

THE NEW AMERICANIST

The Launch of The New Americanist: A Symposium

Thursday, 11 October

(Sala im. J. Brudzińskiego, Pałac Kazimierzowski, UW Main Campus)

16:00 - Launch and reception for The New Americanist

Keynote address:

George Blaustein (University of Amsterdam)

Nightmare Envy and Other Stories: American Culture and European Reconstruction

Friday, 12 October

(American Studies Center, Al. Niepodległości 22)

9:30 - Publication Workshop for Graduate Students/Early Career Academics with

Tim Jelfs (University of Groningen)

Dr. Tim Jelfs (University of Groningen) will discuss how to make your dissertation research ready for the publishing market. From writing a book proposal for a publisher to dealing with publishers in general and handling reviews and the prestige economy of the publishing world, Dr. Jelfs will discuss with graduate students and early career professionals the in's and out's of the important next step of any academic's career - getting published and making it count. Dr. Jelfs has recently published *The Argument about Things in the 1980s: Goods and Garbage in an Age of Neoliberalism* (West Virginia University Press) and he teaches at the Research Center for the Americas at the University of Groningen. The path to his own publication will serve as the representative example for discussion. Additional materials to be read in preparation for the workshop will be provided by email. Dr. Jelfs also recommends William Germano's *From Dissertation to Book* for the meeting (a copy will be made available upon request to Dr. Chambers).

12:00 - Keynote address:

Josephine Metcalf (University of Hull)

"Dynamic"; "Distinct"; "Accessible"? Navigating the Evolving American Studies Publishing Scene in the UK

14:30 - Round table discussion on American Studies Publishing in Europe: Paulina Ambrozy (Adam Mickiewicz University), George Blaustein (University of Amsterdam), Tim Jelfs (University of Groningen), Zuzanna Ładyga (University of Warsaw), Josephine Metcalf (University of Hull), Mirosław Miernik (University of Warsaw) moderated by Tomasz Basiuk (University of Warsaw)