

## Supervised Theses

### Habilitationen

**1997**

Hebel, Udo J. *"Those Images of jealousy". Identitäten und Alteritäten im puritanischen Neuengland des 17. Jahrhunderts.*

**2002**

Kelleter, Frank. *Amerikanische Aufklärung. Sprachen der Rationalität im Zeitalter der Revolution.*

**2004**

Balestrini, Nassim Winnie. *A Different Kind of Reception: Opera Libretti Based on 19th Century American Fiction.*

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### Dissertationen

**1985**

Crauser, Gerd. *Untersuchungen zur Darstellung des ‚sports hero‘ in amerikanischen Romanen der Gegenwart.*

Keinhorst, Annette. *Utopien von Frauen in der zeitgenössischen Literatur der USA.*

**1989**

Hebel, Udo J. *Romaninterpretation als Textarchäologie. Untersuchungen zur Intertextualität am Beispiel von F. Scott Fitzgeralds This Side of Paradise.*

**1994**

Finkbeiner, Brigitte. *Überredung durch fiktionale Texte. Strategien der Leserbeeinflussung in amerikanischen Sklavereiromanen der 1850er Jahre.*

**1995**

Wetzel-Sahm, Birgit. *"The Novel Ends Well That Ends Faithfully". Strategien der Konfliktlösung im Romanwerk von William Dean Howells.*

Walther, Lutz. *Untersuchungen zur existenziellen Langeweile in sieben ausgewählten Romanen der amerikanischen Literatur.*

Berdjis, Nassim Winnie. *Imagery in Vladimir Nabokov's Last Russian Novel (Dar), Its English Translation (The Gift), and Other Prose Works of the 1930s.*

## **1996**

Kinne, Thomas J. *Elemente jüdischer Tradition im Werk Woody Allens.*

Denecke, Karl Heinz. *Der Bürger im Spannungsfeld von Sittlichkeit und Selbstbestimmung. Studien zur Franklin-Rezeption im Deutschland des 19. Jahrhunderts.*

Irblich, Cornelia. *Apokalyptische Bibeleos in ausgewählten amerikanischen Romanen seit Stephen Crane.*

## **1997**

Kelleter, Frank. *Die Moderne und der Tod. Das Todesmotiv in moderner Literatur, untersucht am Beispiel Edgar Allen Poes, T.S. Eliots und Samuel Becketts.*

Ritzenhofen, Ute. *Amerikas Italien. Deutsche Texasbilder des 19. Jahrhunderts.*

## **1998**

Shioji, Ursula. *Ezra Pound's Pisan Cantos and the Noh.*

Hartrath, Heike. *Fiktionalisierungen der Salemer Hexenverfolgung in amerikanischen Romanen vor 1860.*

## **1999**

Schindler-Carter, Petra. *Vintage Snapshots. The Fabrication of a Nation in the W.P.A. American Guide Series.*

## **2000**

Görg, Claudia. *Untersuchungen zur Vermittlung jüdischer Kultur in ausgewählten jüdisch-amerikanischen Romanen (1917-1967).*

## **2001**

Weiß, Birgit. *"The True Sovereigns of a Country Are Those Who Determine Its Mind". Studien zum Selbstbild amerikanischer Intellektueller, 1800-1865.*

## **2002**

Bauer, Stefanie. *Alternative Mexiko. Untersuchungen zu Mexikobildern in der US-amerikanischen Kulturkritik zwischen 1920 und 1933.*

## **2003**

Juras, Uwe. *The 'Culture of Personality' and Its Representations in the American Novel.*

## 2004

Gundlach, Ingeborg Marianne. *Die "Westliche Post" und der Erste Weltkrieg: Eine deutschsprachige Zeitung in den USA zwischen "Vaterland" und "Adoptivvaterland"*.

## 2006

Fahrenberg, Heike. *Framing and Reframing the Ladies: Viewing Attitudes in the Portrait of a Lady and its Cinematic Counter Part*. Erschienen als: *Framing and Reframing the Ladies. Viewing Attitudes in The Portrait of a Lady and Its Cinematic Counterpart*. Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik, Bd. 54. Frankfurt: Lang, 2010.

## 2007

Hecker-Bretschneider, Elisabeth. *Bedingte Ordnungen: Repräsentationen von Chaos und Ordnung bei Walt Whitman*. Erschienen als: *Bedingte Ordnungen: Repräsentationen von Chaos und Ordnung bei Walt Whitman, 1840-1860*. Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik, Bd. 55. Frankfurt: Lang, 2009

## 2011

Haider, Barbara. *Blackness and the Color Black in 20th Century African-American Fiction*.

Schäfer, Ann-Stephane. *Auctoritas Patrum? The Reception of the Church Fathers in Puritanism*

## 2012

Schäffer, Christina. *The Brownie's Book: Inspiring Racial Pride in African-American Children*. Frankfurt: Lang, 2012.

## 2013

Zorbach, Jörg. *The Kaiserslautern Borderland: Reverberations of the American Leasehold Empire*. Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik, Bd. 65. Frankfurt: Peter Lang, 2014.

## 2014

Bier, Magdalena. "Coming to Terms with the New Home Country: The *A Bintel Brief* Advice Column in Abraham Cahan's Yiddish *Forverts*" (erschienen als Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik Band 66). 2015.

## 2015

Hillenbrand, Julia. "Motherhood and Self-Realization on the Four Waves of American Feminism and Joyce Carol Oates's Recent Fiction". Frankfurt: Lang, 2016 (Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 68).

## 2016

Wagner, Björn. „Diversity as an Element of Transnational Corporate Identity: Examples from the Automotive Industry.“ 2016.

Weik, Thomas. *The Popular Anti-Icon in American Sports*. Frankfurt: Lang, 2016. (Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 70).

## 2017

Djabarian, Yasmin. “The Exercise of Soft Power – U.S. Self-Imaging in International Broadcasting to Iran.” Berlin: Lang, 2018 (Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 71).

Weik, Markus. “What’s Good for General Motors Is Good for the Country and Vice Versa? An Analysis of American Core Values in the Image Advertising of General Motors from 1939 to 2009”. Berlin: Lang, 2019 (Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 72).

## 2018

Heller, Caroline. “Appropriating Thomas Jefferson, 1929-1945. We Are All Jeffersonians Now”. Frankfurt: Lang, 2019. (Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 74).

## 2019

Keiper, Vanessa. “‘as if some part of the horse were within him breathing’: The Role of the Horse in Cormac McCarthy’s *All the Pretty Horses*”. Berlin: Lang, 2021 (Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 76).

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## Andere veröffentlichte Abschlussarbeiten

Becker, Claudia. *So, wie es in Erinnerung geblieben ist. Die amerikanische Militärpräsenz im Rheinland-Pfalz der 1950er und frühen 60er Jahre als „oral history.“* Saarbrücken: VDM, 2011.

Gessner, Ingrid. *Kollektive Erinnerung als Katharsis? Das Vietnam Veterans Memorial in der öffentlichen Kontroverse*. Frankfurt: lang, 2000. Mainzer Studien zur Amerikanistik 44.

Rabiyan, Yasmin. *Diversity Management: The Discourse on Diversity in Corporate America*. Saarbrücken: Müller, 2008.

Stelte, Ingo. *The Professional in Michael Mann's Movies*. Marburg: Tectum, 2015.

Weschler, Tanja. *Little America in Mainz. Studien zur amerikanischen*

*Militärpräsenz zwischen 1951 und 1995.* Mainz: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität 2002. Arbeitspapiere zur Nordamerikaforschung 5.

Windeln, Lisanne. *Kampf um die Folter. Die öffentliche Debatte in den USA.* Marburg: Tectum, 2010.

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## **Magister- und Staatsexamensarbeiten, Bachelor Theses (BAX), (B.Ed.), Master Theses (MAS), (M.Ed.)**

1980 - 1985

1986 - 1990

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### **1980 - 1985**

#### **1980**

Dingeldein, Andrea. Untersuchungen zum figurativen Sprachgebrauch in den Predigten Thomas Hookers. (STEX)

#### **1981**

Hebel, Udo J. "Gatsby's American Dream": A Critical Analysis of Interpretations of the Final Passage in Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*. (STEX)

Obermeier, Hans-Joachim. A Structural Analysis of Selected Narratives of Indian Captivity from 1680 to 1750. (Magister)

Streifinger, Joachim. The Returning Hero in Indian Oral Traditions and in Selected Works of American Indian Literature. (Magister)

Wenzel, Monika. The Reporting Clause as a Translation Problem: An Analysis of Selected Literary Works Translated into German and German Literary Works Translated into English. (STEX)

#### **1982**

Karb, Thorolf. The Syndicated Muse: Humor and Satire in Erma Bombeck's Writings. (STEX)

Münzel, Rita, geb. Mohr. William Dean Howells' Concept of Realism as Voiced by Characters in his Novel. (STEX)

Rüdel, Lioba. Ezra Pound as Essayist. (STEX)

Wilhelm, Clemens. Auf der Suche nach einer kanadischen Nationalliteratur:

Spezifisch kanadische Aspekte im Werk Philip Groves. (STEX)

Wegeler, Gabriele, geb. van Aaken. Studien zur Amerikaerfahrung deutscher Auswanderinnen im 19. Jahrhundert anhand ihrer Briefe nach Deutschland. (Magister)

### **1983**

Guthörl-Collissi, Anneliese. The Portrayal of Women in Ernest Hemingway's Fiction. (Magister)

Hoßbach, Wolfgang. Die Darstellung des Unbekannten durch den Rückgriff auf Vertrautes bei John Smith und anderen zeitgenössischen Entdeckern. (STEX)

Irblich, Cornelia, geb. Winkler. Biblical Echoes in Selected Works by Stephen Crane. (STEX)

Marx, Andrea. Ethnicity in Selected Plays by Elmer Rice. (STEX)

Molz, Ellenruth. Aspects of the Future in Selected Works of Contemporary Black Women Writers. (Magister)

Risheim, Martina, geb. Müller. The Didactics of Sex Role Stereotyping in Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* (1868-9) and *Little Men* (1871). (STEX)

Wetzel, Birgit. Female Characters in the Plots of Selected Novels by Edith Wharton. (Magister)

### **1984**

Berninger, Peter. Das Amerikabild in den Reiseberichten Samuel Gottlieb Ludvigs. (STEX)

Michel, Beate B. Nostalgia in Stark Young's Fiction. A Study in Agrarianism. (STEX)

### **1985**

Helmi, Setenay. The Image of the Family in Selected Plays by Sam Shepard. (Magister)

Schiefer, Cornelia. Harry Angstrom: Eine Jungsche Charakteranalyse des Protagonisten in John Updike's "Rabbit" Trilogie. (Magister)

Westerath, Gerhard. The Acoustic Texture of Pynchon's Gravity's Rainbow. (Magister)

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## **1986 - 1990**

### **1986**

Faber, Gabriele. Biblical Elements in Selected Short Stories by Flannery

O'Connor. (STEX)

Fraunholz, Jutta. Capturing the Present Moment: Meteorological Imagery in John Ashbery's *Self-Portrait in a Convex Mirror*. (Magister)

Garenfeld, Barbro. Christina Nabokov auf Deutsch: Eine Übersetzungskritische Analyse des Romans *Pnin*. (Magister)

Kösterke, Charlotte. Roman - Drehbuch - Film: Studien zu Mordecai Richlers *The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz* (Magister)

Reimer, Uwe. The American Indian in Philip Freneau's Prose Writings. (STEX)

Schneider, Harald. Die Vermittlung des Indianerbildes in ausgewählten Beispielen der "Captivity Narrative" im 19. Jahrhundert (mit einem vergleichenden Rückblick auf das 17. Jahrhundert). (STEX)

Thomé, Miriam. Eros and Thanatos in Joyce Carol Oates' *Angel of Light* I und II. (STEX)

Wacker, Petra-Angela. Problems of Closure in Joseph Heller's *Catch-22*. (Magister)

Wagner, Sybille. Generational Progression and Conflict in New York Puerto Rican Fiction. (Magister)

## **1987**

Brückner, Birgit. Der deutsche *Huckleberry Finn*: Übersetzungskritische Untersuchungen unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Erzählweisen. (Magister)

Görg, Claudia. The Presence of the Past in Nathaniel Hawthorne's *The House of the Seven Gables* and William Faulkner's *Absalom, Absalom!*. (Magister)

Heep, Hartmut. The City Motif in the Poetry of the New York School. (Magister)

Kaiser, Thomas. John Dickinson's *Letters from a Farmer in Pennsylvania: A Rhetorical Analysis*. (STEX)

Kalthof, Bettina. Form und Funktion des Titels in den Short Stories John Updikes. (Magister)

Pfeiffer, Gabriele. Studien zur Bildlichkeit in Sylvia Plaths *The Bell Jar*. (STEX)

Reisser, Karin. Realien als Übersetzungsproblem: Eine Analyse zweier deutscher Übersetzungen von Edith Whartons Roman *The Age of Innocence*. (Magister)

Rummel, Elke. The Tough-Guy Tradition in William Kennedy's Novels. (Magister)

Rupp, Ute. The Runner's Leg: Movement and Arrest in Djuna Barnes' *Nightwood*. (Magister)

Sander, Gerd. Cotton Mather als Briefschreiber. Eine Untersuchung von Form



und Inhalt des Briefes im kolonialen Amerika. (Magister)

## 1988

Hellmund, Beatrix. Das Motiv der Zivilisationsflucht in Margaret Atwoods *Surfacing* und Paule Marshalls *Praisesong for the Widow*. (STEX)

Hubrath, Astrid. Washington Irving's Verwendung spanischer Quellen in *The Alhambra*. (STEX)

Japtok, Martin. Contrast as a Structural Principle in Paule Marshall's *The Chosen Place, The Timeless People*. (Magister)

Koch, Karin. The Fictionalization of Protest Movements of the 1960s in Selected Works by Black American Women Writers. (Magister)

Lehnert-Loeb, Heike. Recurrent Patterns in Joyce Carol Oates's Novels *Them* and *Marya*. (STEX)

Lommel, Hilde Thora, geb. Mathisen. Rølvaag's *Giants in the Earth*. A Comparison of the Norwegian and the American Versions of the Novel. (Magister)

Lommel, Volker. American Neologisms after 1950. An Analysis of a Sample from the Dictionary of American Regional English (DARE). (Magister)

May, Sabina. Deutsche Jugendbuchadaptionen von James Fenimore Coopers *The Wept of Wish-ton-Wish*. (Magister)

Meyer, Bettina. Studien zur Poetik Lawrence Ferlinghettis und zu seinem Bild in der Gesellschaft. (Magister)

Peifer, Thomas. Spielarten des Film noir in George F. Walkers *The Power Plays*. (Magister)

Simonis, Gerhard. Clothing as a Means of Characterization in William Faulkner's *The Hamlet*. (STEX)

Sündermann, Nina. The Fictionalization of the Great Depression in Selected Canadian Novels. (Magister)

Wacker, Carola-Sabine. The Presentation and Function of Clothes in Edith Wharton's *The House of Mirth*, *The Custom of the Country*, and *The Age of Innocence*. (Magister)

## 1989

Görg, Claudia. Untersuchungen zur Vermittlung jüdischer Kultur in ausgewählten Romanen (1917-1967). (STEX)

Schmitt, Elke. Untersuchungen zur Struktur des Wakefield-Cycle von Israel Horowitz. (STEX)

Stoll, Sabine. American Women in Europe. Studies in 19th Century German Literature. (Magister)

Walther, Lutz. Untersuchungen zur existenziellen Langeweile in ausgewählten Werken der amerikanischen Literatur des 19. und 20. Jahrhunderts. (Magister)

## 1990

Denecke, Karl Heinz. Das Franklinbild bei Lion Feuchtwanger. (STEX)

Günther, Peer. Theodore Dreisers *Sister Carrie*. Eine vergleichende Analyse des Romans und der Drehbücher zum Film *Carrie* (1950). (Magister)

Hartrath, Heike. Die Salemer Hexenverfolgung in der amerikanischen Literatur des 19. Jahrhunderts, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der "spectral evidence". (Magister)

König, Berit Lina. Die Rezeption zeitgenössischer amerikanischer Dramen auf den Bühnen der Bundesrepublik Deutschland nach 1975. (Magister)

Rickes, Gerhard. Untersuchungen zur Intertextualität in Sinclair Lewis' *Main Street*. (Magister)

Scheid, Joachim. Natur als Protagonist in Willa Cather's *O Pioneers* (1913) und Ole Edvarts Rølvaags *Giants in the Earth* (1927). (STEX)

Tomasch, Peter. Das Bild des Gullahs bei Julia Peterkin. (Magister)

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## 1991 - 1995

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Bauer, Stefanie. Alternative Mexiko: Untersuchungen zur Kulturkritik bei Stuart Chase. (Magister)

Bayer, Nicola. Wertsysteme in Suburbia: Eine Untersuchung zu Gloria Naylor's *Linden Hills* und John Cheevers *Bullet Park*. (Magister)

Belzer, Marion. Bibelzitate in Harriet Beecher Stowes *Uncle Tom's Cabin*. (Magister)

Berdjis, Nassim Winnie. Imagery in Vladimir Nabokov's Last Russian Novel and Its English Translation (*Dar/The Gift*). (Magister)

Bolte, Christiane. Die Darstellung des amerikanischen Südens in V.S. Naipauls *A Turn in the South*. (Magister)

Frieling, Ulrich. Literarische Raumgestaltung in Jay McInnerneys *Bright Lights, Big City* und Tom Wolfes *The Bonfire of the Vanities*. (Magister)

Grewe, Markus. Veränderte Feindbilder in den Star Trek-Serien (1966-68 / 1987 ff). (Magister)

Nadig, Tanja. Die Darstellung der Amerikanerin in englischen und deutschen Reiseberichten des 19. Jahrhunderts. (Magister)

Westerkamp, Johannes. "Prinz Busch": Studien zum Leben und Wirken des Deutsch-Amerikaners Adolphus Busch. (Magister)

Zimmermann-Meszaros, Ute. Jugendbuchadaptionen von Harriet Beecher Stowes Uncle Tom's Cabin. (STEX)

## 1992

Brückner, Martin. Literary and Cultural Aspects of Maps and Map-Making in American Novels and Exploration Accounts of the 1840s. (Magister)

Hahn, Eva-Maria. Sentimentale Elemente in ausgewählten Filmen zur amerikanischen Farmkrise der achtziger Jahre. (Magister)

Schütz, Susanne. Zur Identitätsproblematik der Mulattin in ausgewählten Romanen der Harlem Renaissance und der Nachkriegszeit. (Magister)

Zahn, Christiane Antonia. Gardening as a Means of Improving America: A Study of The Horticulturist (1846-1875). (Magister)

## 1993

Badung, Stefanie. Studien zum Wandel der Ideale und gesellschaftlicher Praxis der "Middle Class" bei Howells (*The Rise of Silas Lapham*) und Dreiser (*Sister Carrie*, *The Titan*). (Magister)

Bretsch, Uta Ariane. "Truth is Stranger Than Fiction": The Portrayal of Richard Nixon in Robert Coover's *The Public Burning*. (Magister)

Brückmann, Sabine. Die Familie in John Cheever's Kurzgeschichten. (Magister)

Eckardt, Andreas M. The Representation of Nature in Three Selected War Novels: *The Red Badge of Courage*, *The Naked and the Dead*, *Going After Cacciato*. (Magister)

Federhofer, Karl-Georg. Die Bedeutung des Körpers bei Hemingway: Eine Untersuchung der zwanziger und dreißiger Jahre. (Magister)

Hackbarth, Thomas. Charles Reich, Theodore Roszak und Jean-Francois Revel und die amerikanische Protestbewegung der sechziger Jahre: Nostalgie als Element der Gegenkultur. (Magister)

Harwardt, Marion. Coopers Haltung zum Untergang der Indianer. (STEX)

Hecker, Elisabeth. Chaos und Ordnung in Walt Whitmans *Leaves of Grass* und *Democratic Vistas*. (Magister)

Lindemann, Ilka. Das Motiv der Reise in ausgewählten New York-Romanen. (Magister)

Schreiber, Claudia. Probleme der Kommunikation in Raymond Carvers Kurzgeschichtensammlungen: *What We Talk About When We Talk About Love* und *Will You Please Be Quiet, Please?* (Magister)

Tolxdorff, Ursula. Form and Function of Imagery in Sylvia Plath's *The Bell Jar*. (Magister)

Vollrath, Anja. Das Motiv der Kindesmißhandlung in ausgewählten Werken nordamerikanischer Autorinnen des 20. Jahrhunderts. (Magister)

## 1994

Dannenberg, Eva. *Deutschland im Zerrspiegel? Eine 'news bias'-Analyse der Deutschlandberichterstattung in der New York Times 1978-82.* (Magister)

Eickhoff, Regine. *Automobiles and Travel in John Steinbeck's The Grapes of Wrath and Jack Kerouac's On the Road.* (Magister)

Kliebsch, Achim. *Tod und Sterben im amerikanischen "Western" von Cooper bis zur Gegenwart.* (Magister)

Klocke, Sonja Ellen. *Das Bild der Frau in der Suburbia am Beispiel von John Cheevers Bullet Park und Gloria Naylor's Linden Hills.* (Magister)

Kost, Claudia. *Thomas Jeffersons Europabild.* (Magister)

Krüger, Angelika Christine. *Die Welt der zwanziger Jahre in Edith Whartons The Glimpses of the Moon (1922) und Twilight Sleep (1927).* (Magister)

Lippert, Susanne. *John Coltrane als Bezugsfigur in der afrikanisch-amerikanischen Literatur und Kultur.* (Magister)

Müller, Angelika. *"Male Bonding" in Selected American Novels.* (Magister)

Schott, Bärbel. *The Transformations of Anne Tyler's The Accidental Tourist: Novel - Screenplay - Film + Appendix.* (Magister)

## 1995

Juras, Uwe. *The Representations of "Personality" in Fitzgerald's Tender is the Night.* (STEX)

Lorch, Nicole. *Studien zur Bildlichkeit der vier Elemente in Loise Erdrichs Tetralogie (Love Medicine, The Beet Queen, Tracks, The Bingo Palace).* (STEX)

Missal, Angelika. *Early American Personal Narratives: A Comparative Analysis.* (Magister)

Schindler, Petra. *Susanne Bergson's Fonction Fabulatrice in Faulkner's Fiction.* (Magister)

Schlüter, Claudia. *Elemente der Gesellschaftskomödie in ausgewählten Einaktern von William Dean Howells.* (Magister)

Schmidberger, Vera. *Recurrent Patterns in American Presidential War Rhetoric from William McKinley to George Bush.* (Magister)

Winter, Stefanie A. *The Grotesque in Edgar Allan Poe and Nikolai Vasilievich Gogol: A Comparative Study of Selected Tales.* (Magister)

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## 1996 - 2000

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Ait-Ahmed, Fatima. *Bilder der arabischen Welt bei Edith Wharton und Elizabeth Fernea*. (Magister)

Dorner, Karin. *Frederick Douglass' Attitudes Towards Religion*. (Magister)

Göttges-Eichele, Antje. *Optimismus in der zweiten amerikanischen Erweckungsbewegung: Untersuchungen zum Menschenbild bei Charles G. Finney*. (STEX)

Henss, Isabel. *Female Role Expectations in the Early Republic*. (STEX)

Keil, Michaela. *The Representations of Time in Selected Novels by Willa Cather*. (STEX)

Knigge, Michael. *Religious Elements in the Rhetoric of Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan*. (Magister)

Könen, Ulrike. *"More Than Initials": A Comparative Study of John Irving's A Prayer For Owen Meany and Günter Grass' Die Blechtrommel*. (STEX)

Neumann, Ulrike, geb. Kaiser. *Representations of the Dinner Party in Selected American Novels*. (Magister)

Schelenz, Cornelia. *Langston Hughes' und Zora Neale Hurstons Mule Bone. Zum Spannungsverhältnis von afro-amerikanischem Selbstverständnis und weißen Erwartungen in der Harlem Renaissance*. (Magister)

Schülbe, Annette. *The African American Community after the Great Black Migration: Interpretations of Edward P. Jones' Lost in the City and Other Writings*. (STEX)

Stark, Nicole. *Chinese American Contrasts in Sui Sin Far's Mrs. Spring Fragrance and Other Writings*. (Magister)

### 1997

Erben, Patrick. *Michael The Spiritual Journeys of Francis Daniel Pastorius*. (Magister)

Fritsche, Jürgen. *Aspects of Civil Religion in Robert La Follette's Campaign Rhetoric*. (Magister)

Gebert, Petra. *English - Spanish - Spanglish? The Debate over Language in Puerto Rico*. (Magister)

Prüfert, Karin. *Editorial Attitudes Towards the Gulf Crisis in the New York Times (July '90-March '91)*. (Magister)

Schartz, Susanne. *Begrenzte Welten. Studien zu ausgewählten Romanen Paul Austers*. (Magister)

Stutzmann, Miriam. *Die Darstellung ethnischer Gruppen und ihrer Beziehungen in ausgewählten Werken von Willa Cather*. (STEX)

Trull, Barbara. *The Inaugural Address as an Exercise in Civil Religion*. (Magister)

Wilhelm, Carsten. *A National Culture? The Cultural Literacy and National Standards Debates in the United States*. (Magister)

Winde, Roswitha. *Kindred Spirits: William Cullen Bryant and Thomas Cole as American Landscape Artists*. (Magister)

## 1998

Bellingrath, Lutz. *Ideological Roots of the Monroe Doctrine. A Study in the Rhetoric of American Exceptionalism*. (Magister)

Daum, Angelika. *Trial and Error on the Road to Jamestown: An Analysis of the Literature of Discovery, Exploration, and Attempted Settlement Prior to 1607*. (Magister)

Dreiser, Petra. *Beyond the Word: Contiguities of Written Texts and Photographic Images in 1930s America*. (Magister)

Greth, Stefanie. *The Debates on the 1964 Wilderness Act*. (Magister)

Hattemer, Ulrike. *Representations of Female Jewish Identity in Contemporary Jewish-American Fiction*. (Magister)

Henrich, Christoph. *Order and Disorder in the Novels of Nathanael West: The Art of Disintegration*. (STEX)

Kuhn, Julia Helene. *John Dos Passos' U.S.A.-Trilogie als kollektives Epos*. (Magister)

Lepke, Bettina. *Dislocated Selves in Richard Wright's Black Boy, Ernesto Galarza's Barrio Boy, and John Okada's No-No-Boy*. (Magister)

Makowski, Petra. *The Rhetoric of Conversion in Julius Lester's Lovesong*. (Magister)

Mingrone, Fabiana. *Changing Women's Roles in the Italian-American Novel*. (Magister)

Mombauer, Andrea. *The Myth of the American Indians as Descendants of the Ten Lost Tribes*. (Magister)

Müller, Doris. *Absent Fathers - Disoriented Sons: Quests for Manhood in African American Literature*. (Magister)

Oertel, Jon Florian. *From Nature Spectacle to Tourist Attraction: The Representation of Niagara Falls in American Literature*. (Magister)

Pitzen, Ulrike. *Die Bedeutung der Kleidung im Romanwerk Francis Scott Fitzgeralds*. (STEX)

Preiß, Andrea. *Representations of the African American Middle Class in Jessie Fauset's Fiction*. (Magister)

Schuhmann, Christian. *Representations of Conversion Experiences in WPA Slave Narratives*. (Magister)

Sperling, Stefanie. *Die Verwendung historischer Dokumente in Erwin Piscators Dokumentartheater und im politisch motivierten amerikanischen Theater des frühen 20. Jahrhunderts*. (Magister)

Tietze, Gertraud. *The Search for Salvation in Bob Dylan's Lyrics*. (Magister)

Walter, Ines Renate. *Dramatic Modes in African American Theater of the 1960s*. (Magister)

## **1999**

Anders, Nicole. *Raymond Chandlers Detektiv Philip Marlowe als Verkörperung des amerikanischen Männlichkeitsideals der 30er Jahre*. (STEX)

Barkanowitz, Esther Tanja. *Images of the South in Paul Green's Plays*. (STEX)

Drexel, Claudia Maria. *Der paranoide Stil in den Verhören des 'House Committee on Un-American Activities'*. (Magister)

Eller, Linde. *"What Way More Familiar than by Way of Dialogues?": An Analysis of John Eliot's Indian Dialogues in the Context of Intercultural Communication*. (STEX)

Gessner, Ingrid. *Kollektive Erinnerung als Katharsis? Eine Studie zur Debatte um die Errichtung des Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.*. (Magister)

Göbel, Mechthild. *Amerikabilder in deutschen Schulbüchern*. (Magister)

Grünwald, Antonia. *Herman Melville's Critique of Contemporary American Society in His South Sea Novels*. (Magister)

Hahn, Cornelia. *Die Bedeutung des Landes in ausgewählten Werken von Willa Cather und Louise Erdrich*. (Magister)

Mayr, Christine. *Groteske Elemente im Drama Sam Shepards*. (STEX)

Neitzert, Martin. *Der Wilde Westen in Deutschland: Zur Rezeption der Buffalo Bill-Tournee 1890-91*. (Magister)

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