Events/Guest Lectures

The 18th Graduate Student Conference (CL, HS and CSTC), March 10-12, 2016 “No-Fly Zones and Molotov Cocktails” examines minoritarian literatures, languages, and theories as well as non-traditional approaches to the study of the Arts and Humanities, which resist standardized or dominant models and create new lines of flight. Please visit: https://uwo18mllconference.wordpress.com/ or Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/uwo18mllconference/posts/1485996901728755

Noche Herética
Friday, April 1, 6:30-9:00 pm, AHB 1R40
Promote integration and interaction between cultures through dancing, singing and performing.

Colloquium Series Talks
Wednesdays, 11:30-12:30 pm, AHB 3B15
Feb. 3: Vlad Tumanov, “Philosophy of Mind-Body in Andrei Tarkovsky’s film Solaris”
Feb. 24: Du Mingye “The Ethical Reading of The Remains of the Day”
March 9: Constanza Burucúa, “Circulating images of exclusion and the precarious: Hamaca Paraguaya and 7 cajas in the film festival circuit”

Linguistics Talks. UCC 61
Jan. 15, 2:00 pm: Jeffrey Steele, University of Toronto, “Insight into L2 lexical development from large-scale language assessment”
Jan. 22, 2:00 pm: Abigaël Candelas de la Ossa, Queen Mary, University of London. “Sex, drugs, and modal auxiliaries: The construction of sexual consent in guidance for young people.”
Feb. 26, 2:00 pm: Jacques Lamarche, UWO, French Studies, “Grammatical Categories as the product of rules of combination.”
March 11, 2:00 pm: Luis López, University of Illinois, Chicago, “Code-switching and linguistic theory: rethinking bilingualism”
March 18, 1:00 pm: Ana Teresa Pérez- Leroux, University of Toronto, “Matters of Time: Bilingual children’s acquisition of complex structures”
April 22, 2:00 pm: Mercedes Tubino-Blanco, Western Michigan University “Dative subjects in Spanish”

Transatlantic Studies Seminar Speakers
Jan. 22: Jeffrey Pilcher, Dept. of Historical and Cultural Studies, Univ. of Toronto-Scarborough, “Beer in the Transatlantic World”

Innovative Approaches to Second Language Teaching Conference (IASLT) presented by the Language Learning Centre of Western University, Friday, April 29, AHB 3B15

Conversation Groups
Arabic: Thursdays, 1:30-3:30 pm, AHB 3R19 contact: Yahya Kharrat
Stammtisch (German): Mondays, 12:30-1:30 pm, SH 3350, contact: Angela Borchert
**Club di Conversazione (Italian):**
Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 pm, AHB 3R19
contact: Teresa Aconito

**La Tertulia (Spanish):**
Sept. 16-Dec. 9, 2015, Wednesdays, 4:30-9:30 pm, TC 201, contact La Tertulia or visit their [facebook page](#).

### Film Series

**English subtitles. Everyone is welcome**

**Arabic:** Thurs., March 3, 6:30 pm, AHB 3B02, The Square (2014)

**Hindi:** **Bollywood Nights**
Thursdays at 6:30 pm in AHB 1B08
Feb. 4: Salaam Bombay!
March 3: Monsoon Wedding
March 17: Jaane Bhi Do Yaaro (Who Pays the Piper)
March 31: Mirch Masala
April 14: Manjhi: The Mountain Man

**Italiano: Italian Popular Films**
Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, AHB 3B15
Jan. 27: Il posto, Ermanno Olmi (1961)
Feb. 3: Umberto D, Vittorio De Sica (1952)
Feb. 10: Adua e le compagnie (Hungry for Love), Antonio Pietrangeli (1960)
Feb. 24: Pane e cioccolata (Bread and Chocolate), Franco Brusati (1973)
March 2: Tutta la vita davanti (Her Whole Life ahead of Her), Paolo Virzì (2008)
March 9: Mimi Metallurgico ferito nell-onore (The Seduction of Mimi), Lina Wertmüller (1972)
March 16: Riso amaro (Bitter Rice), Giuseppe De Santis (1949)
March 23: I compagni (The Organizer), Mario Monicelli (1963)

**Spanish:** **Cineclub Hispano**
Every other Tuesday, 6:00 pm, HSB 11
Jan. 12: Solo Con Tu Paraja
Jan. 26: Nueve Reinas
Feb. 9: Una Noche
Feb. 23: Cronocrimenes
March 8: La Muerte de un Burócrata
March 22: Amores Perros

### Conference Presentations


### Publications


Congratulations to **Ramanpreet Kaur** who was awarded the Shastri Indo-Canadian Internship. There were only 10 awarded across the country and both undergrad and grad applicants were eligible.

Congratulations to **Yasaman Rafat** on receiving Western Strategic Support—SSHRC Seed Grant (14,697.00).

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