

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

**COMMITTEES FOR THE PhD QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS**  
**June 1, 2024 – June 1, 2025**

---

**NB: Only committees with students writing will be staffed.**

**NINETEENTH CENTURY**

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

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

Chair: A Pero  
B Diemert  
K Solga (Winter)

**AMERICAN**

Chair: K Stanley  
A MacLean  
J Schuster

**CANADIAN**

Chair: M Jones  
P Wakeham  
I Rae

**POSTCOLONIAL**

Chair: N Bhatia  
P Wakeham  
V Natarajan

**WOMEN'S LIT & GENDER STUDIES**

Chair: M Green-Barteet  
M Bassnett  
J Devereux

**TEXTUAL STUDIES**

Chair: R Moll  
M McDayter  
J Purkis

**SPECIAL FIELD: TRANSATLANTIC  
CHILDREN'S & YOUNG ADULT A LIT**

Chair: M Green-Barteet  
G Ceraldi  
A MacLean

**Other Fields:**

**OLD AND MIDDLE ENGLISH**

**DRAMA TO THE RESTORATION**

**RENAISSANCE NON-DRAMATIC**

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

**LITERARY CRITICISM & THEORY**

**CULTURAL STUDIES**

**INDIGENOUS LIT & LIT CRIT/THEORY**