Announcements

You are invited to attend a drawing and painting exhibition by Edgar Yanez Zapata entitled “No Dystopias Allowed” at The DB Weldon Library. March-April 2017.

The latest edition of ‘The Scattered Pelican’ entitled "Fly Zones and Molotov Cocktails" is available in AHB 3R02. Donations are accepted.

Former Events

April 7, 2017: 
XIII Quebec-Ontario Dialogues on Acquisition and Spanish (QODAS 2017). This conference reunited scholars and students from universities in Ontario and Quebec to discuss different works on language acquisition and Spanish. There were different presentations including studies on bilingualism, language acquisition, language teaching-learning, L2 Phonology, languages in contact, and syntax.


Comparative Literature Graduate Research Forum:
April 5: "Romantic Theories of Life: Coleridge and Shelley" by Adrian Mioc.
March 15: “Kibbutz of Desire”, J. Brenes Reyes.

March 30: 1st, 2nd and 3rd year Italian students delighted the audience at the 4th Annual Serata Italiana, with poetry readings written in Italian and dance.

Former Events (cont’d)

March 22: Persian 1030 class displayed their culture through dance and food at the ‘Happy Nowruz 1396-Happy New Year’ celebration.

March 10: Noche Herética promoted integration and interaction between cultures through treats, dancing, singing by the Sp 1030 and 2200 students.

Y. Kharrat invited Professor Maya Shatzmiller, History Department, Faculty of Social Sciences, to his Arabic 2250 and Arabic 3300 classes to talk about “Middle Eastern Studies in the Arab World at UWO”.

Conversation Groups

Arabic Conversation Group
Tuesdays: 3:30-5:30, TC 202
Beginning Jan. 17, 2017
For more information please contact Yahya Kharrat

German: Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, SH 3355
contact: vtumanov@uwo.ca

Italian (Club de Conversazione):
Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm AHB 3R19
contact: tertulia@uwo.ca

Japanese
Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30, AHB 3R19, contact: mfukui@uwo.ca

La Tertulia-Spanish Conversation Group,
4:30-9:30 pm, IGAB 1N05, contact: tertulia@uwo.ca
Film Series

English Subtitles, Everyone Welcome!

Arabic
March 2, 7:00-8:30 pm, AHB #1B02
“Cairo 678”.

Bollywood Nights
AHB 1B06 Thursdays at 5:30pm
Jan. 5: Pinjar
Jan. 19: Maachis
Feb. 2: Bombay
Feb. 16: Parineeta
March 2: Rang De Basanti
March 16: Chak De! India
March 30: Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge

Cineclub Italiano
AHB 2B02, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
Jan. 24: Se Dio vuole (God Willing, E. Falcone, 2015)
Feb. 7: Il sorpasso (The Easy Life, D. risi, 1962)
Feb. 28: Pranzo di Ferragosto (Mid August Lunch, G. Di Gregorio, 2008)
March 7: Il giovane favoloso (Leopardi, M. Martone, 2014)

Conference Presentations

Jaime Brenes Reyes, Poster Presentation:
“Seizing the Fantastic”, Arts and Humanities Research Day, Western University, Feb. 28, 2017.

Laurence deLooze, Public Teach-In on


Adriana Soto-Corominas & Ana Garcia-Allen, "Flipping the Spanish Classroom: How to Increase Students’ Performance on Grammar in a Language Flipped Classroom”, AAAL 2017


Publications


Congratulations

Congratulations to the following graduate students who this term have passed their:

CL Comp #1 exam: Mohamed Baya, Anda Pleniceanu, Amany Dahab, Emad Naghipour, and Helga Ruppe

CL Comp #2 exam: Ishan Dasgupta, Alexandre Desbiens-Brassard

HS Course Defense: Ayelet Ishai

CL Doctoral Dissertation: Reza Ashouri Talooki

Yasman Rafat for being awarded a 2016-2017 Western Strategic Support SSHRB Grant.

USC Teaching Honour Roll: Reza Ashouri Talooki, Ana Maria Boller, Gabriella Colombo Machado, Mitsume Fukui, Ana Garcia-Allen, Ayelet Ishai, Yahya Kharrat, Young-Yie Kim, Anne Lausch, Jeong Hee Lee, Adrian Mioc, Pietro Pirani, Luca Pocci, Sandra Paola Preciado, Yasaman Rafat, Yuri Sangalli, Rie Shirakawa, Kathryn Alice Steinbock and Vladimir Tumanov.