

## **Doctoral Seminar in Anglophone Cultural Studies**

## American Studies Center, UW

## Spring Semester 2021/2022

INSTRUCTOR: dr. hab. Agnieszka Graff, prof. ucz. TIME: THURSDAYS 10:00-13:00, every two weeks.

FEB 24, MARCH 10; MARCH 24; APR 7; APR 21; MAY 12; MAY 26; JUNE 9.

PLACE: American Studies Center, Al. Niepodległości 22, Room 117

American Studies Center is inviting doctoral students working in broadly understood humanities to its Doctoral Seminar in Anglophone Cultural Studies. The seminar's primary thematic focus is contemporary (20<sup>th</sup>- and 21<sup>st</sup>- century) Anglophone cultural and literary studies. In that, the seminar has two distinct but interrelated goals:

- to help participants develop and conceptualize their doctoral projects (presentations, discussion of participant's work);
- to expand their critical understanding of contemporary Anglophone cultures through a series of readings and discussions.

Each meeting will consist of two parts of equal length: one devoted to participants' work in progress, the second to discussion of assigned theoretical text. The readings – important texts in cultural theory published during the last decade – will be selected at the beginning of the semester depending on the disciplinary specializations and research interests of seminar participants. The course will be taught in English. At least one meeting will feature an invited guest, author of important work in cultural studies.

The ASC Doctoral Seminar in Cultural Studies founded by dr. hab. Paweł Frelik and dr. Karolina Krasuska in the Fall of 2021 will be offered every semester but will be taught by different instructors to ensure a diversity of theoretical and methodological perspectives. In Spring 2022 it will be taught by Agnieszka Graff (https://www.asc.uw.edu.pl/faculty-staff/agnieszka-graff-osser/)

If you have questions about the seminar, contact her at: abgraff@uw.edu.pl

To register for the seminar, please contact Klaudia Zalewska at the ASC: <u>kp.zalewska@uw.edu.pl</u>