

62nd Annual Conference of the German Association for American Studies (GAAS | DGfA)

Knowledge Landscapes North America

Date: May 28-31, 2015

Conference venue: Universität Bonn, Main Building,
Regina-Pacis-Weg 3, 53111 Bonn

Local organizer: North American Studies Program, Universität Bonn



Conference Program

Thursday, May 28, 2015		
7:30-9:00 am	Meeting of the Editorial Board	Ameron Hotel Königshof
9:30 am-4:00 pm	GAAS Board Meeting	Dekanatssaal
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch	Restaurant Ruland
3:00-4:45 pm	Conference Office	Room 1.070
3:00-4:30 pm	Meeting of the Post Graduate Forum (PGF)	Lecture Hall III
3:00-4:30 pm	Electronic Publishing Initiative	Lecture Hall XIII
5:00-7:30 pm	<p>Conference Opening Carmen Birkle, President, GAAS</p> <p>Welcome Addresses Michael Hoch, Rector, Universität Bonn Andreas Bartels, Dean, Faculty of Arts, Universität Bonn</p>	Auditorium (Aula)

	<p>Reinhard Limbach, Mayor, City of Bonn Sabine Sielke, Director, North American Studies Program</p> <p>Award Ceremony Fulbright American Studies Award Christoph Daniel Ebeling Fellowship Franz Steiner Prize Best AmSt Article Award</p> <p>Welcome by the Ambassador of the United States, John B. Emerson</p> <p>Keynote Lecture Christopher Newfield (University of California, Santa Barbara) “New Roles for Academia? The American University and the Knowledge Economy” Chair: Sarah Wasserman (Freie Universität Berlin)</p> <p>Music: Jazzchor, Universität Bonn; conductor: Jan-Hendrik Herrmann</p>	
7:30-9:00 pm	Reception	Auditorium (Aula) and Foyer
Friday, May 29, 2015		
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Conference Office	Room 1.070
9:00-10:30 am	<p>Keynote Lecture Siva Vaidhyanathan (University of Virginia) “The Production and Circulation of Knowledge in the Age of Google” Chair: Frank Kelleter (Freie Universität Berlin)</p>	Auditorium (Aula)
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee Break	Foyer
11:00 am-12:30 pm	<p>Keynote Lecture Susan Schuppli (Goldsmiths, University of London) “Forensic Imagination: What Images Know” Chair: Hanjo Berressem (Universität zu Köln)</p>	Auditorium (Aula)

12:30-2:00 pm	Lunch Break PGF Lunch Meeting	Restaurant Tuscolo Münsterblick
2:00-5:00 pm	Parallel Workshops 1-8 Coffee available between 3:00 and 4:00 pm	Lecture Halls II-VI, XIII, Room 2.057, Room 2.062 Rondell
5:30-6:30 pm	Women's Caucus	Lecture Hall IX
7:00-9:30 pm	River Cruise on the Rhine	Brassertufer
Saturday, May 30, 2015		
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Conference Office	Room 1.070
9:00-10:30 am	Keynote Lecture Sverker Sörlin (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm) "Frost or Heat on Humanities and Social Sciences? Understanding the Climate Change in North American Knowledge Landscapes" Chair: Ulfried Reichardt (Universität Mannheim)	Auditorium (Aula)
10:30-11:00 am	Coffee Break	Foyer
11:00 am-1:30 pm	GAAS Members' Meeting	Auditorium (Aula)
1:30-2:30 pm	Lunch Break Teaching American Studies Lunch Diversity Lunch	Restaurant Bühne Restaurant CassiusGarten

2:30-5:30 pm	Parallel Workshops 9-16 Coffee available between 3:00 and 4:00 pm	Lecture Halls II-VI, XIII, Room 2.057, Room 2.062 Rondell
5:30-7:00 pm	Info Session: Funding by the DFG and GAAS	Room 2.057
8:00 pm	The North American Studies Program at 25 Reception and (Birthday) Party	Säulenhalle, Brunnenhof, and Café Unique
Sunday, May 31, 2015		
9:30-11:00 am	Keynote Lecture Antje Kley (Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) “Literary Knowledge Production and the Natural Sciences in the US” Chair: Susanne Rohr (Universität Hamburg)	Lecture Hall IX
11:00-11:30 am	Coffee Break	Rondell
11:30 am-1:00 pm	Readings by Rivka Galchen and Joseph O’Neill Chair: Andrew Gross (Universität Göttingen)	Lecture Hall IX
2:00-6:00 pm	Trip to Hans Arp Museum Bahnhof Rolandseck	