

Preliminary Program

(Please note: the final version will be made available as the conference approaches)

Preconference Program

Wednesday, June 7

4.30-6.30 p.m.	Editorial Board Meeting	Conti Hochhaus, 613 Königsworther Platz 1
7.00 p.m.	Conference Warming	Beckmanns Weinhaus, Calenberger Straße 12

Thursday, June 8

8.30-4.30 p.m.	DGfA/GAAS Board Meeting	Conti Hochhaus, 609
1.00-2.00 p.m.	Catered Lunch	Conti Hochhaus, 613
2.30-4.00 p.m.	Digital American Studies Initiative (DASI): First Forum "Accessing Knowledge in the Digital Age"	Conti Hochhaus, 703
3.00-4.30 p.m.	PGF Get-Together The get-together aims to welcome new scholars to the Postgraduate Forum of the GAAS and to facilitate exchange between young scholars of American Studies. In a casual setting, young researchers of all qualification levels can learn about the PGF and meet other graduates and postgraduates before the conference picks up pace	Conti Hochhaus, 615

Conference Program

2.00-5.00 p.m.	Conference Office	Hauptgebäude, C 109 Welfengarten 1
5.00.-7.00 p.m.	Conference Opening Carmen Birkle President GAAS Welcoming Addresses Dr. Christoph Strutz, Vice President, Leibniz University Hannover Ruth Mayer Director American Studies, Hannover Richard Yonneoka U.S. Consul General to Northern Germany, Hamburg	Hauptgebäude, Lichthof

3.15-3.45	Coffee Break	Conti Hochhaus, Foyer 7th floor
5.30-6.30	Women's Caucus	Kesselhaus
	Info Session: DFG funding and GAAS scholarships	Conti Hochhaus, 703
	Digital American Studies Initiative	Conti Hochhaus, 615
7.00 p.m.	Mayoral Reception Stefan Schostok, Mayor, City of Hannover	Neues Rathaus Trammplatz 2

Saturday, June 10

8.00-6.00 p.m.	Conference Office	Hörsaalgeb., 004
9.00-10.30	Keynote Lecture Michael North "The Afterlife of Modernism" Chair: Heike Schäfer, Konstanz	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-1.00 p.m.	GAAS Member's Meeting	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal
1.00-2.00	Lunch Diversity Roundtable: Brown Bag Lunch	Conti Hochhaus, 103
2.00-5.00	Workshops 8-15	Conti Hochhaus, 003, 103, 306, 316, 506, 609, 615, 703
3.15-3.45	Coffee Break	Conti Hochhaus, Foyer 7th floor
5.15-6.15	PGF Meet the Speakers The Postgraduate Forum invites young scholars to participate in a panel discussion with the keynote speakers of this year's annual meeting. The event allows for open scholarly exchange between the speakers and young researchers and intensive discussion about the conference's general topic as well as the individual keynote lectures	Conti Hochhaus, 703
6.15-7.45	Panel: "Die Lage der Nation: Wissenschaft, Kultur und Politik in Zeiten von Trump" Elvira Bolanca-Lowman (Marburg), Cedric Essi (Bremen), Alfred Hornung (Mainz), Christian Lammert (Berlin), Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (Augsburg). Mod.: Christiane Lemke (Hannover)	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal
8.00	Party	Werkhof Schaufelder Straße 11

Sunday, June 11

8.00-1.00 p.m.	Conference Office	Hörsaalgeb., 004
9.30-11.00	Keynote Lecture Ulla Haselstein "Progressivism, Normalization and the Novel" Chair: Andrew S. Gross, Göttingen	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal
11.00	Reading Sharon Dodua Otoo Mod. Kerstin Schmidt, University Eichstätt (hosted by Literarischer Salon, Leibniz University Hannover)	Foyer Niedersachsensaal

Workshopsessions:

Conti-Hochhaus, Königsworther Platz 1

Workshops 1-8, Friday

1	Modernity/-ies and the Teaching of North American Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (Gabriele Blell, Hannover, Uwe Kuchler, Tübingen)	615
2	Digital Modernities: America and American Studies in an Algorithmic Age (Alexander Dunst, Paderborn, Dennis Mischke, Stuttgart)	316
3	Transparency and Security, Surveillance and Privacy, and the Modern American State (Philipp Gassert, Mannheim, Michael Wala, Bochum)	506
4	Modernist Generation: The Making of Those Who Make It New (Julius Greve, Köln, Sascha Pohlmann, München)	703
5	The Latin Side of Modernity: Identities, Power Relations, and Modernization(s) in U.S. Latina/o Culture (Astrid Haas, Wuppertal, Alexia Schemien, Duisburg-Essen)	609
6	Play, Narrative, and American Modernities (Sebastian M. Herrmann, Stefan Schubert, Leipzig)	306
7	Queer Modernities – Queer Mobilities (Linda Hess, Frankfurt, Judith Rauscher, Bamberg)	503

Workshops 9-15, Saturday

8	How to Read the Literary Market: A Forum on Theories and Methods (Dustin Breitenwischer, Freiburg, Johannes Voelz, Frankfurt)	103
9	Postmodernity and the Concept of Post-fact Society (Curd Knüpfer, Christian Lammert, FU Berlin)	306
10	'I Placed a Jar in Tennessee:' The Poetics and Topographies of the Frontier in American Modernism (Jan D. Kucharzewski, Jolene Mathieson, Hamburg)	615

11	Narratives of Entangled Histories of Uneven Modernities (Annika McPherson, Augsburg, Julia Roth, Bielefeld, Wilfried Raussert, Bielefeld)	506
12	The Shape of Things to Come: Modern Visions of the Future (Sabrina Mittermeier, München, Mainz)	103
13	American Modernism Between Technology and Ecology (Timo Müller, Regensburg, Clemens Spahr, Mainz)	316
14	Digitalization and the Future of Work (Julia Püschel, Boris Vormann, Berlin)	609
15	Doing Modernity – American Bodies & Subjects in the Early Twentieth Century (Olaf Stieglitz, Köln)	703