Greetings Affiliates,

Below, please find this week’s Humanities Institute bulletin. This will be the last newsletter of the semester. All winter break events are listed through January 11th. Stay safe and have a great break!

Humanities Weekly Digest

Humanities Institute Spotlights of the Week
December 1, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.: Medieval Latin Reading Group

The Medieval Latin reading group will meet on Tuesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., during the Autumn 2020 semester, beginning Tuesday, October 6.

Participants in the Medieval Latin reading group are not required to prepare the readings ahead of time, and nobody should feel obligated to participate aloud, if you're more comfortable listening. We are happy to accommodate participants with all levels of Latin expertise, including those who have never tried Latin or who have forgotten everything they once knew.

If you would like to receive the Zoom meeting link and be added to the mailing list for future links and readings, please contact CMRS Associate Director Leslie Lockett at lockett.20@osu.edu.

December 2, 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.: Archiving Bilingual Collections: ONLO Archival Internship Presentation

Join the Oral Narratives of Latin@s (ONLO) in Ohio Archival Internship team for a presentation about their service-learning work this fall semester! Students in Professor Elena Foulis's Spanish in Ohio course accessioned photographs, videos, and audio recordings from the ONLO Collection housed in the Folklore Archives, creating a bilingual finding aid that makes the collection more accessible to researchers and community partners.

Register in advance for this meeting: https://osu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcocO2uqD8iEtBAcctMV32LerGk3vPNm8Rc
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**Presenters:**

Emma Berlin, Senior in the College of Education and Human Ecology w/ double majors in Spanish and World Language Education  
Kenzie Coyne (she/her/hers), Senior double majoring in Biology and Spanish  
Brandon D'Souza (he/him/his), Fourth-year Majoring in Biology, Evolution and Ecology and Spanish, Minoring in Film Studies  
Dr. Elena Foulis (she/her/hers), Senior Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese  
Dr. Cassie Patterson (she/her/hers), Director, Folklore Archives, Center for Folklore Studies  
Armando Roman (he/him/his), Second-year MFA student in Photography in the Department of Art  
Ember Zaahir, Fourth-year double majoring in Anthropology and Spanish

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**Center for the Study of Religion Awards 2020 - 2021: Robert L. and Phyllis J. Iles Award for Graduate Study of Myth**

The Center for the Study of Religion oversees an annual competition to award up to $4000 to an Ohio State graduate student in the Arts and Humanities who is working on myth, broadly conceived. More specifically, the Robert L. and Phyllis J. Iles Award for Graduate Study of Myth, which is administered by the CSR, has been established to make an annual award of up to $2000 each spring to a graduate student in the Division of the Arts and Humanities in support of that student’s research on myth. The award shall be supplemented by $1000 from the Division of the Arts and Humanities and by up to $1000 from the student’s home department, for a possible total of up to $4000.

The CSR Iles Award deadline for 2020/2021 will be Monday, February 15. Keep an eye out for additional info here: [https://religion.osu.edu/awards](https://religion.osu.edu/awards)

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**Center for the Medieval and Renaissance Studies Awards 2020 - 2021**

The deadline for nominations for the 2020-2021 Barbara A. Hanawalt Award for Outstanding Graduate Essay and the Stanley J. Kahrl Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Essay will be 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 2, 2021. Any affiliate may nominate any essay on a medieval or Renaissance topic written for a course offered Spring 2020, Summer 2020, or Autumn 2020. (Papers written during Spring 2021 will also be accepted if available before the deadline.) Papers written for individual-study credit are eligible for consideration; however, honors theses, masters' theses, and chapters of dissertations are not. For additional information or questions about the nomination process, please contact cmrs@osu.edu or check [https://cmrs.osu.edu/awards-grants/essay-awards](https://cmrs.osu.edu/awards-grants/essay-awards).

Award winners receive a $150 prize.

Please also find the application form attached to this email.
Weekly Events Listing

December 1, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Medieval Latin Reading Group
For Zoom link, contact lockett.20@osu.edu
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

December 2, 11:30a.m. - 12:30p.m.
Archiving Bilingual Collections: ONLO Archival Internship Presentation
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Folklore Studies

December 3, 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.
Old French Reading Group
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

December 4, 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
A Virtual Afternoon with CFS
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Folklore Studies

December 4, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Law & Disorder: What African Asylum Seekers Tell Us About the State of Democracy
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Historical Research in the Department of History and the Institute for Democratic Engagement and Accountability

December 4, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
"Assessing Democratization from the Margins: Lessons from Africa’s Refugees and African Asylum Modalities"
Zoom
Sponsored by the Department of History

December 8, 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
AD Coffee Hour
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Folklore Studies

December 8, 3:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.
Black Studies Matters: "What lies after 6 is greater than 7." Beyond Social Construction
Zoom
Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences

December 10, 2:00p.m.
"The Cold War from the Margins: Socialist Bulgaria on the Global Cultural Scene," Theodora Dragostinova
Zoom
Sponsored by the Department of History

December 16, 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
December Book Club: Moby-Dick
Online Registration
Sponsored by the Department of English

January 11, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Practice of the Profession Series 2020-21
Zoom
Sponsored by the Department of French and Italian

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