



The World Before Control? American Immigration Law and Policy During Colonial Times

Of Promises Delivered and Failed: Post 9/11 America through the Eyes of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid

Paleoconservatism and the Issue of Immigration and Multiculturalism

US-Swiss Relations in the Context of Swiss Banking Secrecy

General Westmoreland. Unfulfilled Hero Turned into a Scapegoat

The Law and Practice of Government Shutdowns in the United States



Ad Americam

Vol. 16/2015

The World Before Control? American Immigration Law and Policy During Colonial Times

Of Promises Delivered and Failed: Post 9/11 America through the Eyes of *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid

Paleoconservatism and the Issue of Immigration and Multiculturalism

US-Swiss Relations in the Context of Swiss Banking Secrecy

General Westmoreland. Unfulfilled Hero Turned into a Scapegoat

The Law and Practice of Government Shutdowns in the United States



Publication financed from funds of the Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora
of the Jagiellonian University

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:

Andrzej Mania (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

MANAGING EDITOR:

Łukasz Wordliczek (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT:

Paulina Napierała (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

EDITORIAL BOARD:

Juliette Bourdin (Département d'Études des Pays Anglophones, Université Vincennes Saint Denis –
Paris 8, France)

Christopher Coker (London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of International
Relations, London, UK)

Crister S. Garrett (Institute for American Studies, Universität Leipzig, Leipzig, Germany)

Benjamin P. Greene (Department of History, United States Military Academy, West Point, USA)

Ann Hetzel Gunkel (Department of Humanities, History & Social Sciences, Columbia College Chicago, USA)

Patricia Hart (School of Journalism and Mass Media, University of Idaho, Idaho, USA)

Hartmut Keil (Institute for American Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany)

Ludmilla Kostova (Department of English and American Studies, University of Veliko Turnovo, Bulgaria)

Marcos Pablo Moloeznik (Department of Political Science, Center for Social and Humanistic Science,
University of Guadalajara, Mexico)

Dirk Nabers (Institut für Sozialwissenschaften, Christian-Albrechts-Universität, Kiel, Germany)

Lucia Otrisalová (Department of English and American Studies, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia)

Dorota Praszalowicz (Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Krakow,
Poland)

Francis D. Raška (Department of American Studies, Institute of International Studies, Charles University,
Prague, Czech Republic)

Anna Reczyńska (Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

Josep M. Reniu (Grau en Ciències Polítiques i de l'Administració, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)

Garry Robson (Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

Adam Walaszek (Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND TYPESETTING:

Studio ANATTA
www.anatta.pl

Ad Americam. Journal of American Studies

Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University
Rynek Główny 34, 31-010 Kraków, Poland

© Copyright by Jagiellonian University. First edition, Kraków 2015

ISSN 1896-9461 eISSN 2449-8661

Published in the e-book form plus paper copies. The primary version of the book is the paper format

KSIĘGARNIA AKADEMICKA

ul. św. Anny 6, 31-008 Kraków

tel./fax: (12) 43 127 43

e-mail: akademicka@akademicka.pl

Zamówienia przez księgarnię internetową:

www.akademicka.pl

Table of Contents

Anna Bartnik, <i>The World Before Control? American Immigration Law and Policy During Colonial Times</i>	7
Brygida Gasztold, <i>Of Promises Delivered and Failed: Post 9/11 America through the Eyes of The Reluctant Fundamentalist</i> by Mohsin Hamid	17
Barbara Machnik, <i>Paleoconservatism and the Issue of Immigration and Multiculturalism</i>	29
Anna Pruska, <i>US-Swiss Relations in the Context of Swiss Banking Secrecy</i>	41
Jarema Słowiak, <i>General Westmoreland. Unfulfilled Hero Turned into a Scapegoat</i>	59
Dariusz Stoliczka, <i>The Law and Practice of Government Shutdowns in the United States</i>	69
Notes about Authors	99
Past Tables of Contents	101
Instructions for Contributors	109