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Former and Current Events/Guest Lectures

Annual Christmas Potluck Party
 Wed., Dec. 3rd, 2014, 11:30-1:30 p.m.
 AHB Library Reception Room 2G30

The 17th Annual Graduate Student Conference “(((Trans- & Trance))),”
 March 5-7, 2015

Organizers: J. Afana, S. Warren and C. Ylagan.
 To submit an abstract click on:
<https://www.tfaforms.com/348456>

CL Literature Research Forums (Fall 2014):
 Dec. 3: Diana Bychkova, "Cyrillic Handwriting's Historical Stages"

CulturePlex items of interest can be viewed at:
<http://official.blogs.cultureplex.ca/>

International Week (Nov. 10-14, 2014).
 ML&L hosted a number of offerings that can be viewed at:
http://www.uwo.ca/modlang/news/international_week1.html

Conversation Groups & Tutoring

Arabic Conversation Group
 Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, UC 207
 contact: [Yahya Kharrat](#)

Stammtisch (German Conversation Group)
 Tuesdays 1:30-2:30pm, UC 207
 contact: [Angela Borchert](#)

Club di Conversazione (Italian Conversation Group), Wednesdays 2:30-4:00 p.m., UC 117
 contact: [Laura Mosco](#)

Conversation Groups & Tutoring (cont'd):

La Tertulia (Spanish Conversation Group)
 Wednesdays, 4:30 p.m., UC 205

La Tertulia is a Spanish Conversation Group that operates on a drop in basis all year round. The group is headed up by PhD candidate Ricardo Munoz Castiblanco. Each week the topics vary, and Ricardo also arranges occasional special guest speakers and events. The group is populated by members of the community, students, faculty and staff. It is the perfect opportunity to continue your Spanish conversation skills. Read more about La Tertulia in [Scene Magazine's May 9-22, 2013 issue](#). For more information please contact [La Tertulia](#) or visit their [facebook page](#).

Conference Presentations

Mongor-Lizarrabengoa, David (CL-PhD)
 "Overcoming the Film Crisis of the 1990s: Peruvian Cinema's Struggle to Break into the Global Market", presented at: *Imagining Crisis: Cinema & Media Studies Graduate Student Conference*, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Nov. 21-25, 2014.

Rafat, Y., Sierra, E. D., Ruiz Pena, E.
 "Individual variation in L2 phonological acquisition: Towards categorizing learners types", *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Purdue University. Nov. 2014.

Publications

Adamson, Melitta Weiss. “Lost in Translation? The Arrival of Byzantine Viniculture in Fifteenth-Century Bavaria” in *Medium Aevum Quotidianum* 67 (2014): 26-36.

Adamson, Melitta Weiss “*mich dunkcht ez sein knöllell: Von den Mühlen eines bayrischen Übersetzers mittelalterlicher Fachliteratur,*” *Fachtexte des Spätmittelalters und der Frühen Neuzeit: Tradition und Perspektiven der Fachprosa- und Fachsprachenforschung*, ed. Lenka Vankova (*Lingua Historica Germanica*, vol. 7) (Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2014), 143-154.

Adamson, Melitta Weiss “Vom Arzneibuch zum Kochbuch, vom Kochbuch zum Arzneibuch: Eine diätetische Reise von der arabischen Welt und Byzanz über Italien ins spätmittelalterliche Bayern,” in Andrea Hofmeister-Winter, Helmut W. Klug, and Karin Kranich, eds., “*Der Koch ist der bessere Arzt*”: *Zum Verhältnis von Diätetik und Kulinarik im Mittelalter und in der Frühen Neuzeit, Fachtagung im Rahmen des Tages der Geisteswissenschaften 2013 an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, 20.6.-22.6.2013 (Mediävistik zwischen Forschung, Lehre und Öffentlichkeit. 8.)* (Frankfurt am Main: Lang, 2014), 39-62.



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