

Ad Americam

Vol. 20

Journal of American Studies • Chair of American Studies of Jagiellonian University

The Death of Salesmen: David Mamet's Drama, Glengarry Glen Ross, and Three Iconic Forerunners

In Pursuit of the American DREAM, or Mirage? Undocumented Youth in YA Fiction

Nationalism and Dictatorship. The 1982 Falkland Islands Crisis

The Finances of Slave Life Insurance: Did Life Insurers Act Appropriately from a Financial Perspective?

The United States of America and the End of Dutch Colonial Rule in Indonesia



Księgarnia Akademicka

Ad Americam

Vol. 20/2019

The Death of Salesmen: David Mamet's Drama, Glengarry Glen Ross, and Three Iconic Forerunners

In Pursuit of the American DREAM, or Mirage? Undocumented Youth in YA Fiction

Nationalism and Dictatorship. The 1982 Falkland Islands Crisis

The Finances of Slave Life Insurance: Did Life Insurers Act Appropriately from a Financial Perspective?

The United States of America and the End of Dutch Colonial Rule in Indonesia







The publication is financed in part by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education as a de minimis support for activities aimed at popularising science

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Łukasz Wordliczek (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

HONORARY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Andrzej Mania (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

MANAGING EDITOR: Paulina Napierała (Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

EDITORIAL BOARD:

Thomas Aiello (Department of History, Valdosta State University, USA)

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

Maria José Canelo (Secção de Estudos Anglo-Americanos, Faculdade de Letras, Centro de Estudos Sociais, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal)

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

John Dunn (Department of History, Valdosta State University, USA)

Mónika Fodor (Anglisztika Intézet/Institute of English Studies, Pécsi Tudományegyetem/University of Pécs, Hungary)

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

Lucia Grauzl'ová (Department of English and American Studies, Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia)

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

Ann Hetzel Gunkel (Deptarment of Humanities, History & Social Sciences, Columbia College Chicago, USA) Patricia Hart (School of Journalism and Mass Media, University of Idaho, Idaho, USA)

Paweł Jędrzejko (Department of American and Canadian Studies, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland) Hartmut Keil (Institute for American Studies, University of Leipzig, Germany)

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

Rett R. Ludwikowski (Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., USA)

Anna Ludwikowski (Associate Attorney, Erickson Immigration Group, Arlington, Virginia)

Giorgio Mariani (Dipartimento di Lingue Letterature e Culture Moderne, Università degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy)

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)

Erik Owens (International Studies Program, Boston College, USA)

Dominic Pacyga (Department of Humanities, History, and Social Science Columbia College/Chicago)

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

Francis D. Raška (Department of American Studies, Institute of International Studies, Charles University, Praque, 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)
Manuel Broncano Rodriguez (College of Arts and Sciences, Texas A&M International University, Laredo, USA)
Cristóbal Serrán-Pagán y Fuentes (Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Valdosta State University, USA)

Bohdan Szklarski (American Studies Center, University of Warsaw, Poland)

Peter Terem (Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia)

Tom Urbaniak (Department of Political Science, Tompkins Institute, Cape Breton University, Sydney, Canada) Adam Walaszek (Institute of American Studies and Polish Diaspora, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland)

PROOFREADING: Keith Horechka, Dariusz Rossowski

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND TYPESETTING: Studio ANATTA (http://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 2019, 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 sp. z o.o.

ul. św. Anny 6, 31-008 Kraków, tel./fax: (12) 43 127 43 e-mail: akademicka@akademicka.pl, www.akademicka.pl

Table of Contents

Robert J. Cardullo, The Death of Salesmen: David Mamet's Drama, Glengarry Glen Ross, and Three Iconic Forerunners	5
Brygida Gasztold, In Pursuit of the American DREAM, or Mirage? Undocumented Youth in YA Fiction	15
Magdalena Lisińska, Nationalism and Dictatorship. The 1982 Falkland Islands Crisis	29
William Wise, The Finances of Slave Life Insurance: Did Life Insurers Act Appropriately from a Financial Perspective?	45
Anna Wyrwisz, The United States of America and the End of Dutch Colonial Rule in Indonesia	67
Notes about Authors	83
Past Tables of Contents	85
Instructions for Contributors	95