Interdisciplinary Symposium:
Intersecting Inequalities: Race, Gender, and Capitalism in the U.S. Welfare State

January 27, 2024

Nikolakloster (NK) 211 & 212 (Dilab)
Innstraße 40

Program

10:00 **Welcome & Opening**
Karsten Fitz (American Studies, Passau)

10:05 **Introduction:** Intersecting Inequalities:
Race, Gender, and Capitalism in the
U.S. Welfare State
Grit Grigoleit-Richter (American Studies, Passau)

10:30 – 12:30 **Panel I:** The Road to Welfare Retrenchment: Neoliberal Agency

Chair: Marian Ofori-Amoafo (American Studies, Passau)

Carceral Consequences for Sexual Minority Youth, 1976-1996
Syndey Ramirez (History, Kassel)

The Health Security Act under President Clinton –
universal only for some?
Fabienne Müller (History, Bremen)

Undermining the Social State: The Role of Conservative
Media in Fueling Support for the Neoliberal Economic
Practices in the United States
Dmitry Timofeev (American Studies, Vienna)

13:15 – 13:45 Critical Reflections on Race and Welfare are just the Ticket:
A Critical Race Theory Counterstory à la Martinez
Vanessa Vollman (American Studies, Passau)

14:00 – 16:00 **Panel II:** The Battle for Welfare: Local Advocacy & Responses

Chair: Anna-Lisa Müller (Anthropogeography, Passau)

Welfare as Civil Right: Race, Gender and Civil Rights Activism
during the Newburgh, New York Controversy
Tamara Boussac (American Studies, Paris)

Expanding Frontiers of Property and Real Estate Capital: Public
Housing Renewal in New York City
Sneha Sumanth (Geography and Environmental Studies, Ottawa)

Apologists for Austerity? Mutual Aid and Welfare State Retrenchment
Peer Illner (Cultural Studies, Berlin)

16:30 – 18:00 **Book Launch**
Living on Credit: People, Power, and Debt in the United States
from the End of Slavery to the Present
Felix Krämer (History, Erfurt)