

# 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**

"A 'Dead' American Dream? Whiteness and Poverty in Northeastern Pennsylvania"

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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