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## Short presentation

Associate Professor Joe Goddard lectures, teaches, and writes on American politics, society, and contemporary American history at the Department of English, Germanic, and Romance Studies, Copenhagen University. Major research projects have focused on the intersection of the city and the environment since 1945, while pilot projects have dealt with the role of race and gender in the 2008 elections, the construction of the American Bicentennial, the role of children's literature in the creation of environmental ideas, and immigration in contemporary America. Goddard co-ordinates his research within the informal Contemporary America project and network established with Professor Russell Duncan.

Goddard's publications include *Contemporary United States: Democracy at the Crossroads* (2022, forthcoming: w. Russell Duncan) Bloomsbury, London; "Landscape and Ambience on the Urban Fringe: From Agricultural to Imagined Countryside" (2009) in *Environment and History*, White Horse Press; "Virginia Lee Burton's *Little House in Popular Consciousness: Fueling Postwar Environmentalism and Anti-urbanism?*" (June 2011) in the *Journal of Urban History*, Sage Publications; "Mickey's Trailer and Environmental Thought: Disney Cartoons and Countryside" (2016) in *American Studies in Scandinavia*. 48:2; and "Celluloid Cityscapes: Kids, Cars, and Cartoons in the United States, 1938-1965," (2021) in the *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*. 14/2.

Goddard has given presentations, lectured, or chaired panels at conferences in the US, Europe, and Asia. Goddard has been on and supervised doctoral evaluation and hiring committees at the University of Copenhagen and Aalborg University.

Goddard has taught at the University of Copenhagen since 1997. He has also taught at Aalborg University from 2011-2012; Copenhagen Business School from 1996-2002; and is a current member of the CBS examiners' corps. Goddard has taught undergraduate and elective courses, as well as on the MA program. He has advised around eighty Master's thesis students and thirtyish Bachelor projects. Goddard organizes academic excursions to the U.S. under the auspices of the Contemporary America Project (Washington D.C.; Boston, Mass; and New York City). The excursion engages major political institutions, think tanks, experts, and cultural luminaries in a continuing dialog. Cumulatively, perhaps three hundred students have taken part.

Goddard defended his doctoral dissertation, *The Creation of Penurbia: a Geography of the Heart, 1945-2005* in October 2005. Goddard also holds a MA degree in Contemporary History from the University of Bristol, and a BA in History and Danish from the University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK.

## Employment

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## Research outputs

### Contemporary United States: Democracy at the Crossroads

Goddard, Joseph & Duncan, R., 2 Nov 2022, London: Bloomsbury Academic. 408 p.

### Celluloid Cityscapes: Kids, Cars, and Cartoons in the United States, 1938-1965

Goddard, Joseph, 2021, In: *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*. 14, 2, p. 294-312 28 p.

### Climates, Great and Small: A Washington D.C. Region Case Study

Goddard, Joseph, 28 Feb 2019, In: *AngloFiles, Journal of English Teaching*. 191, p. 61-67 7 p.

### Imagining Landscapes on the Urban Fringe in the Twentieth Century

Goddard, Joseph, 28 Aug 2018, (Unpublished).

**Contemporary United States: An Age of Anger and Resistance**

Duncan, R. & Goddard, Joseph, 1 Feb 2018, 5. reviderede ed. Palgrave Macmillan. 400 p.

**Mickey's Trailer and Environmental Thought: Disney Cartoons and Countryside**

Goddard, Joseph, 2016, In: *American Studies in Scandinavia*. 48:2, 2016:2, p. 43-60

**Contemporary America**

Duncan, R. & Goddard, Joseph, 2015, 1 ed. Seoul, South Korea: Myung In Publishers. 520 p.

**American Culture of Work: Special issue**

Bone, Martyn (ed.), Goddard, Joseph (ed.) & Miller, A. D. (ed.), Dec 2014, Syddansk Universitetsforlag. 124 p. (*American Studies in Scandinavia*; No. 1, Vol. 46).

**Introduction: American Cultures of Work**

Bone, Martyn, Goddard, Joseph & Miller, A. D., Dec 2014, In: *American Studies in Scandinavia*. 46, 1, p. 1-9 9 p.

**Still Waiting for Madame President: Hillary Clinton Then and Now**

Goddard, Joseph, 2014, In: *Akademisk kvarter*. 8/2014, p. 131-142

**Apocalypse and Anniversary: America's Bicentennial**

Goddard, Joseph, Dec 2013, *Terminus: The End in Literature, Media and Culture*. Graham, B. R. & Rix, R. W. (eds.). Aalborg Universitetsforlag, p. 81-107 (*Interdisciplinære kulturstudier*, Vol. 5).

**Contemporary America**

Duncan, R. & Goddard, Joseph, 16 Aug 2013, 4th ed. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 352 p.

**Primary and Presidential Candidates: Attributes and Backgrounds in 2008 and 2012**

Goddard, Joseph, 26 Sep 2012, In: *Anglo-Files*. 165, p. 43-49 7 p.

**Being American on the Edge: Penurbia and the Metropolitan Mind**

Goddard, Joseph, 6 Aug 2012, Palgrave Macmillan. 271 p.

**I Am Canadian: Immigration and Multiculturalism in the True North**

Goddard, Joseph, Nov 2011, In: *Anglo-Files*. 162, 11, p. 48-56 8 p.

**Virginia Lee Burton's "Little House" in Popular Consciousness: Fuelling Postwar Environmentalism and Antiurbanism?**

Goddard, Joseph, 2011, In: *Journal of Urban History*. 37, 4, p. 562-582

**Contemporary America**

Duncan, R. & Goddard, Joseph, 2009, 3 ed. Palgrave Macmillan. 379 p.

**Landscape and Ambience on the Urban Fringe: From Agricultural to Imagined Countryside**

Goddard, Joseph, 2009, In: *Environment and History*. 15, 4, p. 413-439

**Penurbia**

Goddard, Joseph, 2007, *Encyclopedia of American Urban History*. 1 ed. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Vol. 2. p. 562-566 5 p.

**Activities**

**Monuments and Neutral Ground: An Exploration**

Goddard, Joseph (Other)  
22 Mar 2022

**Imagined Landscapes at the Metropolitan Edge, 1945-2018: Penurbia and its characteristics around east-Coast American Cities**

Goddard, Joseph (Other)  
11 Apr 2019

**Suburban Nowheres**

Goddard, Joseph (Participant)  
11 Apr 2019 → 12 Apr 2019

**Kids, Cars, and Cartoons: Cityscapes in Celluloid**

Goddard, Joseph (Other)  
25 May 2018 → 26 May 2018

**Reconceiving the Urban Fringe: Is Penurbia Where It's all at?**

Goddard, Joseph (Other)  
2 Nov 2017

**Down the Rabbit Hole with Hillary and Donald: Six Months after the Presidential Election**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
24 May 2017

**Towards 45: Second Thoughts on Election 2016: Invited talk for University of Copenhagen Alumni Association**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
6 Sep 2016

**Back Seat Dreaming: Motor Mania, Mickey's Trailer, and the Little House: Motor Mania, Mickey's Trailer, and the Little House**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
18 Jul 2016

**Engerom Urban Studies seminar**

Goddard, Joseph (Speaker)  
10 Feb 2016

**Imagining the City, Suburb, and Country in the U.S., 1945-2015**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
10 Feb 2016

**First Considerations on the Election of 2016.: Invited Talk for University of Copenhagen Alumni Association**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
10 Dec 2015

**Region, Nation, Globalization**

Goddard, Joseph (Speaker)  
23 Apr 2015

**Exploring Anti-Urbanism in Caldecott Prize Winning Picture books: 1938-70**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
10 Nov 2014

**American Studies in Scandinavia (Journal)**

Goddard, Joseph (Review editor)  
2014

**Shunning the City in Children's Books:: Caldecott Prize-Winners 1938-70**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
25 Oct 2013

**Mickey Mouse, Henry Ford, and Robert Lawson: Imagining the City and the Country around 1940**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
24 Apr 2013 → 25 Apr 2013

**Mickey's Trailer and Metropolitan Thought**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
4 Apr 2013

**Apocalypse and Anniversary: America's Bicentennial**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
2 May 2012

**Penurbanizing America: the Outer Suburbs Redefined**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
28 Feb 2012

**The American Bicentennial: An Exercise in the Creation of the Memory of the Past, Present, and Future**

Goddard, Joseph (Speaker)  
7 May 2009 → 9 May 2009

**Et historisk valg: USA 2008:: på vej mod 44**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
6 Feb 2009

**American Studies Research Seminar Series : Etchings on the Mind: Little Houses Way out in the Countryside in Popular Consciousness**

Goddard, Joseph (Participant)  
28 Nov 2008 → ...

**"Gender Trouble" in Modern/Post-Modern Literature and Art, Halic University. : "Waiting for the Goddess: Hillary Rodham Clinton and Oprah Winfrey and the 2008 Presidential Election."**

Goddard, Joseph (Participant)  
17 Apr 2008 → 19 Apr 2008

**Waiting for the Goddess: Hillary Rodham Clinton, Oprah Winfrey, and the 2008 Presidential Election**

Goddard, Joseph (Speaker)  
17 Apr 2008 → 19 Apr 2008

**Transatlantic perceptions: American Perceptions of Europe panel**

Goddard, Joseph (Lecturer)  
20 Feb 2008

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