

# GAAS Annual Conference

Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz

05/31/2012 – 06/03/2012

## Preliminary conference schedule.

Wednesday, 30 May		
full-time	Conference Office	Sitzungsraum Dekanat
Thursday, 31 May		
full-time	Conference Office	Sitzungsraum Dekanat
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Business Meeting of Editors of DGfA/GAAS Publications	Fakultätssaal
10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	DGfA/GAAS Board Meeting	Fakultätssaal
2:00 p.m.	Guided City Tour of Mainz	For more information visit our website
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Postgraduate Forum (PGF) – Young Scholars Forum	P 108, Philosophicum
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Electronic Publishing and Digital Scholarship Initiative	Kleine Bibliothek
3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Tagungsmappenausgabe	Rechte Aula
5:00 p.m.	<p><i>Conference Opening</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel, President DGfA/GAAS</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Georg Krausch, President Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz</p> <p>Michael Ebeling, Mayor of the City of Mainz</p> <p>Philip D. Murphy, United States Ambassador to Germany</p> <p><i>Award Ceremony</i></p> <p>Fulbright American Studies Award (presented by Dr. Rolf Hoffmann)</p> <p>United States Ambassador's Grant for Young Researchers in American Studies (presented by Ambassador Philip D. Murphy)</p> <p>Christoph Daniel Ebeling Fellowship (presented by Prof. Dr. Udo Hebel)</p> <p><i>Music: The Authentic Voices</i></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Alfred Hornung, American Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Sidonie Smith, U of Michigan, Opening Lecture:</p> <p>"America's Exhibit A": Hillary Rodham Clinton's <i>Living History</i> and the Genres of Authenticity</p>	Linke Aula
	Reception	Rechte Aula

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Friday, 1 June		
full-time	Conference Office	Sitzungsraum Dekanat
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Plenary Lecture Thomas Bender: "Intellectual Biography and the Matrix of Creativity"	Linke Aula
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	Rechte Aula
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Plenary Lecture Birgit Däwes: "What happens when the vanishing race doesn't vanish?' Scenes of Native North American Historio/Biography"	Linke Aula
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	Rechte Aula
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	AK Teaching American Studies	Restaurant Baron
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Postgraduate Forum (PGF)	Restaurant Baron
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Workshop Series 1 <b>Workshop A</b> <b>Faking It: The End of History and the Rise of Memory, Identity, and Personality</b> Georgiana Banita (Bamberg) / Andrew S. Gross (FU Berlin)  <b>Workshop B</b> <b>Mesmerizing America – From Missionaries to 'Media Preachers'</b> John Andreas Fuchs (LMU München) / Christine Gottstein-Strobl (Eichstätt-Ingolstadt)  <b>Workshop C</b> <b>The Female Gaze: Women Diarists and Chroniclers of the American Civil War</b> Hans-Jürgen Grabbe / Julia Nitz (Halle-Wittenberg)  <b>Workshop D</b> <b>Healing Self-Portraits? Representing Illness in Poetry, Prose, and Film</b> Susanne Rohr (Hamburg) / Miriam Strube (Paderborn)  <b>Workshop E</b> <b>The Emplacement of American Lives</b> Susanne Leikam (Regensburg) / Sascha Pöhlmann (München)  <b>Workshop F</b> <b>Theories of American Autobiography/Theorizing American Autobiography</b> Philipp Löffler (Heidelberg) / Stefanie Schäfer (Jena)  <b>Workshop G</b> <b>Life Writing, Human Rights, and the Humanities</b> Sabine N. Meyer / Peter Schneck (Osnabrück)  <i>Coffee available</i>	Seminarräume, Philosophicum
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Women´s Caucus	Fakultätssaal
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Reading Siri Hustvedt; <i>The Summer Without Men</i> Please note: The reading is not open to the public. Only conference participants who have pre-registered online are eligible.	IHK Mainz

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Saturday, 2 June		
full-time	Conference Office	Sitzungsraum Dekanat
8:15 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Research Grant Applications at the German Research Foundation	Fakultätssaal
9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Plenary Lecture Craig Howes: "Slow Lives – Micro-Traditions in American Biography and Autobiography"	Linke Aula
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	Rechte Aula
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	DGfA Mitgliederversammlung – GAAS Business Meeting	Linke Aula
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Workshop Series 2 <b>Workshop H</b> <b>Autobiographic: Autographic Life Narratives in American Studies</b> Christina Meyer (Osnabrück) / Martin Klepper (Berlin) / Astrid Böger (Hamburg) <b>Workshop I</b> <b>Multiracial Genealogies in American Life Writing, Past and Present</b> Heike Paul / Cedric Essi (Erlangen-Nürnberg) <b>Workshop J</b> <b>Narratives of Self – Life Sciences and Life Writing in the Biomedical Age</b> Karin Hoepker (Erlangen) / Eva-S. Zehelein (Bonn) <b>Workshop K</b> <b>Life Writing in the Digital Age</b> Heike Schäfer (Halle) / Regina Schober (Mannheim) / Bettina Soller (Göttingen) <b>Workshop L</b> <b>Religion and Life Writing in Early North America</b> Oliver Scheiding (Mainz) <b>Workshop M</b> <b>Exhibiting American Lives: The Poetics and Politics of (Re-)Presentation</b> Pia Wiegink (Washington/Mainz) / Andrea Zittlau (Rostock) <b>Workshop N</b> <b>Postgraduate Forum (PGF) – Keynote Discussion Workshop</b> Ottilie P. Klein / Daniel A. Holder / Andreas Hübner (Giessen)  <i>Coffee available</i>	Seminarräume, Philosophicum
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Online Forum	Fakultätssaal
7:30 p.m.	<i>Conference Dinner</i>	Restaurant Proviantmagazin
Sunday, 3 June		
full-time	Conference Office	Sitzungsraum Dekanat
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Plenary Lecture Siri Hustvedt: "First, Second, and Third Person Adventures in Crossing Disciplines"	Linke Aula
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee break</i>	Rechte Aula
11:30 a.m. – 13:00 a.m.	Concluding Panel Discussion	Linke Aula