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First Biennial EAAS Women's Network Symposium

***The State of the Nation: American Women in the
Twenty-First Century***

Final Program

9:00-9:30 am	Registration	
9:30-9:45 am	Welcoming Remarks Tanfer Emin Tunc, <i>EAAS Women's Network Steering Committee</i> Carmen Birkle, <i>EAAS Women's Network Founding Member</i> Pawel Frelik, <i>EAAS Vice President,</i> <i>Maria Curie-Skłodowska University</i>	
9:45-10:45 am	Keynote Address: Carmen Birkle, University of Marburg <i>Let's Move: Female Leadership, African American Womanhood, and the Power of the Body</i> Chair: Pawel Frelik	
10:45-11:00 am	Coffee Break	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Session A1: Political Women Chair: Boris Vejdovsky Raffaella Baritono, University of Bologna <i>Still the Republican Queen? The American First Lady in the Twenty-First Century</i> Ingrid Gessner, University of Regensburg <i>Dis/Appearing Acts: An Iconography of Women in Politics</i>	Session A2: The Transnational American Bridal Industry Chair: Tanfer Emin Tunc Annessa Ann Babic, New York Institute of Technology <i>The American Bridal Industry: Consuming Commodities, Constructing Identities</i> Tanfer Emin Tunc, Hacettepe University <i>"Here Comes the (Turkish) Bride": The American Bride Goes Transnational</i>
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	

<p>1:00-3:00 pm</p>	<p>Session B1: Biopolitics and Ecofeminism</p> <p>Chair: Ingrid Gessner</p> <p>Mercedes Albert-Llacer, University of the Basque Country <i>Transfeminist States of the Region: The Global Girl in the Contemporary American Literary West</i></p> <p>Susanne Leikam, University of Regensburg <i>Women and Extreme Weather in Twenty-First-Century America</i></p> <p>Eveline Thevenard, Université Paris-Sorbonne <i>The Work-Family Challenge: Paid Family Leave, Work in Progress?</i></p>	<p>Session B2: Ethnic Women Writers and Activists</p> <p>Chair: Adina Ciugureanu</p> <p>Ewa Antoszek, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University <i>Transformations and/vs. Traditions: Chicana Artists Shaping Twenty-First Century Identities</i></p> <p>Saskia Hertlein, University of Duisburg--Essen <i>Fictions of Diversity: Literary Explorations of Contemporary Young American Women</i></p> <p>Isabel Oliveira Martins, New University of Lisbon <i>Representations of Women in Recent Portuguese American Fiction</i></p> <p>Alina Ciobotaru, University of Bucharest <i>Téa Obreht's Magical Balkan World in The Tiger's Wife (2011) and the Upside-Down Ruritanian Romance</i></p>
<p>3:00-4:30 pm</p>	<p>Session C1: Film and Television</p> <p>Chair: Rubén Cenamor</p> <p>Rubén Cenamor, University of Barcelona <i>What Have we Learned since the 1950s? The Misogynist Film Adaptation of Richard Yates' Revolutionary Road</i></p> <p>Stephanie Siewert, Stuttgart University <i>The "New" American Eve: The Deterritorialization of the Domestic</i></p>	<p>Session C2: Women and Conflict</p> <p>Chair: Gönül Pultar</p> <p>Monika Żychlińska, University of Warsaw <i>Women Also Served: Gendered Memories of the Vietnam War</i></p> <p>Sarah A. Wagner, German-American Institute <i>Embattled on All Fronts? - The Current State of American Women in the U.S. Armed Forces</i></p>

	<p><i>and the Redomestication of America in Current Film and TV Shows</i></p> <p>Kyle Shook, Adam Mickiewicz University <i>Almost a Husband: Gender Performance and Queerness in Southern Film</i></p>	<p>Marta Twardowska, TU Dortmund <i>Tearing off the Label: Regaining Agency over the Discourse Surrounding Sexual Violence against Female Correspondents</i></p>
4:30-4:45pm	Coffee Break	
4:45-5:45pm	<p>Session D1: Sexuality</p> <p>Chair: Ralph Poole</p> <p>Anna Kurowicka, Institute of Slavic Studies <i>Reclaiming Celibacy: Sexual Abstinence in Contemporary Feminist Thought</i></p> <p>Simon Daniel Whybrew, University of Marburg <i>"You Decided for Me?" Deconstructing the Representation of Intersexuality on the Canadian Medical TV Drama Saving Hope</i></p>	
5:45-6:45 pm	<p>Roundtable Discussion, The State of the Nation: American Women in the Twenty-First Century</p> <p><i>Moderated by Annessa Ann Babic</i></p>	
	Conference Dinner	

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