



# RUHRCENTER OF AMERICAN STUDIES

## 2024 Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies

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

### 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 2024, the PhD Forum will take place on-site in Essen (Friday) and Dortmund (Saturday).

We welcome contributions 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 this year's senior experts, two established scholars from the field we invite to join us. Commentators will provide advice and ideas on contents, 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 1st 2023** 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.

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We look forward to welcoming you to the  
2024 Ruhr PhD Forum in American Studies!