



# RUHR CENTER OF AMERICAN STUDIES

## 2023 Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies

February 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

TU Dortmund University | University of Duisburg-Essen | Ruhr-University Bochum

### Call for Papers

The doctoral colloquium *Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies* offers PhD candidates in American Studies at any stage of the PhD process a forum to present their dissertation projects. The University Alliance Ruhr (UAR) offers a supportive network of international researchers from Ruhr-University Bochum, TU Dortmund University, and the University of Duisburg-Essen. In 2023, the PhD Forum will take place on-site in Bochum (Friday) and Dortmund (Saturday).

We welcome contributions by both internal and external participants focusing on the study of American history, culture, media, and literature. Presentations will be discussed by peers, American Studies professors of the three universities, and two invited senior experts from the field. Commentators will provide advice and ideas on content, theoretical foundations, as well as methodology.

If you are interested in participating, please submit your

proposal to [ruhrphd@gmail.com](mailto:ruhrphd@gmail.com) by **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022** including:

- Title of your presentation
- Abstract (max. 300 words)
- A short biographical note (max. 5 sentences)

Presentations should **not** exceed 20 minutes and will be followed by a discussion.

Please visit <http://www.amstudies-ruhr.de> for further information and the final program of the Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies.

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We look forward to welcoming you to the  
2023 Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies!