

# American Studies Festival 2024, November 21-22

## Thursday, November 21

### Auditorium U110

12.15-12.25

**Welcome.** Simon Møberg Torp, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, SDU.

12.25-13.25

**Nicole Hemmer**, Associate Professor of History, Director of Graduate Studies; Director of the Carolyn T. and Robert M. Rogers Center for the American Presidency, Vanderbilt University:

*The MAGA Revolution: How the Party of Reagan Became the Party of Trump.*

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/69688800824>

13.25-14.00

**Andreas Brunebjerg Jørgensen** and **Alexander de Summer-Brason Welford**, MAs in American Studies and alumni from SDU:

*The Continued Fight for the Soul of America: Reflections from Election Week in the Battleground State of Wisconsin.*

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/69688800824>

14.00-14.15

**Coffee break and change of auditorium**

### Auditorium U1

14.15-16.00

**Your Job Prospects as an American Studies Candidate**

Panel of MAs in American Studies who are alumni from SDU.

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/69870050518>

**Friday, November 22**

**DIAS Auditorium**

**10.15-11.45**

**The Annual Honora Rankine-Galloway Address**

**Shelley Fisher Fishkin**, Joseph S. Atha Professor in Humanities, Professor of English, and Professor by Courtesy of African and African American Studies and former President of the American Studies Association:

*Adventures of Huckleberry Finn: A Trojan Horse in the Classroom?*

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/67893037506>

**11.45-12.45**

Lunch (not included).

**12.45-13.45**

**James S. Fishkin**, Janet M. Peck Chair in International Communication and Professor of Communication and Political Science (by Courtesy) and Director of the Deliberative Democracy Lab at Stanford University:

*Can Deliberation Cure the Ills of Democracy?*

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/65340864578>

**13.45-14.00**

Coffee break.

**14.00-15.00**

**Gina Caison**, Kenneth England Professor in Southern American Literature, Georgia State University:

*Lewis Baltz, California Exceptionalism, and the Horizons of Possibility.*

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/61244102907>

**15.00-17.00**

**Student Presentations and the American Studies Student Award**

Public Diplomacy Officer Phillip Assis of the United States Embassy in Denmark administers the American Studies Student Award ceremony.

**Johanna Laura Béres:**

*The Mistreatment of Gay American Football Players in the NFL.*

**Camila Gudmundsen-Holmgreen:**

*Hollywood's Transformation: The Impact of Deregulation and Streaming on the Film and TV Industry.*

**Mathias Schmeltzer Vingaard Nielsen and Lukas Rode Fausing:**

*First-Hand Experiences from the 2024 Presidential Election.*

Live streaming option: <https://syddanskuni.zoom.us/j/66590009523>