



APRIL 2022

# LANGUAGES & CULTURES

## DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

### Important Dates

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#### April 8th, 2022

- Last day of classes

#### April 9th, 2022

- Study Day

#### April 10th - 30th, 2022

- Final Exam Period

#### April 15th, 2022

- Good Friday Holiday  
(University closed)

#### April 30th, 2022

- Deadline to apply for graduation

### Upcoming Events

#### NALCAP PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

The NALCAP Canadian Language and Culture Assistants Program is currently accepting applicants. Please visit the events section of the LC website for more information on this exciting opportunity.

#### SCHOLARS TO LEADERS SPEAKER SERIES

Dr. Reza Ashouri Talooki (PhD'17) will be presenting in an upcoming series on leadership both inside and outside of academia. Please contact Nafisa Gillani ([ngillani@uwo.ca](mailto:ngillani@uwo.ca)) for more information.

### Conversation Groups

#### ITALIAN CONVERSATION GROUP

Reoccurring every Wednesday from January 12th, 2022 to April 6th, 2022 at 2:30 pm. Please contact Teresa at [teresa.aconito@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.aconito@gmail.com) for more information.

#### SPANISH CONVERSATION GROUP: LA TERTULIA

Reoccurring every Tuesday from January 11th, 2022 to April 5th, 2022 at 4:45 pm. Please contact Maya at [mferna95@uwo.ca](mailto:mferna95@uwo.ca) for more information.

Have news to share? Send it to [undergraduate\\_lc@uwo.ca](mailto:undergraduate_lc@uwo.ca)



## Tutoring

### SPANISH TUTORING SESSIONS

Available Monday to Friday until April 7th, 2022. Please contact Alba at [adevo@uwo.ca](mailto:adevo@uwo.ca) for more information.

## Awards & Publications

### MONA EL SAMATY

Winner of the 2021 Leithwood Award for Outstanding Thesis of the Year from OISE at the University of Toronto. This award is given once a year for one outstanding PhD dissertation.

### ALDEAN ELLIS

Maroon/Slave Resistance as Revolution: A Psychological Deployment of Liberation in *Jesús Cos Cousse's Balada de un tambor y otros poemas*, *Hispanic Journal* Vol 42, No 2 Fall 2021, Pages: 43-61.

### MELITTA ADAMSON

Adamson, Melitta. "Plants as Staple Foods," in Alain Touwaide, ed., *A Cultural History of Plants in the Post-Classical Era (500-1400)*, vol. 2 of Annette Giesecke and David Mabberley, general eds., *Cultural History of Plants*, 6 vols. (London, UK: Bloomsbury Publishing, 2022), 21-38.

Adamson, Melitta. "Gerichte mit tausendjähriger Geschichte: Der lange Weg vom Kochrezept zum Kochbuch im mittelalterlichen Europa und die Rolle der Medizin in Orient und Okzident im kulinarischen und diätetischen Wissenstransfer," in Andrea Hofmeister-Winter, ed., *Gerichte mit Geschichte: Transkulturelle Quellenstudien zur historischen Kulinarik und Diätetik: Beiträge zur interdisziplinären Fachtagung Graz, 19.-21. September 2019 (Grazer mediävistische Schriften: Quellen und Studien, vol. 3)* (Graz: Unipress, 2022), 11-44.

DID YOU KNOW?



TWENTY ONE  
COUNTRIES HAVE  
SPANISH AS  
THEIR OFFICIAL  
LANGUAGE







## Past Events

### CANADIAN SPANISH TEACHING ASSISTANTS DIALOGUES

The 5th edition of [CASTAD](#) was hosted by the Department of Spanish & Portuguese at the University of Toronto and the Department of Languages and Cultures at the University of Western Ontario on March 4th, 2022.

### MARÍA ZAMBRANO: A LIFE OF IDEAS, LITERATURE AND POLITICS

The Society for Women of Ideas hosted a virtual panel to celebrate the work of María Zambrano, a Spanish essayist and philosopher associated with the Generation of '36 movement.

### MELITTA ADAMSON

"A Cure for Forbidden Cravings: Medieval Imitation Dishes in Orient and Occident and Their Role in Religion and Medicine," Medieval Seminar 2021-22 Lecture Series, University of , 7 January 2022 (on Zoom).

