Current Events/Guest Lectures

**International Study Experience in Rondine, Tuscany Information Session:** Tues., Oct. 23, 5:30 pm, UC 3325.

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

Past Events/Guest Lectures

**Jason Dyck** “Dying for Christ” in the Spanish Empire: Native Martyrs in Colonial Sacred Histories”, Sept. 28, 2:00 pm, UC 3325.

Conversation Groups

**Arabic:** Let's Talk in Arabic (حلينا نحكى) Thursdays, 4:30-5:30 pm, UC 1319.
Contact: ykharrat@uwo.ca or adahab@uwo.ca

**German (Stammtisch)** Mondays, 4:30-5:30 pm, UC 3325
Contact: Vladimir Tumanov

**Italian (Club Di Conversazioneno)** Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00 pm, UC 3306
Contact: Teresa Aconito

**Japanese** Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 pm, UC 1319
Contact: Mitsume Fukui

**Spanish (La Tertulia)** Wednesdays, 4:30-7:30 pm, UC 3306 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

Italian Film Series (cont’d)

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


**Spinu, L., Rafat, Y. & Philipp-Muller.** Digit span error patterns in bilinguals and monolinguals. The 2nd International Symposium on Bilingual and L2 Processing in Adults and Children (ISBPACTU), Bienroder Weg, Germany (May, 2018).


Aziz, J., Machado, V., Valdivia, C., Swiderski, N., Rafat, Y., Stevenson, R., & Rao, R. Sources of variation in the intonation of yes/no questions in heritage speakers of Spanish in Canada. 5th National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language, Iowa City, IA (April, 2018).


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**Publications**


Diana Bychkova (CL-PhD) wrote the short monograph “Sketches on Some Incunabula”, based on her examinations of some rare books housed in the Archives at Weldon. The work was published in an Italian periodical, in series *Minima Bibliographica*. This monograph accompanies the exhibition dedicated to the anniversary of Barnett’s donation to the Weldon Library.

Bursa Copuroğlu: Translations of the following articles published (Turkish-English) in Bedri Baykam as Seen by The Critics. Piramid Publishing, Istanbul: “About Bedri Baykam’s Art” by Hasan Bulent Kahraman “Aesthetic Power of the Creative Energy: The New Universal Level in Bedri Baykam’s Art” by Umit Gezgin

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**Congratulations**


Grace Akpene Gomashie: ’PSAC Local 610 Scholarship for Outstanding Research Contribution’, and ’The Africa Institute Graduate Student Research Fund Award’.

Congratulations (cont’d)

**Silvia Perpiñan** put the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and Western in the headlines in Catalonia, Catalunya, Spain. [https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20180508/443421983343/descobreixen-una-nova-varietat-nativa-bilingue-del-catala-per-la-intensa-interaccio-amb-el-castella-durant-segles.html](https://www.lavanguardia.com/vida/20180508/443421983343/descobreixen-una-nova-varietat-nativa-bilingue-del-catala-per-la-intensa-interaccio-amb-el-castella-durant-segles.html)

**Alena Robin**: *Western News* article “Rediscover Mexican art, one historical painting at a time” [https://news.westernu.ca/2018/05/rediscovering-mexican-art-one-historical-painting-time/](https://news.westernu.ca/2018/05/rediscovering-mexican-art-one-historical-painting-time/)

**Natasha Swiderski**: PSAC Local 610 Scholarship for Outstanding Research Contribution.

**Trilliam Scholarship Winners in CL**: Amrapali Chatterjee (PhD 3), Alexandra Irimia (PhD 2) and Pascal Michelberger (PhD 1).