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
March 2, 11:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Thomas and Diann Mann 2021 Distinguished Symposium Series on Jewish Migration and Displacement

Migration and displacement have long been central concerns for scholars of Jewish history. In this series, we aim to highlight new studies that explore movements in unexpected directions and understudied migration paths and experiences.

One program will focus on Jews escaping persecution during World War II. It will explore the stories of European Jews who found refuge in Portugal, and those who reached mandatory Palestine through the Soviet interior and Iran. The second program will look at the complexities of immigration into and out of Israel, discussing the struggles of Jews who tried to rebuild their lives in the Jewish state after experiencing displacement in Europe and the Middle East, and those who left Israel to resettle in new destinations.

March 2, 11:10 AM-12:40 PM: New Perspectives on Refuge from the Holocaust

Moderator: Professor Robin Judd (The Ohio State University)

Professor Marion Kaplan (New York University): Hitler's Jewish Refugees: Hope and Anxiety in Portugal

Professor Mikhal Dekel (City College/CUNY Graduate Center): Tehran Children: A Holocaust Refugee Odyssey

March 2, 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.: Old French Reading Group

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--vqz8sHdf9m4m1BwPg0NPnKnbCR97k
March 4, 12:00p.m. - 1:30p.m.: Latino/a Studies Launch Workshop: Book Launch of Puga and Espinosa's Performances of Suffering in Latin American Migration

Please join us for Latina/o Studies Lunch Workshop with Ana Elena Puga and Victor M. Espinosa!

"Performances of Suffering in Latin American Migration: Heroes, Martyrs and Saints"

This event is free and open to public.
Register here: https://osu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwpdOqrjooGtlUvCZZSPtvA4KTCkKmBugo

March 4, 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.
March 5, 3:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.: CMRS Lecture--Pamela Smith (Columbia University): "Making and Knowing in Sixteenth-Century Europe"

**This event, as with all the lectures in our annual series, is free and open to the public! Registration is requested.**

Abstract: An anonymous late sixteenth-century French technical manuscript, Ms. Fr. 640 (now held by the Bibliothèque nationale de France), has been the subject of research by the Making and Knowing Project since 2014. This intriguing manuscript provides important insights into the material, technical, and intellectual world of late sixteenth-century Europe, and sheds light on how and why nature was investigated, used in art, and collected and appreciated in early modern Europe. The laboratory reconstruction by the Making and Knowing Project of the technical and artistic "recipes" contained in Ms. Fr. 640 provides further knowledge about the manuscript, as well as of materials and processes, but it also raises a host of questions.
ASC Graduate Student Success Grants

The Arts & Sciences Center for Career and Professional Success is pleased to announce a new initiative to support graduate students who go into non-academic career pathways. Goals of this newly established Graduate Student Success Grant are to provide professional development support and expose graduate students to meaningful non-academic career pathways that shape their personal and professional growth. Collaborative cross-departmental career initiatives are encouraged. A completed grant application should be submitted no later than April 1, 2021. More information about the grant, including eligibility criteria may be found [here](https://outlook.office.com/mail/huminst@osu.edu/inbox/id/AAQkAGQ0ZTRkYzFlLWZkMGItNDI5NC1hNDRhLTFmNTBiMGFkNzAQAEL53rmxMi). Questions may go to [asccareer@osu.edu](mailto:asccareer@osu.edu).

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**DEADLINE TODAY! 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)
**Weekly Events Listing**

**March 2, 11:10a.m. - 12:40p.m.**

Thomas and Diann Mann 2021 Israel Series on Jewish Migration and Displacement: New Perspectives on Refuge from the Holocaust
Online, register with fireman.2@osu.edu
Sponsored by the Melton Center for Jewish Studies

**March 2, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.**

Classics Coffee Hour March 2021
Online
Sponsored by Department of Classics

**March 2, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.**

Old French Reading Group
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**March 3, 2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.**

Book Club: The Office of Historical Corrections
Online
Sponsored by the Department of English

**March 3, 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.**

2021 Corbett Lecture by Dr. Staci Perryman-Clark
Online
Sponsored by the Department of English

**March 4, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.**

Medieval Latin Reading Group
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies
March 4, 6:00p.m. - 8:00p.m
EUGO Meeting: Schedulathon
Online
Sponsored by the Department of English

March 5, 4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Online
Sponsored by 1619 and Beyond Program, Department of History

March 5, 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.
The Global Mediterranean Virtual Workshop
Online
Sponsored by the Department of French and English

March 5, 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.
CMRS Lecture: Pamela Smith (Columbia University) - "Making and Knowing in Sixteenth-Century Europe"
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

March 5, 4:30p.m. - 6:00p.m.
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

March 8, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Practice of the Profession Series 2020-21
Zoom
Sponsored by the Department of French and Italian

March 8, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.
Digital Dialogue Five | Cultural Heritage, Colonialism and Human Rights
Zoom
Sponsored by Global Arts and Humanities
March 8, 12:00p.m. - 1:00p.m.

Medieval Women's Rights: Setting the Stage for Today

Online

Sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences

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