MAS Workshop 2016

*Mobilities*



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*Methodologies in American Studies* Workshop in has been created by prof. Dominika Ferens in 2012, with the goal of fostering collaboration between PAAS and its sister American Studies associations in Eastern Europe. Since then, PAAS has organized two editions of the Workshop in 2012 (American Studies Center, Warsaw) and 2014 (English Studies Department, University of Wrocław), thanks to the generous financial support of the U.S. Embassy in Warsaw.

This year’s edition of the Workshop is entitled *Mobilities*. In this way, we want to stress the relevance of American Studies to the migration problems of today as well as emphasize our own mobility in terms of methodological approaches and specializations. *Mobilities* is a two day venture, designed to introduce you to new trends in literary studies, to discuss their social relevance, and to create an inspiring scholarly atmosphere in which you can all exchange views and develop.

*Mobilities,* October 25

*Mobilities,* October 26

8.30-9.00 Registration

9.00 – 9.30 Workshop Opening

9.30 – 11.30 Session One: “Killing the White Man’s Indian:” Indigenous Methodologies and Native American Literature – dr. Joanna Ziarkowska

11.30-12.00 – Coffee Break

12.00 – 14.00 Session Two: Materialism and Immigrants in the US – dr. Mirosław Miernik

14.00-15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 17.00 Session Three: Breeding and Eugenics in the American Literary Imagination – Prof. Ewa Łuczak

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee Break

17.30 – 19.30 Session Four: Urban Mobility: Gentrification and Communitarianism in the City – dr Aneta Dybska

9.00 – 11.00 Session One: Whatever Happened to the Second Wave? Feminism, Postmodernism and the Ironies of History – prof. Agnieszka Graff (American Studies Center, UW)

11.00-11.30 – Coffee Break

11.30 – 13.30 Session Two: Genre Migration and Politics: The Case of Climate Fiction – prof. Paweł Frelik (UMCS Lublin, American Studies Center, UW)

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.30 Session Three: Narratives of Embodiment: Race, Illness and Disability – prof. James Kyung-Jin Lee (University of California, Irvine)

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break

17.00 – 19.00 Session Four: Whatever Happened to Nineteenth-Century American Literature Studies over the Last Twenty Years– prof. Marek Wilczyński (University of Gdańsk, American Studies Center UW)

19.00 –Closing Remarks