

PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Research Colloquium of the Literature and Culture Departments
John F. Kennedy Institute for North American Studies

Wednesdays 6 p.m. (c.t.), JFKI Room 201 unless specified otherwise*

19 April 2023

Scott Zukowski (Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz)

"Freedom's Journal and the Intermedial Power of Early Black Periodicals"

26 April 2023

Mahshid Mayar (Universität zu Köln)

"The World in Pieces: Home, Empire, and Childhood in the 1890s"

3 May 2023

Iryna Yakovenko (Borys-Grinchenko-Universität Kyiv)

"Chornobyl and the Exclusion Zone as a Lived Experience and a Trope in American Literature: From Nonfiction to Thrillers"

10 May 2023

Ruth Mayer (Leibniz Universität Hannover)

"The Original Flapper is a Copy: Modernist Periodicals, Serial Circulation and the Modern Girl Multiplied"

17 May 2023

Winfried Fluck (Freie Universität Berlin)

"Critical Theories, Populist Utopias, and Unforeseen Developments: Changing Narratives about the Mass Media in American Studies"

24 May 2023

Richard Peña (Columbia University)

"Brave New World: Yiddish Cinema in America"

31 May 2023

Alexandra Ganser (Universität Wien)

"Thinking Astrofuturism with Jacques Lacan and Hannah Arendt"

*** 6 June 2023 (TUESDAY 2 p.m. c.t., Room 319)**

Susan Bernofsky (August-Wilhelm-von-Schlegel-Gastprofessorin für Poetik, FU Berlin)

"Mine or Yours? Literary Translation as Creative Writing in the U.S.-American Context"

7 June 2023

Joel Pfister (Wesleyan University)

"Partners in Crime: American Movies, Systemic Complicity, and the Big Picture"

14 June 2023

Nattie Golubov (Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México)

"The Pleasures of Reading Popular Romance Fiction"

*** 20 June 2023 (TUESDAY 2 p.m. c.t., Room 319)**

Lara Langer Cohen (Swarthmore College)

"The Underground Railroad's Undergrounds"

21 June 2023

Gabriele Schwab (University of California, Irvine)

"Transspecies Imaginaries"

28 June 2023

Julia Rosenbaum (Bard College/ Terra Foundation Visiting Professor 2023)

"What Means This Carnage?": Civil War Soldiers' Bodies and the Army Medical Museum"

5 July 2023

Katrin Horn (Universität Bayreuth)

"Bad Manners, Good Business: Society Columns in the Late Nineteenth Century"

12 July 2023

Tiffany Florvil (University of New Mexico)

"May Ayim: A Literary Woman"

19 July 2023

Jesse Schwartz (City University New York)

"The Bolshevik Revolution, Racial Socialism, and US Print Culture, 1886-1924"

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