



# Mod News

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## Current Events/Guest Lectures

**Holiday Potluck Luncheon:** Fri., Dec. 7, 2018,  
12:00-2:00 pm, UC 3100, Jim Good Room.

**Canadian Spanish TA Dialogues (CASTAD):**  
Feb. 8, 2019, University of Toronto.



**ML&L Photo Contest:**

[https://www.uwo.ca/modlang/news/photo\\_contest.html](https://www.uwo.ca/modlang/news/photo_contest.html)

## Conversation Groups

**Let's Talk in Arabic ( خلتنا نحكي )**

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30, UC 1319.

Contact: [ykharrat@uwo.ca](mailto:ykharrat@uwo.ca) or [adahab@uwo.ca](mailto:adahab@uwo.ca)

**German (Stammtisch)**

Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, UC 3325

Contact: [Vladimir Tumanov](mailto:Vladimir.Tumanov)

**Italian (Club Di Conversazione)**

Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00 pm, UC 3306

Contact: [Teresa Aconito](mailto:Teresa.Aconito)

**Japanese**

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, UC 1319

Contact: [Mitsume Fukui](mailto:Mitsume.Fukui)

**Spanish (La Tertulia)**

Wednesdays, 5:00-7:00 pm, UC 3306

[tertulia@uwo.ca](mailto:tertulia@uwo.ca).

## Italian Film Series

All films have English subtitles and everyone is welcome!

**Cineclub Italiano**

Tuesdays, 7:00pm in UC 1405

Oct. 2 - We All Loved Each Other So Much (*Ceravamo tanto amati*), Ettore Scola, 1974

Oct. 16 - I vampiri (*The Vampire*), Riccardo Freda & Mario Bava, 1956

Oct. 23 - Ercole al centro della terra (*Hercules in the Haunted World*), Mario Bava, 1961

Oct. 30 - Django, Sergio Corbucci, 1966

Nov. 6 - The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, Sergio Leone, 1966 (English version)

Nov. 13 - Once Upon a Time in the West, Sergio Leone, 1968 (English version)

Nov. 20 - L'uccello dalle piume di cristallo (*The Birth with the Crystal Plumage*), Dario Argento, 1970

Nov. 27 - Profondo rosso, (*Deep Red*), Dario Argento, 1976

Dec. 4 - Suspiria, Dario Argento, 1977

## Conference Presentations

**Bruhn de Garavito, Joyce (2018).**

'Prepositional phrases in the remnant of noun ellipsis: the status of the dropped noun in L2 Spanish and L2 English.' Paper presented at the 2018 Hispanic Linguistics Conference, University of Texas at Austin, October 26-28.

### Conference Presentations (cont'd)

**Ramanpreet Kaur** (CL-PhD) Poster presentation at the House of Commons, Ottawa, at Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute (SICI)'s event, "50 Years of Canada-India Partnership."

Ramanpreet's presentation was based on her internship project that SICI funded under Shastri Student Internship Project in Aid 2015-2016.

The honorable members of Canadian Parliament, Indian High Commissioner, and representatives of affiliated Indian and Canadian universities attended the event.

**Spinu, L., Philipp-Muller, N. & Rafat, Y.** Digit Span error patterns in bilinguals and monolinguals. The 176th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Victoria BC, (November, 2018).

**Swiderski, Valdivia, Dr. Rafat and Dr. Rao** "Intonation variation in Venezuelan-Spanish-English bilinguals living in Canada", International Conference jointly organized by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, the Department of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies and the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas at Austin, October 25-27, 2018, Austin, United States of America,

### Publications

**Bruhn de Garavito, Joyce** (2018). Knowledge of determiners in L2 Spanish: Evidence from noun drop. In L. Kalin, I. Paul and J. Vander Klok (eds.), *Heading in the right direction: Linguistic Treats for Lisa Travis*. McGill Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol 25, issue 1, October 2018.

**Alexandra Irimia** (CL-PhD) "Matters of Time in László Krasznahorkai's and Béla Tarr's Satantango" in *EKPHRASIS, Cinema, Cognition and Art*, 2/2018, pp. 213-225.

DOI:10.24193/ekphrasis.20.13

URL: <http://ekphrasisjournal.ro/index.php?p=art&id=951>

### Publications (cont'd)

**Juan Luis Suárez, Antonio Jiménez-Mavillard.** "Letters from very important people" García Márquez's the Global Literary Republic. A reconstruction of García Márquez cultural network -based on his correspondence- explains his impact. October 2018. Vol. 2, Issue 1. [http://www.cultureplex.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/CP-bulletin-oct\\_issue1\\_eng-2.pdf](http://www.cultureplex.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/CP-bulletin-oct_issue1_eng-2.pdf)

### Congratulations

**Yasaman Rafat** on her promotion to Associate Professor.

**In Western News:** Project "Surviving Memories in Postwar El Salvador" recipient of the Western Humanitarian Award. A great recognition for professor Amanda Grzyb and to all our TAs who work with her. Great news!

Marithza Andagoya, Linguistics MA (alumna)  
Jaime Brenes Reyes, PhD candidate, Comparative Literature  
Maria Laura Flores Barba, PhD candidate, Hispanic Studies  
J. Luis Jaimes Dominguez, PhD candidate, Hispanic Studies  
Mary Carmen Vera Lopez, PhD candidate, Hispanic Studies  
Marjorie Ratcliffe, Professor Emeritus, Hispanic Studies

<https://news.westernu.ca/2018/11/mapping-salvadoran-memories-nets-grzyb-humanitarian-award/>