Greetings Affiliates,

Below, please find this week’s Humanities Institute bulletin. Stay safe and have a great week!

Humanities Weekly Digest

Humanities Institute Spotlights of the Week

January 19, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.: Old French Reading Group
Students should submit:
Meet to read aloud in Medieval French and learn about the language and culture -- for scholarly inquiry or sheer amusement.

No prior experience needed!

- Tuesdays 4:30-5:30 pm during the Spring 2021 term
- Contact Prof. Sarah-Grace Heller (heller.64@osu.edu) for more information

Register via Zoom: https://osu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvc--vqzBsfHdf9m4m1BwP0NkJnKnbCR97k

January 21, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.: Medieval Latin Reading Group

The Medieval Latin reading group will meet on Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., during the Spring 2021 semester, beginning Thursday, January 21.

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.

January 25, 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.: Thomas and Diann Mann Jewish Study Film Series

The Melton Center presents a Jewish study film series via Zoom with Ohio State Jewish studies professors. Participation is free and is limited to 25 participants. Participants will view each film before the zoom meeting. All of
the films are available to rent for $3.99 each or less.

Click on the film title for rental information.

Session 1: The Debt, (2010). Available to rent through Amazon for $3.99. Meet on Zoom with Matt Goldish, Professor of History, on November 16 at 7:00 PM.

Session 2: Footnote, (2012). Available to rent through Amazon for $2.99. Meet on Zoom with Michael Swartz, Professor of rabbinic studies and Jewish rituals, on January 25 at 7:00 PM.

Session 3: Dancing Arabs, (2014). Available to rent on Google Play, iTunes, or Vulu. Meet on Zoom with Naomi Brenner, Associate Professor of modern Hebrew and Yiddish literature and culture, on February 22 at 7:00 PM.


REGISTER

The film series is supported by the Thomas and Diann Mann Symposia Fund.

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Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Month

The Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Month is a month-long celebration and uplifting of Asian Pacific Islander Desi American (APIDA) identities, experiences, histories and cultures.

The Student Life Multicultural Center creates and highlights programming the centers on the APIDA experience, and aims to inspire confidence, pride and deepened interest in what it means to move through the world as an APIDA individual.

Here at The Ohio State University, we observe APIDA Heritage Month in mid-January through February. APIDA Heritage Month 2021 will take place between January 11th and February 12th. Our theme this year is APIDA Heritage Month 2021: Our Time, Our Space, Our Place. This theme speaks to how APIDA communities' collective histories contribute to where we are right now, and how APIDA communities can use our histories and our hope for the future to shape our time, our space and our place in this present moment. We invite both APIDA and non-APIDA identifying individuals to engage with our community and programming to deepen our campus community’s understanding of APIDA experiences! Learn more here: https://mcc.osu.edu/events-and-programs/heritage-and-awareness-months/apida-heritage-month
**Center for the Study of Religion Awards 2020 - 2021: Savko Undergraduate Research Grant Program**

The Center for the Study of Religion offers two annual awards for the undergraduate study of religion. The fund was established by Maureen “Mo” Savko and Carlotta “Cory” McCowen in honor of their mothers, Anna Marie Savko and Cora Lee Banks. We are pleased to announce the call for applications to the 2020-2021 Savko Undergraduate Research Grant Program.

The program provides for an undergraduate research grant of $500. Any undergraduate research project relating to the academic study of religion is eligible, including senior theses, honors' theses, or other large projects relating to a religious studies course.

- a short, 1-2 page project proposal;
- a brief, 1-page budget;
- a letter of recommendation from an OSU faculty member

All completed application materials should be compiled and emailed to religion@osu.edu.

The application deadline for the 2020-2021 academic year has been **EXTENDED** to Friday, January 29, 2021.

**Please note that current restrictions on OSU business/research travel have recently been extended through June, so please keep this in mind when preparing your application materials. Applications need not include a travel component.**

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**Apply Now for a Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Studies!**

The Melton Center for Jewish Studies is now accepting applications for the George M. and Renée K. Levine Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Studies and Samuel M. Melton Graduate Fellowship in Jewish Studies for the 2021-2022 academic year.

Click [here](mailto:https://outlook.office365.com/mail/huminst@osu.edu/inbox/id/AAQkAGQ0ZTRkYzFILWZxMGItNDI5NC1hNDRhTFmNTBiMGFkNzVmZAAQAE6Pdeu) for more information and application. Deadline is March 1st.
Annual Melton Center for Jewish Studies Scholarships and Awards for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

- **The Norbert and Gretel B. Bloch Endowed Scholarship Fund in Jewish Studies** to coordinate a program to enhance awareness of topics relevant to Jewish life, culture, or history.
- **The Ellen E. and Victor J. Cohn Education Abroad Scholarship Fund for Study at Hebrew University** for students attending Hebrew University. Preference will be given to students who wish to study at Hebrew University for the entire academic year.
- **The Emily and George Severinghaus Beck Education Abroad Scholarship** supports students who wish to study Yiddish or other Jewish studies subjects abroad. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.
- **The Morris and Fannie Skilken Family Foundation Endowment Fund Scholarship for Yiddish and Ashkenazi Studies** for deserving undergraduate students who are majoring in Hebrew, Yiddish and Ashkenazi Studies, or Jewish Studies.
- **The Reva and Sanford Lipson Student Support Fund** for deserving students studying or researching the history and culture of the Jewish people.
- **The Charlotte Susan Roth Memorial Fund Essay Contest** for currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students who have written a paper on any aspect of Jewish Studies.
- **The Leah Metchnick Godofsky and Martin R. Godofsky Scholarship** awarded to a student for showing excellence in the classroom.

All deadlines are March 1st. Click here for more info: [https://meltoncenter.osu.edu/scholarships](https://meltoncenter.osu.edu/scholarships)

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**Weekly Events Listing**

**January 19, 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.**

**CARE Panel (online): The Ethics of Public Policy Research**

[Zoom](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/huminst@osu.edu/inbox/id/AAQkAGQ0ZTRkYzFILWZkMGItNDI5NC1hNDRhLTFFmNTBiMGFkNzVmZAAQAE6Pdeu…)

Sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Human Values

**January 19, 12:30p.m. - 2:00p.m.**

**The Nationwide Center for Advanced Customer Insights (NCACI)**

[Online](https://outlook.office365.com/mail/huminst@osu.edu/inbox/id/AAQkAGQ0ZTRkYzFILWZkMGItNDI5NC1hNDRhLTFFmNTBiMGFkNzVmZAAQAE6Pdeu…)

Sponsored by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company and OSU research Center
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Old French Reading Group
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**January 19, 6:00p.m. - 7:15p.m.**
Southwest Asian and North African (SWANA) Identity, Post 9/11
Online
Sponsored by the Multicultural Center

**January 20, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.**
Creative Writing Concentration Information Session
Online
Sponsored by the Department of English

**January 21, 2:15p.m. - 3:15p.m.**
Dance, Human Rights and Social Justice
Online
Sponsored by the Department of Dance

**January 21, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.**
Medieval Latin Reading Group
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**January 21, 6:00p.m. - 7:30p.m.**
Lecture: Tanvi Solanki
Online
Sponsored by the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures

**January 21, 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m.**
EUGO Meeting: Welcome Back Night
Online
Sponsored by the Department of English

**January 22, 4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m.**
Lecture: “An Interview: Eyes in the Prize as Documentary and Document,” Judy Richardson
Zoom Webinar—more info here
Sponsored by the Department of History, Department of African and African American Studies, Center for Historical Research, and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion

**January 23, 3:00p.m.**

Heritage Month: Shattering the Single Story  
[Online](#)  
Sponsored by the Multicultural Center

**January 25, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.**

EDC Meeting  
[Online](#)  
Sponsored by the Department of English

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[Zoom](#)  
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