



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Wednesday, June 4 <i>Registration and Morning Coffee: 8:30–9:30</i> <i>Feel Good Morning Flow: 8:15-8:45</i>	Thursday, June 5 <i>Registration and Morning Coffee: 8:30–9:30</i>	<b>PUB1:</b> American Studies in Scandinavia Update 8:45–9:15	Friday, June 6 <i>Registration and Morning Coffee: 8:30–9:30</i> <i>Feel Good Morning Flow: 8:45-9:15</i>
9:30	Parallel Sessions I 9:30–11:00 <b>PUB1:</b> Civil War Echoes and Aspirations: Grassroots Perspectives on Justice and Equality	Parallel Sessions III 9:30–11:15 <b>PUB1:</b> What Remains of the Common? Politics, Ethics, Aesthetics		Parallel Sessions VI 9:30–11:00 <b>PUB1:</b> Karl Marx in America: Author Meets Critics <b>PUB5:</b> Failures and Unfulfilled Dreams <b>PUB209:</b> Society, Democracy, and Ideals <b>PUB269:</b> Alternative Pasts, Presents, and Futures <b>PUB309:</b> Activism, Rights, and Cultural Narratives
10:00	<b>PUB4:</b> Identities, Communities, and Dreams <b>PUB5:</b> Indigenous and African American Agency in the North American Borderlands <b>PUB209:</b> Nature, Climate, and Landed Possessions	<b>PUB4:</b> Imagined Homelands – The Finnish-language Press Space in North America 1876-1923 and the Digital Study of Transnational Culture <b>PUB5:</b> Aspirations and Imageries in the 2024 Elections		
10:30	<b>PUB269:</b> Aspirations and Failures at the Turn of the Twentieth Century <b>PUB309:</b> Women's Activism and Empowerment	<b>PUB209:</b> Women’s Bodies, Illness, and Trauma in American Musical Theatre: An Exploratory Workshop <b>PUB269:</b> Promises Made, Promises Kept? <b>PUB309:</b> Imagined Geographies		
11:00				
	<b>PUB1:</b> Opening 11:15–11:30			Keynote Address II 11:15–12:30 <b>PUB1:</b> Climate Justice Now!
11:30	Nordic Plenary 11:30–12:45 <b>PUB1:</b> Impossible Futures, Disrupted Presents: The Aspirations of Speculative Fiction	Nordic Plenary II 11:30–12:45 <b>PUB1:</b> Boundary Crossing, Religion, and Music		
12:00				
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				Lunch 12:45–13:45
13:00	Lunch 13:00–14:00	Lunch 13:00–14:00		
13:30				
14:00	Parallel Sessions II 14:00–15:30 <b>PUB1:</b> Teaching American Studies Outside of the Americas	Parallel Sessions IV 14:00–15:30 <b>PUB1:</b> Power and Politics in the Twentieth Century <b>PUB4:</b> Roundtable: The Aspirations and Challenges of Doing Historical Research of the United States in the Nordics <b>PUB5:</b> Race, Class, and Cultural Expressions <b>PUB209:</b> Experiences of Researchivism I: Roundtable <b>PUB269:</b> Scandinavia Home and Abroad <b>PUB309:</b> Queer Stories		Parallel Sessions VII 13:45–15:15 <b>PUB1:</b> Landscapes and Lived Environments <b>PUB4:</b> Aspiring Towards Collapse: Political Exit Movements and Imaginaries of the End of the World <b>PUB5:</b> Swedish Atlantic: New Directions in Swedish-American Migration Histories I <b>PUB209:</b> Recovering and Teaching Nineteenth-Century American Women Writers <b>PUB269:</b> Memory & Migration in Literature <b>PUB309:</b> Self, Community, and Collaboration in Indigenous Studies
14:30	<b>PUB4:</b> Limits of Representation <b>PUB5:</b> 19th Century Aspirations <b>PUB269:</b> New Approaches to German and Scandinavian Immigrant Experiences in the United States			Coffee Break 15:15–15:45
15:00	<b>PUB309:</b> Pushing the Boundaries of Being			
15:30	Coffee Break 15:30–16:00	Coffee Break 15:30–16:00		Parallel Sessions VIII 15:45–17:15 <b>PUB1:</b> Native Americans and International Aspirations <b>PUB4:</b> Envisioning "America" <b>PUB5:</b> Swedish Atlantic: New Directions in Swedish-American Migration Histories II <b>PUB209:</b> Racial Justice in History and Literature <b>PUB269:</b> Geographic Aspirations and Road Blocks <b>PUB309:</b> Mental Health and American Psychiatry
16:00	Keynote Address I 16:00–17:15 <b>PUB1:</b> We Go Low	Parallel Sessions V 16:00–17:30 <b>PUB1:</b> Hope or Disillusionment?: Cultural and Blue-Collar Workers’ Aspirations in Hollywood <b>PUB4:</b> Navigating Cultural Tensions: Aspirations of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion across a US Public Higher Education System <b>PUB5:</b> Pedagogical Aspirations <b>PUB209:</b> Experiences of Researchivism II: A Zine-Making Workshop <b>PUB269:</b> Finnish-American Relationships <b>PUB309:</b> Love, Romance, Relationships		
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17:00				
17:30	<b>PUB1:</b> NAAS General Meeting 17:30–19:00			<b>PUB1:</b> Closing Remarks 17:30–18:00
	Conference Reception at Publicum Lobby 19:00–21:00	Conference Dinner at Restaurant Grädda 19:00-23:00		After Conference Party at Ullakko 19:00–01:00