

## Preliminary Program

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

## Preconference Program

### Wednesday, June 7

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

### Thursday, June 8

8.30-4.30	DGfA/GAAS Board Meeting	Conti Hochhaus, 609
1.00-2.00	Catered Lunch	Conti Hochhaus, 613
2.30-4.00	<b>Digital American Studies Initiative (DASI):</b> First Forum "Accessing Knowledge in the Digital Age"	Conti Hochhaus, 703
3.00-4.30	<b>PGF Get-Together</b> 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	Conference Office	Hauptgebäude, C 109 Welfengarten 1
5.00.-7.00	<b>Conference Opening</b> Carmen Birkle President GAAS  <b>Welcoming Addresses</b> 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



5.30-6.30	Women's Caucus Info Session: DFG funding and GAAS scholarships Digital American Studies Initiative	Kesselhaus Conti Hochhaus, 703 Conti Hochhaus, 615
7.00	<b>Mayoral Reception</b> Stefan Schostok, Mayor, City of Hannover	Neues Rathaus Trammplatz 2

## Saturday, June 10

8.00-6.00	Conference Office	Hörsaalgeb., 004
9.00-10.30	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Michael North "The Afterlife of Modernism" Chair: Heike Schäfer, Konstanz	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal 201
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	
11.00-1.00	<b>GAAS Member's Meeting</b>	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal 201
1.00-2.00	Lunch Diversity Roundtable: Brown Bag Lunch	Conti Hochhaus, 103
2.00-5.00	<b>Workshops 8-15</b>	Conti Hochhaus, 003, 306, 615, 506, 103, 415, 609, 116
3.15-3.45	Coffee Break	Foyer Hörsaalgeb.
5.15-6.15	<b>PGF Meet the Speakers</b> 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	<b>Panel: "Die Lage der Nation: Wissenschaft, Kultur und Politik in Zeiten von Trump"</b> Elvira Bolanca-Lowman (Marburg), Cedric Essi (Bremen), Alfred Hornung (Mainz), Christian Lammert (Berlin), Britta Waldschmidt-Nelson (Augsburg). Mod.: Christiane Lemke (Hannover)	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal 201
8.00	<b>Party</b>	Werkhof Schaufelder Straße 11

## Sunday, June 11

8.00-1.00	Conference Office	Hörsaalgeb., 004
9.30-11.00	<b>Keynote Lecture</b> Ulla Haselstein “Progressivism, Normalization and the Novel” Chair: Andrew S. Gross, Göttingen	Hörsaalgeb., Gr. Saal 201
11.00	<b>Reading</b> Sharon Dodua Otoo Mod. Kerstin Schmidt, University Eichstätt (hosted by Literarischer Salon, Leibniz University Hannover)	Foyer Niedersachsensaal Königsworther Platz 1

## Workshopsessions:

### Workshops 1-7, Friday

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1	Modernity/-ies and the Teaching of North American Languages, Literatures, and Cultures (Gabriele Blell, Hannover, Uwe Küchler, Tübingen)	109
2	Digital Modernities: America and American Studies in an Algorithmic Age (Alexander Dunst, Paderborn, Dennis Mischke, Stuttgart)	116
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, Oldenburg, Sascha Pohlmann, München)	003
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

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### Workshops 8-15, Saturday

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8	How to Read the Literary Market: A Forum on Theories and Methods (Dustin Breitenwischer, Freiburg, Johannes Voelz, Frankfurt)	003
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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)	415
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)	116