

**WESTERN UNIVERSITY**  
**Department of English**

**COMMITTEES FOR THE PhD QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS**  
**June 1, 2023 – June 1, 2024**

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**OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH**

Chair: R Moll  
A Schuurman  
J Toswell

**DRAMA TO THE RESTORATION**

Chair: MJ Kidnie  
K Solga  
P Werstine

**RENAISSANCE NON-DRAMATIC**

Chair: M Bassnett  
MH McMurrin  
R Moll

**RESTORATION AND 18<sup>th</sup> CENTURY**

Chair: MH McMurrin  
M McDayter  
A Pero

**NINETEENTH CENTURY**

Chair: M Rowlinson (V)  
J Faflak (R)  
Plug (R)  
C Keep (V)

**20<sup>th</sup> CENTURY BRITISH & IRISH LIT**

Chair: A Pero  
K Solga  
J Plug (Fall) / J Schuster (Winter)

**AMERICAN**

Chair: A MacLean  
M Green-Bartee  
K Stanley

**CANADIAN**

Chair: D Bentley  
P Wakeham  
M Jones

**LITERARY CRITICISM & THEORY**

Chair: C Keep  
M Rowlinson  
J Schuster

**POSTCOLONIAL**

Chair: D Pennee  
J Emberley  
P Wakeham

**WOMEN'S LIT & GENDER STUDIES**

Chair: M Green-Bartee  
J Emberley  
M Bassnett

**TEXTUAL STUDIES**

Chair: J Toswell  
M Fox  
MJ Kidnie

**CULTURAL STUDIES**

Chair: J Faflak  
D Bentley  
T Nagl (Fall) / D Pennee (Winter)

**INDIGENOUS LIT & LIT CRIT/THEORY**

Chair: M Jones  
P Wakeham  
D Pennee