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Fall 2025



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Nov 11 | 18:15-19:45 P 6 | Philosophicum

Scott Hames (University of Stirling)
Introducing Scottish Magazine Culture,
from Blackwood's to Radical Scotland

Nov 17 | 10:15-11:45 P 4 | Philosophicum

Kanika Batra (Texas Tech University)
Black Freedom from Selma to Soweto

Nov 18 | 14:30-16:00 01-618 kl. Bibl. | Philosophicum

Kanika Batra (Texas Tech University)
Thinking Black Freedom Transnationally:
Ideology, Politics, and Culture in
Student Movements in the United States
and South Africa



Lectures and Talks by Obama Fellows and Guests

Nov 24 | 18:00-19:30 02.102 | Philo II

Birgit Tautz (Bowdoin College)Killed by ChatGPT? Human(e) Differentiation,
Stage Experiments, Art

Nov 25 | 16:15-17:45 01-618 kl. Bibl. | Philosophicum

Birgit Tautz (Bowdoin College)
Broken Texts, Eclipsed Genres:
The Localization of World, the Moravians and Kotzebue in the Americas

SPECIAL EVENT (more info on separate event flyer)

Nov 27 | 10:00-13:00

01-185 Fakultätssaal | Philosophicum Obama Lecture by Ottmar Ette

Vielbewegte Leben. Zu Georg Forster, Adelbert von Chamisso und Alexander von Humboldt

Dissertation Award & Hans Galinsky Prize