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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

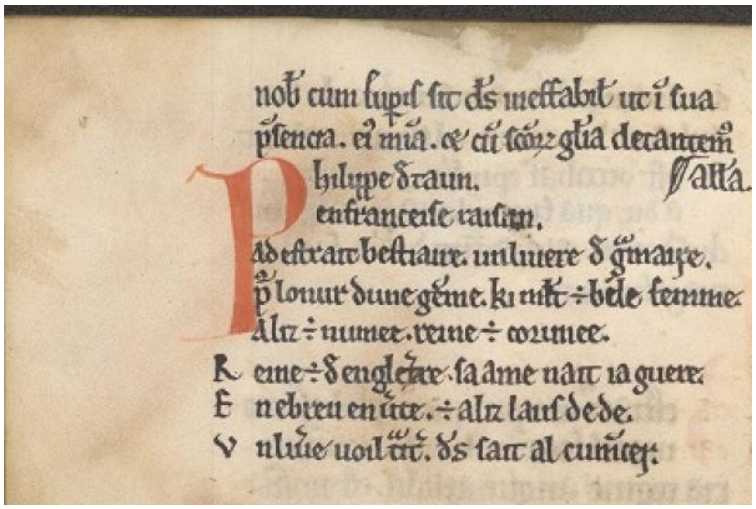
Humanities Without Walls Presents: PhDFuturesNow Podcast

Humanities Without Walls has just released the first episode of their new podcast, PhDFuturesNow. It introduces HWW, the people who run it, and reflections on graduate education and career diversity. It is available on Apple and Spotify.

April 12-16, 10:00a.m. - 3:00p.m.: Bringing the Border to Columbus: A Virtual Symposium

Bringing the Border to Columbus: A Virtual Symposium will take place at The Ohio State University on April 12-16, 2021, supported by a Global Arts + Humanities Discover Theme grant. At the symposium, academics, activists, artists, and immigrants from the OSU and greater Columbus community will interrogate the politics of south-to-north migrations in the borderlands between the United States and Mexico and the resulting death and disappearances in these borderlands. We aim to bring to light how the policies enacted in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands have direct impacts on the lives of our immigrant neighbors, all U.S. Americans, and on the lives of immigrants in the U.S. who continue to live in the borderlands under the protection of sanctuary. The symposium will bring art and scholarship about and from the border to the OSU and greater Columbus community, a community that may feel separated from border politics and experiences due to geographic distance.

For more information and to register, visit https://u.osu.edu/bringingthebordertocolumbus/.



April 13, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.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

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April 15, 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.

April 15, 3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.: Anti-Asian Racism After Atlanta: Assessing the Moment

Asians/Asian Americans/APIDA communities have been reeling with the spike in anti-Asian racism this past year. The murders of six Asian women in Atlanta on March 16 have placed a mainstream spotlight on these communities, their/our histories, and the racism they/we experience, and voices are being heard today that have been invisible to most in the US. And yet there are many questions to answer. What's behind the rise in racism and violence? Will the US continue to pay attention? Can we effect lasting change, and what would that look like? How can we build lasting solidarity across different communities of color? What is the role of Asian American Studies and Ethnic Studies in this process?

Speakers:

Joey Kim, Ph.D. (U. of Toledo). Arun Venugopal (WNYC)

Joe Ponce, Ph.D. (OSU). Molly Jasina (OSU)

This event is free and open to the public (CC available).

Please register for this event

For more information, contact Asian-American Studies Director Pranav Jani

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April 16, 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.: Luke Pecoraro (Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation)--"From Festival Park to Museum: Six Decades of Living History at the Jamestown Settlement

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

Abstract: Founded in 1957 to commemorate the 350th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in North America, the Jamestown Festival Park made living history its signature approach towards interpreting the events of 1607 though immersive outdoor exhibits. The field of historical archaeology was just beginning to coalesce as a discipline, and historical accounts combined with 16th and 17th c. illustrations guided how James Fort, the three replica ships, and Powhatan's Lodge were constructed. The archaeological discoveries of the original site of Jamestown as well as other 17th c. sites across Virginia and contemporary Native American sites led to a richer interpretation of material culture that led to an endurance of the Festival Park to survive beyond the 1950s and become the Jamestown Settlement Museum.

This presentation will highlight the changes in archaeological interpretation of artifacts and site patterns that have influenced the changing landscape of the Jamestown Settlement Museum's living history programs and the growth of the permanent collection over its sixty-plus years of existence. The skilled craft of the Settlement's interpretive staff will also be discussed in the context of rediscovered industrial arts as revealed through archaeology.

Weekly Events Listing

April 12, 12:00p.m.

The Literary Rewriting as Paratext: The Censored Chinese translation of The World of Suzie Wong
Online
Sponsored by the Center for Languages, Literatures and Cultures

April 12 - 16, 8:00a.m. - 6:00p.m.

Bringing the Border to Columbus: A Virtual Symposium
Zoom
Sponsored by the Latina/o Studies Program, The Center for Folklore Studies, Urban Arts Space

April 12, 3:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.

Practice of the Profession Series 2020-21
Zoom
Sponsored by the Department of French and Italian

April 13, 4:30p.m. - 5:30p.m.

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

April 15, 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

Medieval Latin Reading Group
Zoom (contact CMRS Associate Director Leslie Lockett at lockett.20@osu.edu)
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

April 16, 2:20p.m. - 3:40p.m.

Effects of Emotional Language Brokering Experiences on Lexical Decisions
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Latin American Studies

April 16, 3:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.

The Global Mediterranean Virtual Workshop
Online
Sponsored by the Department of French and English

April 16, 4:00p.m. - 5:30p.m.

CMRS Lecture: Luke Pecoraro (Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation) - "From Festival Park to Museum: Six Decades of Living History at the Jamestown Settlement"
Zoom
Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

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