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# **Academic Employment**

- Assistant Professor of American Studies (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Institute for English and American Studies, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Apr. 2022
- Contract Teacher (Lehrbeauftragter), School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Universität St. Gallen, March Apr. 2020, Nov. 2020, Apr. 2022, Nov. 2023, Nov. 2023
- Contract Teacher (Lehrbeauftragter), Institute for English and American Studies, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Oct. 2016 Feb. 2017, Oct. 2018 Feb. 2019, Oct. 2020 Feb. 2021, Apr. July 2021, Oct. 2021 Mar. 2022
- Assistant Professor of American Studies (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), English Department, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Oct. 2016 Feb. 2022
- Assistant Professor of American Studies (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter), Institute for English and American Studies, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Apr. 2013 Mar. 2015

## Education

Dr. phil. (summa cum laude), Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Feb. 2014 Feb. 2018

Magister Artium in American Studies and Theater, Film, and Media Studies, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Oct. 2007 Jan. 2013

### **International Research**

Visiting Research Scholar, Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago, Host: Walter Benn Michaels, July Dec. 2015

### **Awards and Grants**

- Conference Grant, Dead or Alive? The Current State of Zombie Studies, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), Sep. 2023
- Dissertation Publication Grant, Frankfurt Humanities Research Center (Forschungszentrum Historische Geisteswissenschaften), July 2022
- Travel Grant, Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service), Apr. 2018
- Travel Grant, Vereinigung von Freunden und Förderern der Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (Friends and Supporters of the Goethe-University), July / Dec. 2015

Travel Grant, Vereinigung von Freunden und Förderern der Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität (Friends and Supporters of the Goethe-University), Feb. 2015

Calliopean Prize 2013 for best Magister thesis at the Institute for English and American Studies, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Feb. 2013

# University and Departmental Service

Study Abroad Advisor, Institute for English and American Studies, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Oct. 2013 Mar. 2015, Oct. 2022

Reviewer for European Journal of American Studies, Dec. 2022

Reviewer for Coils of the Serpent: Journal for the Study of Contemporary Power, July 2021

Member of selection committee for student exchange with North American partner universities, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Nov. 2013, Nov. 2014

### **Professional Affiliations**

Scientific Network, "The Failure of Knowledge / Knowledges of Failure," Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation), 2020-23

German Association of American Studies / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien German Society of Aesthetics / Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ästhetik

# Monographs

Reading Race Relationally: Embodied Dispositions and Social Structures in Colson Whitehead's Novels. Bielefeld: transcript, 2023.

# **Edited Volumes**

- Deautomating the Future: Marxist Perspectives on Capitalism and Technology, edited by Johannes Fehrle, Marlon Lieber, and J. Jesse Ramírez (under contract with Brill for the Historical Materialism Series).
- Im/Possibility: On the Production, Distribution, and Articulation of the Possible and the Impossible, special issue of Coils of the Serpent, no. 8, 2021, edited by Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich, Cord-Christian Casper, Emmanuel Tristan Kugland, and Marlon Lieber.
- Marx and the United States, special issue of Amerikastudien / American Studies, vol. 62, no. 4, 2017, edited by Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich and Marlon Lieber.

### **Journal Articles**

- "The Living Dead in the Long Downturn: Im/Possible Communism and Zombie Narrative Form." *Coils of the Serpent*, no. 8, 2021, pp. 143-68.
- (with Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich) "To Preserve the Possibility of Communal Life and Emancipation." Interview with Joshua Clover. *Coils of the Serpent*, no. 8, 2021, pp. 169-85.

(with Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich, Cord-Christian Casper, and Emmanuel Tristan Kugland) "Im/Possibility: On the Production, Distribution, and Articulation of the Possible and the Impossible." Introduction. *Coils of the Serpent*, no. 8, 2021, pp. 1-13.

- (with Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich) "Riotology: A Dialogue on Riots and Resistance." *SOAR: Society of Americanists Review*, vol. 2, 2019-20, pp. 46-88.
- "Art and Economic Objecthood: Preliminary Remarks on 'Sensuous Supra-Sensuous' Things." *The Return of the Aesthetic in American Studies*, special issue of *REAL Yearbook of Research in English and American Literature*, vol. 35, 2019, edited by Winfried Fluck, Rieke Jordan, and Johannes Voelz, pp. 61-80.
- (with Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich) "The United States of Marx and Marxism: Introduction." *Amerikastudien / American Studies*, vol. 62, no. 4, 2017, pp. 511-29.
- "I Was Always Interested in Capitalism." Interview with Walter Benn Michaels. Amerikastudien / American Studies, vol. 62, no. 4, 2017, pp. 663-75.

### **Short Articles**

- [with the re:articulate collective] "Automation." Current Issues in Cultural Studies (forthcoming).
- [with the re:articulate collective] "Class." Current Issues in Cultural Studies (forthcoming).
- [with the re:articulate collective] "Nature/Culture." *Current Issues in Cultural Studies*, n.d. [May 2022], www.cultural-studies.org/current-issues-in-cultural-studies/ nature-culture.
- "Myths of the American West." An Introduction to the Study of British and American Cultures, n.d. [Oct. 2021], www.cultural-studies.org/an-introduction-to-the-study-of-british-and-american-cultures/cowboys-the-american-west.
- "Sind die Vereinigten Staaten von America 'post-racial'?" POLIS: Report der deutschen Vereinigung für politische Bildung, no. 3, 2014, pp. 15-17.

# **Book Chapters**

- (with Johannes Fehrle and J. Jesse Ramírez) "Marxism and the Technology Debate." Introduction. *Deautomating the Future: Marxist Perspectives on Capitalism and Technology*, edited by Johannes Fehrle, Marlon Lieber, and J. Jesse Ramírez. Leiden: Brill (forthcoming).
- "Money Form and Master Painting, or, When Warhol Wanted to Paint the Universal Equivalent Form." *U.S.-American Culture as Popular Culture*, edited by Astrid Böger und Florian Sedlmeier, Heidelberg: Universitätsverlag Winter, pp. 475-93.
- "Lebende Tote im langen Abschwung: Colson Whiteheads Zone One (2011) und die Katastrophe der Kapitakkumulation." Literarische Perspektiven auf den Kapitalismus: Fallbeispiele aus dem 21. Jahrhundert, edited by Annika Gonnermann, Sina Schuhmaier, and Lisa Schwander, Tübingen: Narr Francke Attempto Verlag, 2021, pp. 255-75.
- "Spaces of Communal Misery: The Weird Post-Capitalism of *Beasts of the Southern Wild.*" Spaces and Fictions of the Weird and the Fantastic: Ecologies, Geographies, Oddities, edited by Julius Greve and Florian Zappe, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019, pp. 183-200.

"(Post-Black) *Bildungsroman* or Novel of (Black Bourgeois) Manners? The Logic of Reproduction in Colson Whitehead's *Sag Harbor*." *Power Relations in Black Lives: Reading African American Literature and Culture with Bourdieu and Elias*, edited by Christa Buschendorf, Bielefeld: transcript Verlag, 2018, pp. 101-21.

- "Being Afraid of 'Post-Blackness': What's Neoliberalism Got to Do With It?" African American Culture and Society After Rodney King: Provocations and Protests, Progression and "Post-Racialism," edited by Josephine Metcalf and Carina Spaulding, Farnham: Ashgate, 2015, pp. 269-82.
- "'It's Always Mississippi in the fifties': Colson Whitehead's Imaginative Geography of the U.S. South." *The South From Elsewhere*, edited by Marcel Arbeit, Olomouc: Palacký University Olomouc, 2014, pp. 115-28.
- "Rural Electrification plus Government Power: Leo Marx, the Materialist Dialectic, and *Power and the Land.*" *Rereading* The Machine in the Garden: *Nature and Technology in American Culture*, edited by Eric Erbacher, Nicole Maruo-Schröder, and Florian Sedlmeier, Frankfurt/New York: Campus Verlag, 2014, pp. 101-20.

### **Book Reviews**

- Review of Amy A. Wendling, Karl Marx über Technologie und Entfremdung, Berlin: Dietz Verlag, 2022. Soziopolis (in preparation).
- Review of Nate Holdren, *Injury Impoverished: Workplace Accidents, Capitalism, and Law in the Progressive Era*, Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 2020. *European Journal of American Studies*, vol. 18, no. 3, 2023 (forthcoming).
- Review of Bertram D. Ashe and Ilka Saal, editors, *Slavery and the Post-Black Imagination*, Seattle: U of Washington P, 2020. *Amerikastudien / American Studies*, vol. 68, no. 2, 2023 (forthcoming).
- Review of Annie McClanahan, *Dead Pledges: Debt, Crisis, and Twenty-First-Century Culture*, Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2017. *The New Americanist*, vol. 1, no. 2, 2019, pp. 139-41.
- Review of Ian Fraser, *Identity, Politics and the Novel: The Aesthetic Moment*, Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2013. *Marx & Philosophy Review of Books*, Dec. 7, 2015, marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviewofbooks/reviews/2015/2102.

### **Public Writing**

- "Grausame Grenzen, monströse Mobilität" *Geschichte der Gegenwart*, Sep. 14, 2022, geschichtedergegenwart.ch/grausame-grenzen-monstroese-mobilitaet/.
- "Ideologie, Gewalt und stummer Zwang." Interview with Søren Mau. *Analyse & kritik: Zeitung für linke Debatte und Praxis*, no. 678, Jan. 2022, p. 31.
- "Reichtum als soziales Verhältnis." Review of Aaron Benanav, Automatisierung und die Zukunft der Arbeit, Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2021. analyse & kritik: Zeitung für linke Debatte und Praxis, no. 676, Nov. 2021, p. 33.
- "Neoliberalismus von links: Der Soziologe Daniel Zamora über die neoliberale Anschlussfähigkeit von Michel Foucault." Interview with Daniel Zamora. analyse & kritik: Zeitung für linke Debatte und Praxis, no. 616, May 2016, p. 32.

(with Daniel Zamora) "Rebel Without a Cause: The politics of *The Hunger Games* series aren't as revolutionary as they've been hyped to be." *Jacobin*, Jan. 4, 2016, www.jacobinmag.com/2016/01/hunger-games-review-capitalism-revolution-mockingjay-suzanne-collins/.

### **Translations**

Christa Buschendorf. "We Have a Dream." Interview with Cornel West. *Gazette: Das politische Kulturmagazin*, no. 38, Summer 2013, pp. 71-77 (abridged translation of "We Need Martin More Than Ever': Interview with Cornel West on Martin Luther King, Jr., August 2011." *Amerikastudien / American Studies*, vol. 56, no. 3, 2011, pp. 449-67).

#### **Events**

- (with Tim Lanzendörfer) Dead or Alive? The Current State of Zombie Studies. Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Sep. 20-22, 2023.
- The Algorithmic Road to Socialism? A Workshop on Digital Technologies and Postcapitalist Imaginaries (participants: Aaron Benanav, Christina Gratorp, Jan Groos, Max Grünberg, and Jens Schröter). Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, June 3, 2022.
- (with Marius Henderson and Molina Klingler) *The Subjugated/Subversive Knowledges of "Failed Individuals" and Questions of Affect vs. Knowledge.* 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the Research Network "The Failure of Knowledge Knowledges of Failure, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Apr. 21-22, 2022.
- Zombies: Representations of the Living Dead. Panel Discussion (participants: Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich, Johannes Fehrle, and Dorothee Marx). Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, July 7, 2021.
- (with Wibke Schniedermann) "Haupt- und Nebenwidersprüche": Klasse, "Rasse" und Geschlecht. Feb. 21-27, 2016. Compact Seminar at Birkenhof, Lenzkirch.

### **Invited Lectures**

- Round table. "Automation and Futures of Work." Work: The Labors of Language, Culture, and History. Biennial Conference of the Swiss Association for North American Studies, Universität St. Gallen, Nov. 5, 2021.
- "Desert Garden Desert Prime: On the World-Ecological Unconscious of the American West." Universität Trier, Feb. 19, 2021.
- "Desert Garden Desert': World-Ecology and Western Myths in Claire Vaye Watkins' *Gold Fame Citrus*." Technische Universität Dresden, June 25 2020.
- "Walls and Waves: Monstrous (Im)mobilities on a Warming Planet." Universität zu Köln, Dec. 17, 2019.
- "Lebende Tote im langen Abschwung: Colson Whiteheads Zone One und die Katastrophe der Kapitalakkumulation." Literatur und Kapitalismuskritik: Aktuelle Perspektiven, lecture series. Anglistisches Seminar, Universität Mannheim, Mar. 21, 2019.

(with Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich) "The United States of Marx and Marxism: A Critical Survey of Contemporary Radical Thought." *Quo Vadis USA*?, lecture series, English seminar, Technische Universität Braunschweig, Dec. 18, 2018.

- "Politische Ontologie der Rasse' vs. Kritik der politischen Ökonomie: Frank Wildersons traditioneller Marx." Veranstaltungen des AStA der Universität Münster zur Ideologiekritik, Jan. 10, 2018.
- "Zombie Riots." the end: (Post-)Apocalyptic Visions in British and American Cultures, magazine launch, Fabrik der Künste, Hamburg, Jan. 20, 2017.
- "Who Needs a Black Bill Gates? Post-Blackness, Neoliberalism, and... Beyoncé." *Race and Intertextuality in Contemporary American Literature*, seminar conducted by Stephan Kuhl, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, June 28, 2016.
- "Fictions of Surplus Humanity." English Department, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, May 30, 2016.
- "Colson Whitehead's Temporary Apocalypse: Crisis, Unemployment, Zombies." Contemporary American Literature: 1980 to the Present, seminar conducted by Jennifer Ashton, Department of English, University of Illinois at Chicago, Oct. 13, 2015.
- "Neoliberalismus als ästhetisches Problem: Motive kritischer Ästhetik in Walter Benn Michaels' Fotografietheorie," *Gegenwartskultur und Kritische Theorie*, lecture series, Arbeitskreis Kritische Theorie, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Dec. 10, 2014.

# **Conference Papers and Panels**

- "The Algorithmic Road to Socialism and Its Discontents, or, Who Owns the Data in a Free Association?" *America and Ownership: Territory, Slavery, Jubilee*, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the German Association for American Studies, Universität Rostock, June 3, 2023.
- "Warhol's Master Painting, Marx's Money-Form: On the Knowledge of the Fetish-like Character of the World of Commodities and Its Limits." *Embodied Knowledges & the Failures of Neoliberal Work Culture*. The Failure of Knowledge / Knowledges of Failure, Universität Mannheim, June 11, 2021.
- "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Commodity Fetishism (But Were Afraid to Ask Andy Warhol)." *U.S.-American Culture as Popular Culture*. 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the German Association for American Studies, Universität Hamburg, June 15, 2019.
- "Fully Automated Luxury Pastoralism: Rereading Lewis Mumford's *Technics and Civilization*." *Posthuman Economies: Literary and Cultural Imaginations of the Postindustrial Human*, University of Basel, Apr. 13, 2019.
- Panel Moderation. "Aesthetic Theory Today." *The Return of the Aesthetic in American Studies*, Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Nov. 29, 2018.
- "Freaks of the Southern Wild Culture, Biopolitics, Neoliberalism." *The American Weird: Ecologies & Geographies*, Universität Göttingen, Apr. 14, 2018.

"Organizing the Apocalypse: The Living Dead in the Age of Class Decomposition." Environment, Place and Protest, Biennial Conference of the European Association for American Studies / 63<sup>rd</sup> British Association for American Studies Conference, King's College London, University College London, and Eccles Center for American Studies at the British Library, Apr. 5, 2018.

- (with Luvena Kopp and Jesse Ramírez) "Representing Social Struggles: Riots and Racialized Violence in Visual Media." Conference Panel. *Environment, Place and Protest*, Biennial Conference of the European Association for American Studies / 63<sup>rd</sup> British Association for American Studies Conference, King's College London, University College London, and Eccles Center for American Studies at the British Library, Apr. 5, 2018.
- "Kunst und ökonomische Gegenständlichkeit." *Das ist Ästhetik!*, X. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Ästhetik, Hochschule für Gestaltung, Offenbach am Main, Feb. 17, 2018.
- "Theorizing the Return of the Riot." From Abolition to Black Lives Matter: Past and Present Forms of Transnational Black Resistance, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Oct. 27, 2017.
- "Wertgesetz, Rassismus und die 'relative Überbevölkerung." *Marx Kongress 2017*, Universität Trier, Oct. 12, 2017.
- "Terror' and 'Hegemony' in Fanon, Wilderson, and Marx." *Contradiction Studies: Mapping the Field*, Universität Bremen, Feb. 11, 2017.
- (with Dennis Büscher-Ulbrich and Jesse Ramírez) "Did Somebody Say Dialectic?" Conference Panel. *Contradiction Studies: Mapping the Field*, Universität Bremen, Feb. 11, 2017.
- "Im/possible Communism: Is 'the simple thing / so hard to achieve' so simple, after all?" Im/Possibility: On the Production, Distribution, and Articulation of the Possible and Impossible, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel, Oct. 1, 2016.
- "Bodies and the Logic of Capital: A Reading of Ben Lerner's 10:04." Embodiment, Perception, and Critical Practice, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, July 9, 2016.
- Panel Moderation. "Post-Black Aesthetics versus Black Lives Matter: Debating 'Race' in Contemporary American Society and Culture." Biennial Conference of the European Association for American Studies, Ovidius University, Constanta, Apr. 25, 2016.
- (with Nicole Hirschfelder, Luvena Kopp, Stephan Kuhl, and Jiří Šalamoun) "Post-Black Aesthetics versus Black Lives Matter: Debating 'Race' in Contemporary American Society and Culture." Conference Panel. Biennial Conference of the European Association for American Studies, Ovidius University, Constanţa, Apr. 25, 2016.
- "'Reflection of a Distortion' or 'Distorted Reflection': Lukács' Critical Realism and the Critique of Political Economy." *Realism Bites: Disruptive Realisms in Modernity*, Biannual German Graduate Student Conference, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Nov. 6, 2015.
- "Language, History, and Neoliberal Multiculturalism in Colson Whitehead's *Apex Hides the Hurt.*" *American Multiculturalism in Context*, Université de Haute Alsace, Mulhouse, Mar. 28, 2015.

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"Mercenaries, Monsters, and Markets: Neoliberalism and Violence in Colson Whitehead." Neoliberalism and American Literature, Clinton Institute, University College Dublin, Feb. 21, 2015.

- "Post-Racial, Late Capitalist. Zombies and the Surplus Population in Colson Whitehead's *Zone One.*" Postgraduate Forum of the German Association for American Studies 2014, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Oct. 12, 2014.
- "'It's always Mississippi in the fifties': Colson Whitehead's Imaginative Geography of the U.S. South." *A View From Elsewhere*, Palacký University, Olomouc, June 21, 2014.
- Panel Moderation. *The Futures of Black Studies Historicity, Objectives and Methodologies, Ethics*, Bremen Black Studies (BBS), Universität Bremen, Apr. 26, 2014.
- (with Christa Buschendorf and Nicole Lindenberg) "Symbolic Violence: A New Sociological Approach to Black Studies." *The Futures of Black Studies Historicity, Objectives and Methodologies, Ethics*, Bremen Black Studies (BBS), Universität Bremen, Apr. 25, 2014.
- "Being Afraid of Post-Blackness: The Neoliberal Threat." *The African American Experience Since 1992*, Wilderforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation (WISE), University of Hull, Sep. 20, 2013.
- "Rural Electrification plus Market Integration, or, Watching *Power and the Land* with Leo and Karl Marx." *Rural America*, 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the German Association for American Studies, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität, Erlangen-Nürnberg, June 1, 2013.
- "Humor Between Symbolic Violence and Subversion in Ralph Ellison and Colson Whitehead." Who's Laughing Now? Humor as Resistance and Subversion in US American Culture, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Students and Graduates Conference, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Nov. 11, 2011.
- "The Narrativization of an American Folk Hero: Colson Whitehead's *John Henry Days*." *American Heroes*, Student Conference in American Studies (SCIAS), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Nov. 5, 2011.
- "Persistent Frontiers: Symbolic Violence in *Native Son* and *Sag Harbor*." *Trans-formations:* Theorizing class and race in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), June 18, 2010.

# **Teaching**

## Goethe-Universität Frankfurt

- "From Savage War to Zombie Apocalypse: Figures of Excessive Mobility, 1620-2013," Summer 2023
- "Introduction to American Culture and Cultural Studies," Summer 2023, Winter 2018/19, Summer 2014, Winter 2013/14
- "Republicanism and Technology in American Society and Culture," Winter 2022/23
- "The American Renaissance," Winter 2022/23
- "Desert Garden Desert Prime: The Great American Desert and Other Western Myths," Summer 2022

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- "Introduction to Literary Studies," Summer 2022
- "The Afterlives of Slavery: On Afro-pessimism," Winter 2020/21, Winter 2021/22
- "American Automation," Winter 2021/22
- "American Revolutionary Thought After the Great Financial Crisis," Summer 2021
- "Zombies! Theories and Histories of the Living Dead," Summer 2021
- "The Western and World-Ecology," Winter 2020/21
- "Black Liberation Struggles, 1954-2016," Winter 2016/17
- "Hegel, Du Bois, and the Struggle for Recognition," Winter 2014/15
- "Visualizing 'Race': From the Minstrel Show to the 21st Century," Summer 2014
- "Marxism and Cultural Criticism," Winter 2013/14
- "Post-Black? Post-'Race'? Post-Soul? The Novels of Colson Whitehead," Summer 2013

### Universität St. Gallen

- "Is Technology a Cause of or a Solution to Global Warming?," Fall 2023, Spring 2022, Fall 2020
- "How the Clock Made the Modern World," Fall 2022
- "Technology and Social Change," Spring 2020

## Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel

- "American Automation," Winter 2021/22
- "The Progress That Shall Be Made': On Science Fiction," Winter 2021/22
- "Zombies: Representations of the Living Dead," Summer 2021
- "The Culture of Technological Artifacts," Summer 2021
- "Disaster Communism or Climate Barbarism? Representations of Post-Catastrophic Communities," Winter 2020/21
- "(Anti-)Blackness on the Screen," Summer 2020, Summer 2018
- "The Western," Summer 2020
- "Prophets of #doom: Ecopessimism and Social Media," Winter 2019/20
- "Technology and American Culture: Meanings, Materialities, Practices," Summer 2019
- "The Coming Catastrophe: The Apocalypse in (Popular) Culture," Winter 2018/19
- "American Art and Art Criticism After 1945," Summer 2018
- "Thinking Through the Box: Global Culture and the Shipping Container," Winter 2017/18
- "The Photograph and the World: Meaning and Indexicality," Summer 2017
- "Representing 'The People': Populism in Theory and Practice," Summer 2017