#### THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 6:15 P.M.

## Some Continuities in American Philosophy

Russell Brian Goodman, Emeritus Regents' Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of New Mexico, and Fulbright Scholar, Palacky University, Oloumoc, Czech Republic

In cooperation with the Fulbright Commission Germany

LOCATION: HCA, Curt and Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais, Hauptstr. 120, Heidelberg

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 6:15 P.M.

"The Clouds in Their Eyes": The United States, Nuclear War, and Military Drones

Derek Gregory, Peter Wall Distinguished Professor, Department of Geography, The University of British Columbia In cooperation with the Department of Geography, Heidelberg University

LOCATION: HCA, Curt and Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais, Hauptstr. 120, Heidelberg

# April

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 6:00 P.M.

### Multilateral Ties That Bind

Heidi Crebo-Rediker, Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations, and Chief Executive Officer of International Capital Strategies HCA Commencement Speech 2017 In cooperation with the Office for Equal Opportunity, Heidelberg University LOCATION: Alte Aula der Universität Heidelberg, Universitätsplatz Reception to follow; registration required: ibahmann@hca.uni-heidelberg.de

## May

### MONDAY, MAY 15, 6:15 P.M.

## **New Deal Utopias**

Jason Reblando, Photographer, Chicago In cooperation with Kehrer Verlag Heidelberg Berlin LOCATION: HCA, Curt and Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais, Hauptstr. 120, Heidelberg

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 6:15 P.M.

## Lincoln's God and the **Emancipation Proclamation**

Harry S. Stout, Jonathan Edwards Professor of American Christianity, Yale Divinity School, and James W.C. Pennington Fellow, Heidelberg University In cooperation with the Faculty of Theology, Heidelberg University LOCATION: HCA, Curt and Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais, Hauptstr. 120, Heidelberg Reception to follow

#### TUESDAY, MAY 23, 6:15 P.M.

## U.S.-Israeli Relations in the Era of Donald Trump

May

Guy Ziv, School for International Service, American University, Washington, D.C. In cooperation with the Ben Gurion Chair for Israel and Middle East Studies, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg Supported by the Israel Institute, Washington, D.C. LOCATION: HfJS, Room S 4, Landfriedstr. 12, Heidelberg

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28, 3:00 P.M.

## A Reading from Viral: Stories

Emily Mitchell, Author, and Professor of English, The University of Maryland, College

In cooperation with the d.a.i. Tübingen This reading is part of the Tübingen Book Festival 2017

LOCATION: Garten des Evangelischen Stifts, Tübingen

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 6:15 P.M.

The Solar House Principle: Bringing the Environment into American Architecture, 1944-1959

Daniel Barber, University of Pennsylvania School of Design, and Alexander von Humboldt Fellow at the Rachel Carson Center, Munich

In cooperation with the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

LOCATION: HCA. Curt and Heidemarie Engelhorn Palais, Hauptstr. 120, Heidelberg

# July

#### THURSDAY, JULY 6, 6:15 P.M.

## The Abolitionist International: Anatomy of a Radical Social Movement

James L. and Shirley A. Draper Chair in Early American History, University of Connecticut, Storrs

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## Regina Baumhauer

Regina Baumhauer was born in Schwäbisch Gmünd. She studied in Stuttgart at the Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste and in Boston at Boston University, SVA. She lives and works in New York City and Schwäbisch Gmünd. Her art has been featured in her hometown as well as in Stuttgart, Rottenburg, Aalen, Bonn, München, New York, and Chicago, to name just a few places. Regina Baumhauer has received numerous awards and scholarships, including the Wettbewerb Ostwürttemberg für Malerei, the Preis der Dietenberger-Mahringer Stiftung, an award of the Rotary Foundation, an award of the competition "Kunst für Brüssel," an award of the Innovationsfonds Kunst Baden-Württemberg, and YADDO. At the residency at Saratoga Springs, New York, she developed important parts of her artistic vocabulary of the ongoing "Open Letter Series," which also includes our cover image. The richly textured canvases of this series, developed through graphite, acrylics and embroidery, invite the eye and the mind of the viewer to explore.

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