Humanities Institute Weekly Digest: 10/21 - 10/28

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Greetings Affiliates,

Below, please find this week’s bulletin of humanities events at OSU. More information about Institute and Center events can be found at https://huminst.osu.edu/events, and the full calendar of humanities events is posted at https://huminst.osu.edu/humanities-events-oso. If you’re aware of any scheduled events that aren’t yet on that calendar, please let us know!

Also, be sure to “like” us on Facebook and check out our Twitter feed for more news, event listings, links, and humanities-related miscellany.

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Humanities Institute’s Spotlights of the Week:
Center for Medieval and Religious Studies Colloquium: Alanna Radlo-Dzur (History of Art) - The Invisible in Early Modern Nahua Art
October 21, 4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Abstract: This presentation examines the structure of imagery depicting invisible essences in early modern central Mexican art. Spanning the postclassic to early colonial periods from the fourteenth to seventeenth centuries, the project focuses on the representation of breath, the sensorium, and the divine in Nahua image production. How did postclassic Nahua artists represent the intangible in visual media? How did the iconography of invisible concepts relate to spoken language? When did Nahua artists incorporate new European ideas into their image production? This project focuses on the postclassic Borgia Group manuscripts and associated mural paintings such as those found at Tizatlán, and Ocotololco as well as early colonial manuscripts such as the Florentine Codex and mural cycles like those at Malinalco, Ixmiquilpan, and Casa del Dean. This historical research is complemented by ethnographic sources and my own oral history research in the Huastecan Nahuatl-speaking region of Chicontepec, Veracruz.
The presentation will be held in Hagerty Hall, room 198. For more information, please visit https://cmrs.osu.edu/events/cmrs-colloquium-alanna-radlo-dzur-history-art-invisible-early-modern-nahua-art

Center for the Study of Religion presents "The Air We Breathe: Healthiness & the Body Politic" with Dr. Courtney Bender (Columbia University) // Dr. Pamela Klassen (University of Toronto)
October 22, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Courtney Bender, Professor of Religion at Columbia University, is a sociologist and ethnographer. She is the author of Heaven’s Kitchen: Living Religion at God’s Love We Deliver and The New Metaphysicals: Spirituality and the American Religious Imagination. She is also the co-editor of several edited volumes, including with Pamela Klassen After Pluralism:
Reemagining Religious Engagement. Bender is currently finishing a book-length study of a range of built and unbuilt architectural projects in order to better understand the shape and impact of secular American modernist's visions of the future of religion in the twentieth century. She currently serves as a consultant for the Shaker Museum Mt. Lebanon in Mt. Lebanon, New York, and as a member of the editorial board of the SSRC’s Immanent Frame.

**Pamela Klassen** is Professor in the Department for the Study of Religion at the University of Toronto. Her most recent books are The Story of Radio Mind: A Missionary’s Journey on Indigenous Land and Ekklesia: Three Inquiries in Church and State, co-authored with Paul Christopher Johnson and Winnifred Fallers Sullivan. She is also the co-editor of The Public Work of Christmas: Difference and Belonging in Multicultural Societies and, with Courtney Bender, After Pluralism: Reimagining Religious Engagement. Together with a team of students from U of T and community members from Kay-Nah-Chi-Wah-Nung Historical Centre and the Rainy River First Nations, she recently launched a digital project called “Kiinawin Kawindowomowin Story Nations” at storynations.utoronto.ca. She currently holds the Anneliese Maier Research Award from Germany’s Humboldt Foundation, in support of a five-year international project entitled “Religion and Public Memory in Multicultural Societies.”

Addional information for and directions to the Ohio State University Faculty Club can be found below:

- [The Ohio State University Faculty Club](#)
- [Directions](#)

Admission to this event is free and open to the public. For any questions, please contact (614) 688-8010.

Parking for this event is available at the Union South Garage, which can be accessed from High Street or from College Road S. Metered parking is also available along W. 11th Avenue west of High Street, and on W. 12th Avenue across from Hale Hall. Information about ADA accessible permits and parking can also be found [here](#).

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**Center for Folklore Studies’ Monthly Lunch**

**October 25, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Whether you want to find out more about folklore at OSU or just want to relax with a group of fun-loving folklorists, please join us for food and conversation periodically through the year in
the Center for Folklore Studies. All interested students, staff, faculty, and friends are welcome!

This lunch will be held in the Folklore Archives located at 218 Ohio Stadium. For more information on this event, please visit https://cfs.osu.edu/events/cfs-monthly-lunch-2

Weekly Event Listing:

October 21, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CMRS Colloquium: Alanna Radlo-Dzur (History of Art) - "The Invisible in Early Modern Nahua Art"
Hagerty Hall, room 198A
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

October 21, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Musicology Lecture Series: Jake Johnson (Oklahoma City U.)
18th Ave. Library, 175 W. 18th, room 205
Co-sponsored by the School of Music, the American Religious Sounds Project, and the Center for the Study of Religion

October 21, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Old French Reading Group
455 Hagerty Hall
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

October 22, 12:30 p.m.
Graduate Student Lunch with Pamela Klassen & Courtney Bender
The Ohio State University Faculty Club, North Dining Room (2nd Floor)
RSVP to Sarah Dove dove.76@osu.edu

October 22, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
CSR Symposium Series: "The Air We Breathe: Healthiness & the Body Politic" Pamela Klassen & Courtney Bender
North Dining Room - OSU Faculty Club (2nd floor)
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion

October 24, 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Reading Group: "This Decoloniality"
Fine Arts Library, room 038L
Organized by K’acha Willaykuna: Andean and Amazonian Indigenous Arts and Humanities Collaboration, funded by the Global Arts and Humanities Discovery Theme

October 24, 4:00 p.m.
"The Philologist King: The Brothers Grimm and the German Nation" with Jakob Norberg (Duke University)
Cunz Hall 160
Sponsored by Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

October 24, 7:00 p.m.

A Holocaust Discussion: Author Margaret McMullan in Conversation with Historian Robin Judd
Gramercy Books, 2424 E Main Street - Bexley, OH
Sponsored by the Melton Center for Jewish Studies

October 25, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Center for Folklore Studies Monthly Lunch
Folklore Archives, 218 Ohio Stadium
Sponsored by the Center for Folklore Studies

October 25, 2:20 - 4:00 p.m.

"Tears of the Trufflepig or the Novel as the Research Itself" with Professor Frederick Aldama
Sullivant Hall, Will Eisner Seminar Room (room 205)
Sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Project Narrative, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese and the Organization of Hispanic and Latino Faculty and Staff

October 25, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Medieval Latin Reading Group
455 Hagerty Hall
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

October 25, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Complex Movements: Reading Room
ACCAD 332 Sullivant Hall, 1813 North High Street
The Center for Folklore Studies is co-sponsoring Livable Futures' residency with Complex Movements.

October 27, 7:00 p.m.

The Columbus Jewish Historical Society and Columbus Jewish Bookfair present Where Harry Met Sally: The Jewish Deli in Pop Culture
Columbus Jewish Community Center, 1125 College Ave., Columbus, OH 43209
Sponsored by Harvey and Ed's Delicatessen. Please visit the link for the complete list of affiliates

October 28, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Old French Reading Group
455 Hagerty Hall
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies