)
* **February 25, 2021**  
  [Q&A with Comic Book Artist Shawn Martinbrough](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/qa-with-comic-book-artist-shawn-martinbrough/)

**Fall Term 2020/2021**

* **Janurary 25, 2021**  
  [EcoGothic Landscapes series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/)  
  **Jędrzej Burszta**(University of Warsaw)  
  [*Weird Space Junkies: Speculations on the Psychedelic*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/weird-space-junkies-speculations-on-the-psychedelic/)
* **January 18, 2021**  
  [EcoGothic Landscapes series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/)  
  **Filip Peringer**(University of Warsaw)  
  [*The Ur-Savage: The Anthropological Horror of Green Inferno and Bone Tomahawk*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/the-ur-savage-the-anthropological-horror-of-green-inferno-and-bone-tomahawk/)
* **December 14, 2020**  
  [EcoGothic Landscapes series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/)  
  **Beata Kubiak Ho-Chi**(University of Warsaw)[*Bliskie spotkania z istotami nie-ludzkimi we współczesnej literaturze japońskiej*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/bliskie-spotkania-z-istotami-nie-ludzkimi-we-wspolczesnej-literaturze-japonskiej/)
* **December 9, 2020**  
  **Robert Henry, Judit Trunkos**(University of South Carolina)[*Old South – New South and the 2020 Elections*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/old-south-new-south-and-the-2020-elections/)
* **December 1, 2020**[EcoGothic Landscapes series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/) **Alison Sperling**(Technische Universität Berlin):  
  [*Weird Fiction and Ecological Thought*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/weird-fiction-and-ecological-thought/)
* **November 23, 2020**  
  [EcoGothic Landscapes series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/research/weird-fictions-research-group/)  
  **Brittany A. Roberts**(Southeastern Louisiana University)  
  [*Ecological Intimacies in the Anthropocene: Horror, Ethics, and the Shadow of Nonhuman Difference*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/ecological-intimacies-in-the-anthropocene-horror-ethics-and-the-shadow-of-nonhuman-difference/)
* **November 20, 2020**  
  [Q&A with Activist and LGBT Pioneer Mark Segal](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/online-q-and-a-with-activist-and-lgbt-pioneer-mark-segal/)
* **November 18, 2020**  
  **Paweł Laidler**(Jagiellonian University)  
  [*Post-elections in USA: Legal Challenges to Electoral Procedures in American Democracy*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/post-elections-in-usa-legal-challenges-to-electoral-procedures-in-american-democracy/)
* **November 3, 2020**  
  **Anna Mazurkiewicz** (University of Gdańsk)  
  **Ryszard Schnepf, Bohdan Szklarski, Marek Wilczyński** (ASC UW)  
  [*US Elections 2020*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/wybory-prezydenckie-w-usa-2020/)
* **October 22, 2020**  
  **Stanley Nelson**(film director)[*Freedom Riders*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/freedom-riders-with-stanley-nelson/)
* **October-November 2020**  
  **Filip Boratyn, Anna Kurowicka, Ludmiła Janion**(ASC UW)[*How to Survive at ASC? A Three-Part Online Seminar for BA Freshers*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/how-to-survive-at-asc-a-three-part-online-seminar-for-ba-freshers/)

**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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/june-5-2020-online-workshops-the-day-of-the-hybrids/)
* **June 4, 2020**  
  **Richard Payne-Holmes**(U.S. Embassy Warsaw)  
  [*U.S. Foreign Policy in Eastern and Central Europe*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/june-4-2020-at-4pm-online-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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/esther-bell-environment-science-technology-and-health-officer-u-s-embassy-warsaw/)

**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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/january-23-2020-at-5pm-renewable-energy-sources/)
* **January 17, 2020  
  Stefan Rabitsch**(Universität Graz)  
  [*“The Best [and Worst] of Both Worlds”: Star Trek’s Transatlantic Pax Galatica*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/january-17-at-1000am-star-trek-seminar/)
* **January 16, 2020  
  Stefan Rabitsch**(Universität Graz)  
  *“I Like Big Hats and I Cannot Lie”: Petasus Americanus or a Cultural History of Cowboy Hats*
* **December 19, 2019  
  Anna Sosnowska-Jordanovska** (ASC UW)  
  **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/)
* **November 14, 2019  
  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/)
* **November 14, 2019  
  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/)
* **October 10, 2019  
  Heinz Ickstadt** (Freie Universität 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/)
* **October 7, 2019  
  Daniel Fried** (U.S. 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/)

**Spring Term 2018/2019**

* **June 21-22, 2019**International Conference[*Failed Leadership*](https://english.swps.pl/research/research-centers/international-conferences/2815-international-interdisciplinary-conference-failed-leadership)
* **May 30, 2019**  
  **Najjar Abdul Musawwir** (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)  
  [*From Africa to America: A Visual Artist Aesthetic Reaction to the Banjo*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/from-africa-to-america.pdf)
* **May 24, 2019**  
  **Edward Commentale** (Indiana University at Bloomington)  
  Krzysztof Michałek Memorial Lecture: [*Kurt Vonnegut and ‘Quality of Place’ in America’s Midwest*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Kurt-Vonnegut.pdf)
* **May 23, 2019**  
  **Andrew Wise** (Daemen 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**  
  [Photography Exhibition by Arnaud Rodamel](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/arnaud-rodamel.pdf)

**Fall Term 2018/2019**

* **December 5, 2018**  
  **Marjorie Perloff** (Stanford University)  
  [*Poetry in the Digital Age*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/marjorie-perloff-seminary.pdf)
* **November 29, 2018**  
  **Henryk Szlajfer** (University of Warsaw)  
  [Book launch: *Co-Authors of the Atlantic World: New Christians and Jews in the Latin America’s Colonial Economy of the 16th-17th Century*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/henryk-szlajfer-book-launch.pdf)
* **November 21, 2018**  
  **Hasrat Arjjumend** (Grassroots Institute – Canada/India)  
  [*Environmental Issues of Indigenous Peoples in Canada*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/environmental-issues-of-indigenous-peoples-in-canada/)
* **November 14, 2018**  
  **Frank J. Finver** (Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  [*US and Current Affairs*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Robin-Wagner-Pacifici.pdf)
* **October 18, 2018**  
  [*“Salam Neighbor:” Screening and Discussion*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/event/salam-neighbor-screening-and-discussion/)  
  Introduction by **Natalia Gebert**
* **October 11-12, 2018**  
  [The Launch of *The New Americanist*: A Symposium](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/the-new-americanist.pdf)  
  **George Blaustein** (University of Amsterdam)  
  *Nightmare Envy and Other Stories: American Culture and European Reconstruction***Tim Jelfs** (University of Groningen)  
  *Publication Workshop for Graduate Students/Early Career Academics***Josephine Metcalf**(University of Hull)  
  “Dynamic”; “Distinct”; “Accessible”? Navigating the Evolving American Studies Publishing Scene in the UK

**Spring Term 2017/2018**

* **September 27, 2018**  
  **Ryszard Schnepf**(ASC UW)  
  *The American Pattern: Independence-Democracy-Constitution*at Freshmen Welcome Ceremony
* **September 24-26, 2018**[Festiwal Nauki 2018](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/festiwal-nauki-18.pdf)**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)  
  [*Sexual Citizenship, Oral History, and the Archive in 1970s Central and Eastern Europe:*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/program_sexual_citizens_and_oral_history_for_distribution.pdf) *Let The Record Show: ACT UP and The Enduring Relationship of AIDS*
* **June 13, 2018**  
  **Bohdan Szklarski** (ASC UW)[*Studia hemisferyczne: interpretacje i definicje*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Bohdan-Szklarski.pdf)
* **June 12, 2018**  
  Ogólnopolska konferencja naukowa  
  [*Badanie i mierzenie przywództwa*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/badanie-i-mierzenie-przywodztwa-program.pdf)
* **June 6, 2018**  
  **Christopher Breu** (Illinois State University)  
  [*Public Violence as Private Pathology: Noir Affect in Chester Himes’s “The End of a Primitive”*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Christopher-Beru.pdf)
* **June 4, 2018**  
  **Maja Możdżonek** (ASC student) **Weronika Pietras**(ASC student) **Jorge Marti Martinez**(Cuban Ambassador to Poland) **Sławomir Klimkiewicz**(former Polish Ambassador to Cuba)  
  [*Młodzi Kubańczycy i ich wizja przyszłości*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/mlodzi-kubanczycy.pdf)
* **May 30, 2018**  
  **Elizabeth Dunn** (Indiana University at Bloomington)  
  Krzysztof Michałek Memorial Lecture: [*The Trouble with Refugees: Xenophobia, Populism, and the 2016 American Presidential Election*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/michalek-memorial-lecture.pdf)
* **May 24, 2018**  
  **Leonard Gadzekpo**(Southern Illinois University)  
  [*A new paradigm: African Americans in the American experience*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Leonardo-Gadzekpo.pdf)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Martin-Klepper.pdf)

**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**  
  [Debate: *#METOO: The Limits of Permissiveness*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/plakat_metoo_print_a3.pdf)
* **December 15, 2017**  
  **Frederick W. Gooding, Jr.** (Northern Arizona University)  
  [*In Living Color: Hollywood’s Relationship with Race*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/frederick-W.-Gooding-Jr..pdf)
* **December 7, 2017**  
  **Jack Halberstam** (University of Columbia)  
  New Gender/Queer Archives Conference Keynote lecture: [*Trans\* – A Hidden Archive*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/new-gender.pdf)
* **November 24, 2017**  
  **Steve Berry**[Meeting and discussion](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/steve-berry-poster-v2.pdf)
* **November 16, 2017**  
  **Aleksandra Leniarska**(Humanity in Action Fellow) **Tomasz Jacheć** (University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn)  
  **Radosław Leniarski**(*Gazeta Wyborcza*)  
  [*Sports, Politics, Protest*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/sports-politics-protest.pdf)
* **November 16, 2017**  
  **Bogumiła Lisocka-Jaegermann**(ASC UW)  
  **Renata Siuda-Ambroziak**(ASC UW)**Joana Bahia** (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro)[*Inter-Institutional Symposium: Transnational Afro-American Religions*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/transnational-afro-amercan-religions.pdf)
* **November 15, 2017**  
  **John B. Judis***(*editor-at-large at *Talking Points Memo)*[*The Populist Phenomenon in the United States and Europe*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/John-B.-Judis.pdf)
* **November 7, 2017**  
  **Neal Pease** (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)[*A Hundred Years of US-Polish Relations*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/neal-pease.pdf)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/paraguay-vive.pdf)
* **October 19, 2017**[*Hate-speech, Civic Society, and the Media*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/hate-speech-panel.pdf)Panel discussion with Michał Bilewicz, Feras Daboul, Dominika Michalak and Jarosław Ziółkowski
* **October 17, 2017**  
  **Marta Figlerowicz** (Yale University)  
  [*Economy-Sized Giants*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Marta-Figlerowicz.pdf)
* **October 16, 2017**  
  **Robert Brinkmeyer** (University of South Carolina)  
  [*The Dynamics of Segregation in “To Kill a Mockingbird” and “Go Set a Watchman”*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Robert-Brinkmeyer.pdf)
* **October 11, 2017**  
  **Heizel Christina Tórrez Velásquez**(environmental activist from Nicaragua) **Pedro Cabezas**(environmental activist from El Salvador)*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 at 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)  
  *Discussion on Clifford Angell Bates Jr’s new book: The Centrality of the Regime for Political Science*
* **March 28, 2017**  
  **Paul W. Jones**(U.S. Ambassador to Poland)*Meeting with the U.S. Ambassador to Poland*
* **March 23, 2017Katarzyna 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**  
  Black History Month at ASC: *Remembering African American Music*  
  A concert by **Małgorzata Ziółek-Sowińska** (piano, vocal), **Karolina Gadomska** (vocal) and **Dominik Gręda** (guitar)
* **March 9, 2017**  
  **Małgorzata Ziółek-Sowińska** (Akademia Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna w Łodzi)  
  Black History Month at ASC:*The Soul Music Aesthetics in the Music of Aretha Franklin*
* **March 6, 2017**  
  **Elizabeth L. Evans** (Eurasia Foreign Area Officer, U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  *Women’s Career Paths and Challenges in the US Military Forces*
* **March 2, 2017**  
  **Małgorzata Ziółek-Sowińska** (Akademia Humanistyczno-Ekonomiczna w Łodzi)  
  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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/paas-booklet.pdf)
* **October 13, 2016**  
  *Debata z okazji Dnia Solidarności z Uchodźcami*

**Spring Term 2015/2016**

* **June 18-19, 2016**Academia at Night: [*Discover UW — University of Warsaw 200 anniversary celebration*](https://uw200.uw.edu.pl/wydarzenie/odkryj-uw/)
* **June 7, 2016  
  Emily C. Burns** (Auburn University)  
  [*“Local Color in Art”: Nationalism and Impressionism in the United States, Australia, and France*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/emily-c-burns.pdf)
* **June 6, 2016**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Sini Anderson](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QUEER_FEMINIST_FILM_SEASON_2_program.pdf)
* **June 6, 2016**  
  **Thomas Greven** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
  [*The Rise of Right-wing Populism in Europe and the United States: A Comparative Perspective*](http://dc.fes.de/fileadmin/user_upload/publications/RightwingPopulism.pdf)
* **June 3, 2016**  
  **Chris Steineger** (former Kansas State Senator)  
  Election 2016: U.S. Elections 2016
* **June 2, 2016**  
  **Claire Bea** (U.S. Foreign Service Officer, U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  American-Polish Relations: *The U.S. Perspectives on American-Polish Relations*
* **May 12, 2016**  
  [Spotkanie z Katarzyną Surmiak-Domańską, autorką książki *Ku Klux Klan. Tu mieszka miłość*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Katarzyna-Surmiak-Domanska.pdf)
* **May 9, 2016**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Martin Scorsese](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QUEER_FEMINIST_FILM_SEASON_2_program.pdf)
* **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** (Collegium Civitas)  
  [*Superman – Twilight of the American God*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/superman.pdf)
* **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  
  Pamela Wells** and **Paul Bryan Robinson** (“Replika” LGBTQ magazine)  
  [*Election 2016: LGBTQ Issues and 2016 Presidential Election*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/elections-2016-lgbt.pdf)
* **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: Nancy D. Kates](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QUEER_FEMINIST_FILM_SEASON_2_program.pdf)
* **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 U.S. House of Representatives: Dana Rohrabacher, Juan Vargas, Brian Higgins and 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 and Yolande DuLuart](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QUEER_FEMINIST_FILM_SEASON_2_program.pdf)

**Fall Term 2015/2016**

* **February 25, 2016**  
  **Maciej Świderski**(University of Warsaw)  
  Modernicana: [*Highway to the Future – Glittery Appeal of the American Mid-century Modern Style*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Highway-to-the-future.pdf)
* **January 27, 2016**  
  **Michael “Patches” Stewart**(trumpeter)[*The Story of Jazz, from New Orleans to Warsaw*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-story-of-jazz.pdf)
* **January 26, 2016**  
  **John Law**(Deputy Chief, U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)[*Elections 2016: What Decides Who Wins*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-story-of-jazz.pdf)
* **January 22, 2016**  
  **Ralph Talmont** (Curator Team Leader for TEDex Warsaw)  
  [*TED Talks, Public Speaking and the Art of Finding What You Are Not Looking For*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/TED-talks.pdf)
* **January 21, 2016**  
  **Michał Chudoliński** (Collegium Civitas)  
  [Arkham Asylum – the Neurotic Mythology of Our Times](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/michal-chudolinski.pdf)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Foreign-Policy-Debates-And-the-U.S.-Presidential-Campaign.pdf)
* **January 12, 2016**  
  **Angela Palazzolo**(U.S. Foreign Service Officer)[*The State Department – How Does it Work?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The-State-Department-how-does-it-work.pdf)
* **December 17, 2015**  
  Doroczna debata o sytuacji osób LGBTI w USA: [*Tęczowy raport o stanie państwa 2015*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/teczowy-raport.pdf)
* **December 14, 2015**  
  **Magdalena Maksimiuk** (Polish Academy of Sciences)  
  *A Contester in Suburbia. Anna Tatarska on Todd Solondz*
* **December 10, 2015**  
  **Tomasz Szczerbicki**(University of Warsaw)  
  [Harley-Davidson — symbol i legenda. 110 lat historii w USA i w Polsce](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/tomasz-szczerbicki.pdf)
* **December 7, 2015**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Jill Godmilow](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QUEER_FEMINIST_FILM_SEASON_2_program.pdf)
* **December 3, 2015**  
  **Maciej Świderski**(University of Warsaw)  
  Modernicana: [*Failures in the park. New York City’s Public Housing Projects and Urban Renewal*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Highway-to-the-future.pdf)
* **December 2-4, 2015**International Conference  
  [*Shibboleth 1967/1968*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/shibboleth-poster-and-program.pdf)
* **November 20, 2015**[Seminarium poświęcone dyskusji nad książką *Niekonfrontacyjna asymetria w relacjach polsko-amerykańskich*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Niekonfrontacyjna-asymetria-w-relacjach-polsko-ameryka%C5%84skich-.pdf)
* **November 19, 2015  
  Kenneth Stikkers** (Southern Illinois University Carbondale)  
  [*The Spirit of Capitalism and the Caribbean Slave Trade*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/THE-SPIRIT-OF-CAPITALISM-AND-THE-CARIBBEAN-SLAVE-TRADE.pdf)
* **November 9, 2015**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Greta Schiller and Andrea Weiss](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QUEER_FEMINIST_FILM_SEASON_2_program.pdf)
* **October 15, 2015**  
  [Open Meeting and Discussion on the Situation of Refugees in Poland and Abroad](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/solidarity-day.pdf)
* **October 8, 2015**  
  **Piotr Kimla** (Jagiellonian University)  
  [*Henry Kissinger and the Art of Self-restrain in Politics*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/A3_PLAKAT_kissinger_OSA.pdf)

**Spring Term 2014/2015**

* **June 13, 2015**  
  [Meeting of the American Studies Network](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/ASN_mini_conference_June13.pdf)
* **June 3, 2015**  
  **Andrzej Krakowski** (City University of New York)  
  [*Pollywood. Jak stworzyliśmy Hollywood*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/osa_krakowski_zaproszenie_03.06.pdf)
* **June 1, 2015**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: TV Series](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QFF-series.pdf)
* **May 14, 2015**  
  **Joanna Masiubańska**[Spotkanie autorskie wokół książki *Kubańskie kłamstewko*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/kubanskie_klamstewko.pdf)
* **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*](http://litda.ru/images/americana/Ickstadt_Transcendentalists-and-Cultural-Nationalists_105-122.pdf)
* **May 4, 2015**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Jenny Livigstone and Daniel Peddle](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/qff4.pdf)
* **April 13, 2015**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Silas Howard and Harry Dodge, and Sadie Benning](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QFF3.pdf)
* **March 26, 2015**  
  Abp Celestino Migliore  
  Bohdan Szklarski (ASC UW)  
  Henryk Szlajfer (ASC UW)  
  Piotr Łaciński (Collegium Civitas)  
  Joanna Masiubańska (Cuban American National Foundation)  
  [*Przełom w stosunkach amerykańsko-kubańskich? Przyczyny i konsekwencje*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Prze%C5%82om-w-stosunkach-ameryka%C5%84sko-kuba%C5%84skich-Przyczyny-i-konsekwencje.pdf)

**Fall Term 2014/2015**

* **February 2, 2015**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Carole Roussopoulos and Mary Harron](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QFF2.pdf)
* **November 26, 2014**[Performance by Tracie Morris](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/TRACIE-MORRIS.pdf)
* **November 3, 2014**  
  [Queer Feminist Film: Barbara Hammer](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/QFF.pdf)
* **October 30, 2014**  
  Panel dyskusyjny o sytuacji osób LGBT+ w USA: [*Tęczowy raport o stanie państwa 2014*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/debata_USA.pdf)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Festiwal_Nauki_2014.pdf)
* **June 12, 2014**  
  **Michał Chudoliński**[*Batman – Dark Knight of Moral Anxiety. Popcultural mythology of USA*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Batman_Chudolinski_zaproszenie.pdf)
* **June 9, 2014**  
  An interim report from a research project: [*Perceptions of USA in Poland since 1956*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Perceptions_of_USA_in_Poland_since_1956_poster.pdf)
* **June 5, 2014**  
  **Dominika Ferens** (University of Wroclaw) **Alexia Kosmider**(Rhode Island School of Design)[*Screening of the documentary: “Sappho’s Fire” (2011)*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Sapphos-Fire.pdf)
* **May 16-17, 2014  
  International Interdisciplinary Conference**[*Thinking Food: The Functions of Food in the US American Culture and Society*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/food-studies-conference.pdf)
* **April 30, 2014**  
  **Samuel Marotta**(Open University of UW)[*On American Catholicism*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Samuel_Marotta.pdf)
* **April 23, 2014**  
  **Ewa Rumińska-Zimny** (Gender Studies IBL PAN)  
  **Elżbieta Korolczuk** (Södertörn University, School of Social Sciences)  
  **Agnieszka Graff** (OSA UW)  
  **Janina Pietrzak** (University of Warsaw)  
  **Maciej Gdula** (University of Warsaw)  
  **Tomasz Basiuk** (ASC UW)  
  [*Seminarium. Kategoria gender w nauce i w działaniach antydyskryminacyjnych*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Komisja_ds_dyskryminacji_seminarium3.pdf)
* **April 16, 2014  
  Jakub Staszelis**(Kryszna Kirtan Das)[*This Could Only Happen in America – Outline of the History and Teaching of the Hare Krishna Movement*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/jakub-staszelis.pdf)
* **April 10, 2014  
  Magdalena Maksimiuk**(Polish Academy of Sciences)[*The Man Behind the Alluring Image. All the Faces of JFK in Selected Movies and TV Series*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/The_Man_Behind_the_Alluring_Image.pdf)
* **March 28-29, 2014  
  International Academic Conference**[*Deconstructing The Kennedy Mystique: JFK as a Cultural Phenomenon*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/program-konference-deconstructing-jfk.pdf)
* **March 28, 2014**  
  **Dominic Pacyga** (Columbia College Chicago)[*Polish Americans and the Labor Movement in Steel and Meat Packing, 1880 to 1960*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/dominik-pacyga.pdf)
* **March 19, 2014**  
  **Agata Sobiecka***On American Buddhism*
* **March 18, 2014**  
  **Hanna Buczyńska-Garewicz**(College of the Holy Cross in Worcester)[*William James and Others: Philosophy of Memory*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Buczynska-Garewicz.pdf)
* **March 13, 2014**  
  **Magda Maksimiuk** (Polish Academy of Sciences)[*New American Cinema in Berlin: Reviews, Impressions, Trends of 64. Berlinale*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/New_American_Cinema_in_Berlin.pdf)

**Fall Term 2013/2014**

* **January 23-24, 2014**  
  **Sabine Broeck** (University of Bremen)  
  *Faculty and graduate seminar. Property and Anti-Blackness: Revisiting Anti-Slavery Literature*
* **January 16, 2014**  
  **Józef Pinior**(Senator RP)  
  *Amerykańskie tajne więzienia CIA w Polsce?*
* **January 13, 2014  
  Kirk Savage**(University of Pittsburgh)[*The National Mall: The Organization of Washington’s Public Space and its Functions*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Kirk-Savage.pdf)
* **December 17, 2013  
  Tomasz Sikora** (Pedagogical University of Krakow)[*Virtually Wild. Wilderness, Technology, and the Ecology of Mediation*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/tomasz-sikora.pdf)
* **December 16, 2013**  
  **James E. Young** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)  
  [*Holocaust Museums in Europe and in the United States*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/James-E.-Young.pdf)
* **December 9, 2013**  
  **Steven Conn**(Ohio State University)[*Museums of Ethnic Specificity and National Narrative in the United States*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/stephen-cunn.pdf)
* **December 2, 2013**  
  **Robert Dizard Jr.** (Deputy Librarian, Library of Congress)  
  [*Serving the Congress and the People: Library of Congress*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/LOC_Dizzard_Inivte_Dec_2.pdf)
* **November 18, 2013**  
  **Clifford Chanin**[*The Organization, function and mission of the National 9/11 Memorial and Museum*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Clifford-Chanin.pdf)
* **November 14, 2013**  
  **Tomasz Basiuk** (ASC UW)  
  **Marta Konarzewska**  
  **Mariusz Kurc**  
  **Bartosz Żurawiecki**  
  Debata: [*Czy Biały Dom może być tęczowy?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/replika_lgbt_usa-1.pdf)

**Spring Term 2012/2013**

* **September 23-26, 2013**Festival of Science: [USA w latach 60. XX wieku](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/festiwal_nauki_23-26.09.2013_OSAUW.pdf)  
  **Bohdan Szklarski** (ASC UW)  
  *Mit i tajemnica śmierci prezydenta Kennedy’ego*  
  **Karolina Krasuska** (ASC UW)  
  *Spisek albo dlaczego Philip Roth nie dostał jeszcze Nagrody Nobla*  
  **Agnieszka Graff** (ASC UW)  
  *Betty Friedan: kobiecość, feminizm, rewolucja*  
  **Grzegorz Kość** (ASC UW)  
  *Martin Luther King: zbiorowa pamięć i amnezja*
* **June 6, 2013**  
  **Agnieszka Mastalerz** (University of Warsaw)[*Tendencje współczesnego kina, czyli relacja z 66 Festiwalu Filmowego w Cannes*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Tendencje_wspolczesnego_kina.pdf)
* **June 5, 2013**  
  **Rabbi Dr. Gil Nativ** (Beit Warszawa Synagogue)*Jews in the U.S. Will the future American Jew be Reconservadox?*
* **May 21, 2013  
  Karolina Krasuska**(ASC UW)  
  [*Spotkanie wokół książki “Płeć i naród: Trans/lokacje”*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/info-krasuska.pdf)
* **May 16, 2013  
  Isabel Marcus** (University at Buffalo Law School)  
  [*Feminist Jurisprudence and the Expansion of Women’s Rights in the USA*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Isabel-MArcus.pdf)
* **April 26, 2013  
  John Krafft**(Fulbright Lecturer at The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin)[*How Posthuman Have We Become? A Seminar*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/posthuman-seminar.pdf)
* **April 10 and 18, 2013**  
  **Gedeon W. Werner**[*Controversial Issues in Contemporary American Life: Racism, Gun Control*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Gedeon-W.-Werner.pdf)

**Fall Term 2012/2013**

* **January 16, 2013**  
  **Stephen Mull** (U.S. Ambassador to Poland)[*Polish-American Relations in 2013: Priorities and Opportunities*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Stephen-mull.pdf)
* **December 13, 2012  
  John Mueller**(Ohio State University)[*The Delusion of Terrorism*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/john-mueller.pdf)
* **December 2-9, 2012  
  Marco Pustianaz** (University of Eastern Piedmont in Vercelli)  
  [A series of guest lectures](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Marco-Pustianaz.pdf)
* **November 29, 2012  
  Kevin Uhler**(Junior Fulbright Fellow at the ASC)[*American WW II Home Front Propaganda*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/American_WWII_Home_Front_Propaganda.pdf)
* **November 20, 2012**  
  **Jody Huckaby** (PFLAG USA)  
  **Ireneusz Krzemiński** (Instytut Socjologii UW)  
  **Zofia Jabłońska** (Kampania Przeciw Homofobii)  
  [*Debata: Czy w Polsce powstanie ruch Sojuszników LGBT?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Czy-w-Polsce-powstanie-ruch-Sojusznik%C3%B3w-LGBT.pdf)
* **November 7, 2012**  
  **ASC Students and Kevin Uhler**(Junior Fulbright Fellow at the ASC)  
  [*The Election Breakfast sponsored by the U.S. Embassy*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/election-morning.pdf)
* **October 24, 2012**  
  **Frankie Sturm** (Deputy Cultural Attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)[*Presidential Debates 2012: Close Analysis of Stategies and Tactics*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Frankie-Sturm.pdf)
* **October 11, 2012**  
  **Joshua A. Tucker**(New York University)[*Election System in the USA and the Role of The Electoral College*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/joshua-a.-tucker.pdf)

**Spring Term 2011/2012**

* **September 25-27, 2012  
  XVI Festiwal Nauki:** [Presidential Elections](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/festiwal_nauki_25-27.09.2012_OSAUW.pdf)**Bohdan Szklarski** (ASC UW) *Jak się wygrywa lub przegrywa wybory w Ameryce***Bohdan Szklarski** (ASC UW)  
  **Sławomir Józefowicz**(University of Warsaw)  
  *Krajobraz przedwyborczy 2012: Spory o Obamę i nie tylko*  
  **Piotr Tarczyński** (University of Warsaw)  
  *Waszyngton i Hollywood: Amerykańska polityka w kulturze popularnej*
* **August 24 – September 21, 2012**[*American Month*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/American-Month-at-Klubokawiarnia-Grawitacja.pdf)
* **May 25-26, 2012  
  Ogólnopolska konferencja**  
  [*Nienormatywne praktyki rodzinne*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/konferencja-nienormatywne-pratyki-full.pdf)
* **May 11-12, 2012  
  Academic Conference**[*The 1960s: Legacies*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/detailed_schedule.pdf)
* **February 22, 2012  
  Lisa Helling** (U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  **Agnieszka Graff** (ASC UW)  
  **Betty Winfield** (University Of Missouri)  
  [*A screening and debate around documentary film “Miss Representation” (2011)*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2012-02-22_MISSREPRESENTATION.pdf)

**Spring Term 2010/2011**

* **September 20-22, 2011**  
  **XV Festiwal Nauki:**[**Basic USA**](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/basic-usa.pdf)  
  **Urszula Jarecka**(Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw)[*Everything You Wanted to Know About Hollywood*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/urszula-jarecka.pdf)**Michał Goszczyński**(University of Warsaw)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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2011_09_21_Czy_studia_w_USA_to_tylko_Harvard.pdf)**Bohdan Szklarski**(ASC UW)  
  [*Everything You Wanted to Know About the U.S. President*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Bohdan-Szklarski-2.pdf)
* **June 3-4, 2011**Ogólnopolska Konferencja Naukowa  
  [*Strategie queer. Kulturowa i społeczna sytuacja osób nieheteroseksualnych i transpłciowych w perspektywie interdyscyplinarnej*](http://queer.uw.edu.pl/2011/06/strategie-queer-informacje-i-program/)
* **May 25, 2011  
  Roman Rewald**[*Discussion Around an Academy Award Documentary “Inside Job” (2010)*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/2011_05_25_INSIDE_JOB.pdf)
* **May 19, 2011**  
  **John Karaagac** (Indiana University, School of Public and Environmental Affairs)  
  *The Obama Foreign Policy: A Work in Progress*
* **April 13, 2011  
  Lee Feinstein**(U.S. Ambassador to Poland)*Transatlantic Relations Today*
* **March 15, 2011  
  Isabel Marcus** (University at Buffalo Law School)[*Discussion on Developments and Dilemmas in Reproductive Rights in the United States*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/isabel-marcus-2.pdf)
* **March 3, 2011  
  Alan L. Draper**(St. Lawrence University)*Elections 2010-2012*
* **February 22, 2011  
  Richard Wolin**(Graduate Center of the City University of New York)  
  [*Intellectuals and Contemporary Politics*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/richard-wolin.pdf)

**Fall Term 2010/2011**

* **November 17, 2010  
  Morton Halperin**[*The Community of Democracies and New Democracies*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/morton-halperin.pdf)
* **October 19, 2010**  
  **Michał Jan Rozbicki**(Saint Louis University)[*The American Revolution: Did the Founders Betray Their Own Ideals?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/michal-rozbicki.pdf)
* **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?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/stuart-loory.pdf)

**Spring Term 2009/2010**

* **September 20-22, 2010  
  XIV Festiwal Nauki: *Ameryka w XXI wieku: Kultura i społeczeństwo***  
  **Anna Sosnowska**(ASC UW)  
  [*Czy na Greenpoincie czas się zatrzymał? Polscy imigranci w Nowym Jorku*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/anna-sosnowska.pdf)  
  **Karolina Krasuska**(ASC UW) **Tomasz Basiuk** (ASC UW)[*Spisek, Tolkien i krykiet: Proza amerykańska XXI wieku*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/basiuk-krasuska.pdf)  
  **Ewa Hauser**(University of Warsaw) **Jan Szelągiewicz**(University of Warsaw)  
  [*Społeczeństwo zdezinformowane, czyli jak sprzedawano Amerkanom wojnę w Iraku*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/hauser-szel%C4%85giewicz.pdf)
* **June 23, 2010  
  Bill Schneider** (George Mason University)  
  [*Discussion on the current political situation in the U.S. and in Poland*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/bill-s.pdf)
* **June 1, 2010  
  Kurt Schock**(The State University of New Jersey)[*Civil Rights Movement in the U.S. as an Example of Nonviolent Civil Resistance*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Kurt-Schock.pdf)
* **May 26, 2010**  
  **Hasia Diner** (New York University)  
  [*Fitting Memorials: American Jews and the Memory of the Holocaust, 1945-1962*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Hasia-Diner.pdf)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Derek-Hackett.pdf)
* **May 17, 2010**  
  **Elisabeth Frost** (Fordham University)  
  [*The “Photo-Text”: Contemporary Women Poets And Visual Artists*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/elizabeth-frost.pdf)
* **May 15 and 17, 2010  
  Jeff Friedman**[*Performin’ Signifyin’: The Whitman Sisters Get In Your (Black) Face*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/jeff-friedman.pdf)
* **May 13, 2010**  
  Meeting with National War College students[*America in the World: Polish and American Perspectives*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/national-college.pdf)
* **April 27-28, 2010  
  Kamil Aydin**  
  *America’s Influence in Turkey  
  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?*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/sheila-lalwani.pdf)
* **April 21, 2010**  
  **Maciej Wierzyński**  
  [*Głos Ameryki, Wolna Europa – narzędzia amerykańskiej polityki zagranicznej*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/maciej-wierzynski-bio.pdf)
* **April 20, 2010**  
  **Werner Krieglstein**  
  [*Science and Morality in Contemporary America*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Werner-Krieglstein.pdf)
* **March 10, 2010  
  Rita Felski** (University of Virginia)  
  Guest lecture*Suspicious Minds* and open seminar

**Fall Term 2009/2010**

* **February 24, 2010  
  Mark J. Rozell**(George Mason University at Arlington)  
  [*Obama: His First Year Leadership*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/mark-j.-rozell.pdf)
* **December 14, 2009**  
  **Barclay Key** (Western Illinois University)  
  [*Southern Confessionals: Racial Reconciliation in the 1960s*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Barclay-Key.pdf)
* **November 23, 2009  
  Catrin Gersdorf** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
  [*Beyond the Vernacular: Landscape and the African American Cultural Tradition*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Catrin-Gersdorf.pdf)
* **November 19, 2009  
  Donald C. Martin**  
  [*Road Map for Graduate Education in the USA*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/donald-martin.pdf)
* **October 27, 2009**  
  **Anne Nelson**  
  [*Theater and Trauma: How New Yorkers Used Theater in Response to the September 11th Attack*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Anne-Nelson.pdf)
* **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*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/cezary-m.-ornatowski.pdf)
* **October 16, 2009**  
  **Elahe Haschemi Yekani** (Humboldt University Berlin)  
  [*The Spectacle of the ‘Self’: White Masculinity in Photography*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Elahe-Haschemi-Yekani.pdf)

**Spring Term 2008/2009**

* **September 25, 2009**  
  **Ewa Grzeszczyk**  
  **Sylwia Kuźma-Markowska**  
  **S. Góźdź**  
  **R. Miszczak**  
  **M. Pisuk**  
  *“Hip-hop generation” kontra “pokolenie hip-hopu”. Znaczenie kultury hip-hop dla polskiego i amerykańskiego społeczeństwa.*
* **May 7, 2009**  
  **Eric J. Sundquist**(UCLA)  
  [*Martin Luther King’s “Dream Speech” – Its Sources and Legacy*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Eric-J.pdf)
* **May 20, 2009**  
  **J. Peter Burkholder** (Indiana University at Bloomington)  
  *Music as a Transatlantic Tradition*
* **April 17-18, 2009**  
  **Suzanna Danuta Walters** (Indiana University)  
  *Lecture:*[*The End of Coming Out*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Suzanna-Danuta-Walters.pdf)Interdisciplinary Symposium: [*Post-Race? Post-Gender? The Politics of Identity in Contemporary United States*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/suzanna-walter-abstract.pdf)

**Fall Term 2008/2009**

* **January 13, 2009  
  *Uwikłani w tożsamość. Butler w Polsce***[*Dyskusja wokół polskiego wydania książki Judith Butler “Uwikłani w płeć” (“Gender Trouble”) w tłumaczeniu Karoliny Krasuskiej (American Studies Center)*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/butler-w-polsce.pdf)
* **December 18, 2008  
  Magdalena Kropiwnicka**(Food and Hunger Policy Advisor, ActionAid International)  
  *Hunger Back on the Global Agenda? Brazil Leads the Way*
* **December 9, 2008**  
  **Heinz Ickstadt** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
  [*Constructing Self – Inventing the Other Race in 20th Century American Fiction*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Heinz-Ickstadt-is-Professor-Emeritus.pdf)
* **November 27, 2008**  
  **Victor Ashe**(U.S. Ambassador to Poland)  
  [*American Elections: The Role of Local Elites and Campaign Chairs*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/victor-ashe.pdf)
* **November 19, 2008**  
  **Phil Ranstrom**(documentary filmmaker)*Discussion on the documentary “Cheat You Fair: The Story of Maxwell Street”*
* **November 4, 2008**  
  [*The ASC Election Night*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/photos-ASC-at-the-Election-Night-in-Warsaw.pdf)
* **October 22-24, 2008**  
  **International Conference**  
  [*The Past in the Present: The American Uses of History*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Past-in-the-Present-conference.pdf)
* **October 21, 2008**  
  **Carsten Junker** (Humboldt University in Berlin)  
  *Transatlantic Race Man: W.E.B. Du Bois*

**Spring Term 2007/2008**

* **September 23, 2008  
  Agnieszka Graff**(ASC UW)*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**  
  [*Beyond Imagined Uniqueness: Nationalisms in Comparative Perspective*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/May_19-21_2008.pdf)
* **April 8, 2008**  
  **Jennifer Ashton** (University of Illinois at Chicago)  
  *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 at Chicago)  
  *The Trouble with Diversity*
* **March 26, 2008**  
  **Academic Conference**  
  [*Stany Zjednoczone w świecie w perspektywie dwóch dekad*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/usa-w-%C5%9Bwiecie-w-perspektywie-dw%C3%B3ch-dekad.pdf)
* **March 14, 2008**  
  **Queer Studies Workshop**  
  [*The Vagaries of Subjectivity: Queer Perspectives on Subject Formation and the Critique of Identity*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/queer-studies.pdf)
* **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**, organized by 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  
  Maintaining National Identity Within a Growing NATO*
* **December 6, 2007**  
  **Miles White**(Charles University in Prague)  
  [*From Hip-Hop to Hardcore: Race, Representation and the New Culture of Masculinity*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/MilesWhite.pdf)
* **November 26, 2007**  
  **Edward J. Kulakowski**(Public Affairs Officer, U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  *Current Issues in U.S.-Polish Relations*
* **November 17, 2007**  
  **Williama D. Beercase** (U.S. Air Force Academy)  
  *Guest lecture*
* **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  
  Goals and Strategies of Civil Rights Crusaders*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/patrick-miller.pdf)

**Spring Term 2006/2007**

* **September 25, 2007**  
  **Ewa Grzeszczyk**  
  **Sebastian Góźdź**  
  XI Festiwal Nauki: *HIP-HOP i elektrofunk w Stanach i nie tylko*
* **September 24, 2007**  
  **Agnieszka Graff**(ASC UW)  
  XI Festiwal Nauki: *Rasowe stereotypy w Stanach Zjednoczonych*
* **June 2, 2007  
  Workshops**[*Researching and Teaching American History*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Workshop-on-Researching-and-Teaching-American-History.pdf)
* **May 17, 2007**  
  **Cristanne 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**(University of Nebraska Omaha)  
  *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** (University of Maastricht)  
  *Culture’s Recent Consequences*
* **March 15, 2007**  
  **Robert Faulkner**(Boston College)  
  *Participant Observation and Improvisation: A View From the Band Stand*

**Fall Term 2006/2007**

* **December 4, 2006**  
  **David T. Morris**(Political Officer, U.S. Embassy in Warsaw)  
  *Current U.S. Foreign Policy Towards Iraq and Iran, and the War on Terror*
* **November 2, 2006**  
  **Academic Conference**  
  [*American Studies: A Thirty Year Perspective Warsaw University American Studies Center Anniversary Conference 1976-2006*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/A-Thirty-Year-Perspective-1.pdf)
* **October 18, 2006**  
  **Richard Yarborough** (University of California)  
  *African American Writers and the Antislavery Struggle*
* **October 17, 2006**  
  **Academic Conference**  
  [*American Model – Polish Reality*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/american-model-polish-reality.pdf)
* **October 5, 2006**  
  **Marianne Noble** (American University)  
  *The Role of Sentimentality as Category and its Political and Social Values in the 19th Century Fiction*

**Spring Term 2005/2006**

* **August 29–30, 2006**  
  **Seveth International Queer Studies Conference**  
  [*Seeking Queer Alliances: Resisting Dominant Discourses and Institutions*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/seeking-queer-alliances.pdf)
* **April 26, 2006**  
  **Academic Conference**  
  [*Z Mariel do Miami — 25 lat po exodusie*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/mariel-miami.pdf)
* **March 18, 2006**  
  **Academic Conference**[*American Poetry in Poland: Teaching, Translation, Reception*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/American-Poetry-in-Poland.pdf)
* **March 7–8, 2005**  
  **Joint Conference**[*Comparative Perspectives on Race, Nationalism and the Politics of Memory. Poland and the United States*](https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/comparative-persectives.pdf)
* **February 25–26, 2005**  
  **Academic Conference**  
  *Religion, Law, Advertising, the Dilemmas of Contemporary Culture*