

**Ringvorlesung / Lecture Series / Cycle de Conférences (WS 2011/2012)**

***Maple Leaf & Stars and Stripes:  
Encountering Canada and the United States***

- October 27            “Ethnographic Friction and the ‘Ice Scandal’: Canadian Nationalism in High Performance Figure Skating”  
Karen McGarry (Department of Anthropology/York University, Toronto)
- November 3           “Elite Education in New England: The ‘Yale School’”  
Lucas Murrey (Yale University/Leuphana Universität Lüneburg)
- November 10        “Slavery in Canada and the U.S.: The Politics of Representation”  
Jutta Zimmermann (Zentrum für Nordamerika-Forschung/Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel)
- November 17        “Native Literatures in Canada and Postcolonialism: Writing Back or Writing Home?”  
Hartmut Lutz (North American Studies/Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald)
- December 1           “The Virtuous Circle Behind Women’s Political Empowerment and Implications for Women’s Leadership in the United States”  
Amy Alexander (Center for the Study of Democracy – Leuphana Universität Lüneburg/ University of California/Irvine)
- December 8           “Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*: A Classic Revisited”  
Sabine Bröck (Englisches Seminar/Universität Bremen)
- December 15        “Live from Canada – Stories from the Rez”  
Drew Hayden Taylor (Canadian/Anishnawbe Autor)
- January 12           “Mexikanische Einwanderung und Chicano Populärkultur”  
Manfred Strack (Amerikazentrum Hamburg)
- January 19           « La littérature comme vecteur d’identité québécoise »  
Louise Bouchard (poète et romancière /Montréal)
- January 26           “American Exceptionalism: Myth or Reality?”  
Christian Welzel (Center for the Study of Democracy/Leuphana Universität Lüneburg)

Die Vorträge finden jeweils donnerstags von 18:15 – 19:45 Uhr in Gebäude 14, Raum 6 statt.