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 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 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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**January 26, 1:30p.m. - 3:00p.m.: CFS (Virtual) Monthly Lunch**

Join the Center for Folklore Studies for our monthly (virtual) lunch! Each month we will feature a guest speaker (or speakers) who will share their work with us for 30 minutes, followed by an hour of Q&A and open discussion.

January Speakers

Dr. Danielle Schoon & Dr. Victor Espinoza on their project, Brining the Border to Columbus.

Register in advance for this meeting:
https://osu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYtd-yhrD8pGdxF2D296EtpRTjjjS0E1oHG

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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**January 26, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.: Old French Reading Group**

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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--vqzBsdHdf9m4m1BwPg0NPnKnbCR97k](https://osu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwvc--vqzBsdHdf9m4m1BwPg0NPnKnbCR97k)

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**January 28, 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.**

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**January 29, 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.: Living Well, Dying Well: Religion, Health, and Healing Series--Magic and Healing Workshop**

This event is free and open to the public, but registration is required.
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](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.

Students should submit:

- 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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**Weekly Events Listing**

**January 25, 2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.**

Interpreting the Belsen Relief Effort: Voices from the Archives: Sharon Deane-Cox, University of Strathclyde

[Online](https://example.com)

Sponsored by the Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures

**January 25, 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.**

Thomas and Diann Mann Jewish Study Film Series: Footnote with Michael Swartz

[Zoom](https://example.com)

Sponsored by the Melton Center for Jewish Studies

**January 26, 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.**

The Politics of Food and Famine in the 20th Century: A Comparative Panel

[Online](https://example.com)

Sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies

**January 26, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.**

Old French Reading Group

[Zoom](https://example.com)

Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**January 27, 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.**

PSI Lecture: Life and Death in Medieval Giecz, Poland

[Online](https://example.com)

Sponsored by the Center for Slavic and East European Studies
January 27, 12:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
2021 ASC Spring Career Fair (Virtual)
Online
Sponsored by Fischer Homes, Anthem, and Dominos

January 27, 5:30p.m.
Looking Back to Look Forward
Online
Sponsored by OSU Hillel

January 28, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.
Medieval Latin Reading Group
Zoom—email lockett.20@osu.edu for access
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

January 29, 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.
Race, Recitation, and the Riddle of Translation: World Literature and World War in Salih’s Season of Migration to the North
Online
Sponsored by the Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures

January 29, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Online
Sponsored by the Department of History

January 29, 4:00p.m. - 6:30p.m.
Living Well, Dying Well: Religion, Health, and Healing Series—Magic and Healing Workshop
Online
Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion

February 1, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Digital Dialogue Four | Post/Human Rights, Indigeneity and Environmental Justice
Zoom
Sponsored by Global Arts and Humanities
Be sure to “like” us on Facebook and check out our Twitter feed for more news, event updates, links, and humanities-related miscellany.