



Mod News...

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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 Heretica

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

Jan. 13: Victoria Wolff, "El Sistema Up North: Re-imagining Venezuela's Music-Education Program for Canada"

Jan. 20: Paul Coates, "Lessness and moreness: Ruination in Beckett, Joyce, Rossellini and Zanussi"

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"

March 23: Yasaman Rafat, "Orthographic effects in the speech of highly proficient Farsi- and Korean-speaking bilinguals living in Canada"

March 30: Adrian Mioc, "Shelley and Keats: New Aspects of a Comparison"

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](#)

Events/Guest Lectures (cont'd)

Conversation Groups (cont'd)

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 6:30pm in AHB 1B08

Jan. 21: Dev D, Anurag Kashyap (2008)

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 compagne (Hungry for
Love), Antonio Pietrangeli (1960)

Feb. 24: Pane e cioccolato (Bread and
Chocolate), Franco Brusati (1973)

March 2: Tutta la vita davanti (Her Whole Life
ahead of Her), Paolo Virzi (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

Jaime Brenes Reyes "Sensaciones en Felisberto
Hernández e Italo Calvino." Segunda Jornada
Transatlántica. Brown University, Universitat de
Barcelona, and Consortium for Advanced
Studies in Barcelona. Dec 15, 2015.

Publications

Jaime Brenes Reyes "Review of Patricia
García's Space and Postmodern Fantastic in
Contemporary Literature: The Architectural
Void." *Brumal, Revista de Investigación Sobre
Lo Fantástico* 3.2 (2015): 239-241.

Laurence de Looze "An Atheist in Rome." *New
England Review* 36:4 (2015): 111-145, and
online at <http://www.nereview.com/>

David Mongor-Lizarrabengoa "Authoritarian
Discourse in García Márquez's-La mala hora &
Ruy Guerra's-O Veneno da Madrugada." *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies*.
16.2 (2015): 5-19.

Alena Robin "A Nazarene in the Nude:
Questions of Representation in Devotional
Images of New Spain," thematic issue on
"Living Images", *Horti Hesperidum, studi di
storia del collezionismo e della storiografia
artistica*, V, I 1, 2015, pp. 201-237.
[http://issuu.com/horti-
hesperidum/docs/26.a.robin/50?e=2595352/3222
7327](http://issuu.com/horti-hesperidum/docs/26.a.robin/50?e=2595352/32227327)

Alena Robin, "El Vía Crucis del Museo
Regional de Guadalajara y los avatares del
tiempo," *Actas del Primer Coloquio
Interdisciplinar: Museo Regional de
Guadalajara hacia su Centenario. 1918-2018*,
Guadalajara, Instituto Nacional de Antropología
e Historia, pp. 35-46.

Conference Presentations

Congratulations

Congratulations to faculty members who received the **2014-2015 USC Teaching Honour Roll Award of Excellence**: C. Caracchini, M. Ebrahimi Eshratabadi, M. Fukui, A. Garcia-Allen, A. Ishai, Y. Kharrat, Y-Y Kim, A. Lausch, R.M. Lopez Bajonero, J. Miller, A. Mioc, R. Montano, I. Moreno Villamar, L. Mosco, P. Pirani and L. Pocci.

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).

Congratulations to **Victoria Wolff** and her family on the birth of their son 'Henry'.



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