

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TRANSATLANTIC ENCOUNTERS. AMERICAN STUDIES IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Department of American Studies and Mass Media, Faculty of International and Political Studies, University of Łódź

September 28-30, 2008

Saturday, September 27	15.00 – 20.00	University of Łódź Conference Center	REGISTRATION
Sunday, September 28	08.00 – 09.00	Hall of the Faculty of Management	
Rest of the conference		room 101, Faculty of Management	

SUNDAY, September 28, 2008

09.00 – 09.20 Aula A3	Conference Opening
09.30 – 10.30 Aula A3	PLENARY SESSION 1 Keynote speaker: Paula S. Fass , University of California at Berkeley, US <i>Children at the Edges of History: Confronting the New World</i> Chair: Elżbieta H. Oleksy , University of Łódź
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break Hall of the Faculty of Management
11.00 – 12.30	PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS I Room 301: Transdisciplinary & Transnational Approaches to American Studies Room 302: Politics I Room 303: Film & Society
12.30 – 14.20	Lunch break Hall of the Faculty of Management
14.20 – 15.50	PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS II Room 301: Politics II Room 302: Literary & Social Contexts Room 303: Music & Popular Culture
16.00 – 18.00	SPECIAL EVENTS Room 301: Pragmatic Humanism Forum Room 302: American Studies Student Forum Session A Room 303: American Studies Student Forum Session B
19.30 – 21.20	Reception Biedermann Palace, Franciszkańska 1/3

MONDAY, September 29, 2008

09.00 – 10.00 room 306	PLENARY SESSION 2 Keynote speaker: Alfred Hornung , University of Mainz, Germany <i>The Emergence of Transnational American Studies from Ground Zero</i> Chair: Wiesław Oleksy , University of Łódź
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee break Hall of the Faculty of Management
10.30 – 12.00	PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS III Room 301: American Poetry Room 302: Media & Politics Room 303: Media & Popular Culture I
12.00 – 14.00	Lunch break Hall of the Faculty of Management
14.00 – 15.00 room 306	PLENARY SESSION 3 Keynote speaker: Zbigniew Lewicki , Warsaw University, Poland <i>East is East, and West is West, and Never the Twain Shall Meet: Or Will They?</i> Chair: Elżbieta H. Oleksy , University of Łódź
15.15 – 16.45	PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS IV Room 301: Politics III Room 302: Ethnic Identities Room 303: Media & Popular Culture II
16.45 – 17.15	Coffee break Hall of the Faculty of Management
17.15 – 18.45	PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS V Room 301: Internationalizing American Studies Room 302: Media & Popular Culture III

TUESDAY, September 30, 2008

09.00 – 10.30	PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS VI Room 301: The Religious Turn Room 302: Media & Popular Culture IV Room 303: North American Identities
10.30 – 11.00 room 306	Conference closing