Greetings Affiliates,

Below, please find this week’s Humanities Institute bulletin. Stay safe and enjoy your week!

Humanities Weekly Digest

News Items of the Week

Columbus Dispatch: Newark Earthworks showcase legacy of ingenuity, teamwork

John Low, director of the Newark Earthworks Center and Associate Professor in the Department of Comparative Studies, explores the history and significance of the Newark Earthworks, a Hopewell cultural site some are trying to nominate to the UNESCO World Heritage List, in a September 6 article in the Columbus Dispatch. You can view the feature here, and more information about the NEC is available at https://newark.osu.edu/initiatives/newark-earthworks-center.html.
Announcing New LGBTQ+ Studies Minor in WGSS

Replacing the Sexuality Studies minor, the new LGBTQ+ Studies minor offers perspectives for students interested in examining the broad array of how people embody and express gender and sexuality. Courses allow students to explore how heterosexuality and binary gender became dominantly constructed, and how LGBTQ+ people organize social justice movements to expand expressions of gender and sexuality. The minor also explores the ways that gender and sexual identities are always formed and experienced through meanings of race, ethnicity, and colonialism.

The LGBTQ+ Studies minor has a requirement of 4 courses/12 credit hours. Students interested in learning more about the minor can visit our website. Declare the minor with WGSS today!

Humanities Institute's Spotlights of the Week
JOIN US FOR A
Virtual Book Launch

A Ritchie Boy
A Novel

Gramercy Books owner Linda Kass launches A Ritchie Boy, based

Workshop - MedRen Digital Resources for Teaching and Research

Laura Morreale
Independent Scholar

Elisa Tersigni
Digital Research Fellow
Folger Shakespeare Library
18 September 2020, 4:00pm, Zoom (login info below)

At a time when libraries and archives are closed across the world, the growing number of online resources and scholarly projects are more important than ever. On Friday, September 18, CMRS will host a workshop on MEDREN Digital Resources featuring Medievalist Laura Morreale and Renaissance specialist Elisa Tersigni. Dr. Morreale will focus on the Deiphira Project, an international collaboration to transcribe, translate, and contextualize a manuscript copy of Leon Battista Alberti's treatise on love, now housed at Harvard's Houghton Library. Dr. Tersigni will present on the Folger Shakespeare Library's manuscript transcription projects. Both speakers will also address the state of Digital Humanities in the MEDREN fields and the new knowledges/methodologies being produced.

Opportunities for questions and discussions with each speaker will be provided after each presentation.

Join Zoom Meeting
https://osu.zoom.us/j/4218470611?pwd=S2JZeC92dWVIaTYrcGhadXVmNGJJZz09

Meeting ID: 421 847 0611
Password: 362186

Weekly Events Listing

September 15, 7:00p.m.
Virtual Book Launch: A Ritchie Boy by Linda Kass
Zoom
Sponsored by the Melton Center for Jewish Studies

September 18, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
“The Current State of Democracy in Russia” - Gerald Easter, Political Science, Boston College
Zoom Webinar
Sponsored by the Department of History

September 18, 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.

Workshop - MedRen Digital Resources for Teaching and Research
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

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