AMERICAN STUDIES TODAY

An online lecture series for BA and MA students of American Studies
Amerika-Institut - LMU Munich
November 2020 – January 2021
Zoom, 6 – 8 PM s. t., CET

Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, November 10, 2020: Michael Wutz, Weber State University
“The Harlem Renaissance – An Introduction”

Wednesday, November 18, 2020: Nicolle Herzog, University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines

Wednesday, November 25, 2020: Gerd Hurm, University of Trier
“So Much Depends Upon Two Manhattan Milk Bottles: Reframing the Visual Discourse of American Modernism”

Wednesday, December 2, 2020: Emmett Goods, University of Rhode Island
“Music in the Freedom Struggle: Comparing the Civil Rights Era to the ‘Black Lives Matter’ Movement”

Wednesday, December 9, 2020: Yogita Goyal, University of California, Los Angeles
“Standing at the Border: American Literary History and Refugee Studies”

Wednesday, December 16, 2020: Simone Francescato, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
“On Celebrity Hunting in Henry James’s ‘The Death of the Lion’ (1894)”

Tuesday, December 22, 2020: Nicole Seymour, California State University, Fullerton
“Food Literacy in Contemporary U.S. Literature: Eating, Reading, and Laughing with Samantha Irby and Tommy Pico”

Wednesday, January 13, 2021: Bryan Wagner, University of California, Berkeley
“The Life and Legend of Bras-Coupé: The Fugitive Slave Who Fought the Law, Ruled the Swamp, Danced at Congo Square, Invented Jazz, and Died for Love”

Thursday, January 14, 2021: Virginia Pignagnoli, University of Zaragoza
“American Fiction in the Digital Age: Bonding Strategies, Intersubjectivity, Relationality”

Wednesday, January 20, 2021: David E. Nye, University of Southern Denmark
“What Comes After the Technological Sublime?”

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