Events/Guest Lectures

Feb. 8, 2018, 4:30 pm, IGAB 2N05
**Franco Vaccari**, President of Rondine Cittadella della Pace, and **Dr. Blerina Duli**, Education Director, will be giving a talk on “The Rondine Model”.

**Colloquium Series Talks:**
Wednesdays, 11:30-12:30 pm, AHB 3B15
Feb. 14: C. Burucua “Gender, childhood and the precarious in the films of Solveig Hoogesteijn”.
Jan. 31: D. Darby "Rehearsing Other Berlins: Time Out in the Tiergarten”.
Jan. 17: M. Adamson “Climate Change and the Medieval Diet”.

The 20th Annual Graduate Student Conference entitled “Matter(s) of Fact”
March 15-17, 2018
Keynote speakers: Dr. Pauline Wakeham (UWO) and Dr. Steve Bailey (York University)
For more information: [https://mattersoffactblog.wordpress.com](https://mattersoffactblog.wordpress.com)

Vladimir Hachinski and Teobaldo Noriega presented “The Mind of Poetry” (A Bilingual Conversation English/Spanish on Poetry) on Tues., Jan. 30, 2018, 2:45-4:30 pm

Western's International Week proudly featured Arab Culture and cuisine to visitors in Intermediate Arabic 2250 with a presentation on Morocco, as well as a buffet of Middle Eastern dishes and desserts. The atmosphere was joyful and festive, as students danced a traditional Palestinian dance named dabka. It was a culturally enriching experience for everyone.

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The CL Graduate Journal entitled ‘The Scattered Pelican’ can be viewed at: [http://www.thescatteredpelican.com](http://www.thescatteredpelican.com); [https://www.facebook.com/thescatteredpelican](https://www.facebook.com/thescatteredpelican) as well as Twitter (@writethepelican).

Conversation Groups

**Arabic: Let's Talk in Arabic (كلنا نتكلم)***
Mondays, 3:4:30 pm, AHB 3R19
Contact: ykharrat@uwo.ca or adahab@uwo.ca

**German (Stammtisch)***
Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00 pm, AHB 3R19
Contact: Vladimir Tumanov

**Italian (Club Di Conversazione)***
Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00 pm, AHB 3R19
Contact: Teresa Aconito

**Japanese***
Thursdays, 4:00-5:00 pm, AHB 3R19
Contact: Mitsume Fukui

**Spanish (La Tertulia)***
Wednesdays 4:30-9:30 pm, LWH 2205 (Fall Term), STVH 2166 (Winter Term) tertulia@uwo.ca or visit their [facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/thescatteredpelican/).

Film Series

All films have English subtitles and everyone is welcome!

**Arabic: Arabian Stories (حكایات عربية)**
Thurs., Feb. 15, 2018, 6:30 pm, AHB 3B15 ‘When I Saw You’

**Cineclub Hindi: Bollywood Nights**
Thursdays, 5:30 pm, UCC 41
March 1: Cooking with Stella
April 5: Kuch Kuch Hota Hai
### Film Series (cont’d)

**Hispanic Movie Nights**

*Thursdays, 5:30 pm, UCC 41*

Jan. 18: *Metegol*

Feb. 1: *Cronos*

March 1: *Viva Cuba*

April 5: *Biutiful*

**Cineclub Italiano**

*Wednesdays, 7:30 pm, AHB 2B02*


Feb. 28: *Mio fratello e figlio unico (My Brother Is an Only Child, D. Iuchetti, 2007)*

March 14: *Terraferma (Mainland, dir. E. Crialese, 2011)*

### Conference Presentations (cont’d)

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### Publications (cont’d)


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Congratulations

Congratulations to the CulturePlex Lab team and its Director Professor Juan Luis Suárez on launching of The CulturePlex's Data Points http://www.cultureplex.ca/datapoints/cultureplex-data-point-colombias-2018-elections-on-twitter/ which is closely following and reporting on the electoral process in Colombia. In case you may not know, Colombia is presently engaged in the first electoral process after a peace accord that ended a war of over 50 years between the Colombian Estate and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC). This is a great initiative.