



University of Illinois Department of French



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CONGRATULATIONS

...to Michael Mulryan, who has been accepted to a tenure-track position as Assistant Professor of French at Christopher Newport University! We wish him all the best!

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Pause Café, Thursdays at Espresso Royale (Oregon/Goodwin), 5:30pm, as always. Everyone is welcome!

Cinéclub. The French CinéClub will be presenting the film *La grande illusion* (Jean Renoir, 1937) next Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 pm in Lucy Ellis Lounge. The film is free and open to the public.

"Biopoliticized Maternity and the Trope of Immunization: From Foucault to Esposito"

Lecture by Penelope Deutscher, Philosophy, Northwestern University
Mar 2, 2009 at 8:00 pm
Levis Faculty Center, 919 W. Illinois St., Urbana

"MIGRATION AND ITS DISCONTENTS: Ethnicity, Identity, and the Visual Arts in Western Europe"

Lecture by Corina Lacatus, Ph.D.
Thursday March 5, 2009,
5:15 p.m. in the Lucy Ellis Lounge
1080 Foreign Languages Building, 707 S. Mathews Ave., Urbana.
Part of the *Fruchtbringende Gesellschaft* Lecture Series in the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures.

Free and open to the public. For more information visit:

http://illinois.edu/calendar/Calendar?ACTION=VIEW_EVENT&callId=319&skinId=1&DATE=2/16/2009&eventId=110456

UPCOMING EVENTS

"A Psychoanalytic Ethics of Translation: in analytic practice, in translating Lacan's *Ecrits*",

Friday, March 13,
4 p.m. in Lucy Ellis Lounge.

Lecture by Dr. Bruce Fink, Professor of Psychology at Duquesne and Director of the Graduate Program in Psychology, award-winning translator of Jacques Lacan's *Ecrits*, as well as *On feminine sexuality: the limits of love and knowledge* (Seminar XX, 1972-1973), and author of four books on Lacan.

Sponsored by: SLCL, the Center for Advanced Studies, Depts. of Slavic Langs. and Lits., Psychology, Comparative and World Literature, French, the Unit for Theory and Criticism, The Center for Translation Studies.

CAS Initiative on Immigration. Professor Zsuzsanna Fagyal will be moderating "Forum on Immigrants Close to Home: Issues in the Local Community"

Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at 4:00 PM
Music Room of Levis Faculty Center.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Forth International Conference on the Arts in Society

28-31 July 2009
Venice, Italy

<http://www.Arts-Conference.com>

Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2009

The theme of this year's Conference is *Art and Transnationalism*. It focuses dialogue on the arts and art practices that may be situated within the context of international art expositions, festivals and biennials which are engaged with the transnational production of art and its global distribution networks. The scope is deliberately broad and ambitious. Our times demand nothing less than interdisciplinary and holistic approaches. The breadth of the Conference and the Journal, however, are without prejudice to finely grained discussion of specific, local and grounded practices.

Plenary speakers include:

* Judy Chicago, Artist, Author, Educator
* Dr. Tomasz Wendlund, Artist; Director, MEDIATIONS Biennale, Poland; Lecturer, Sommer Akademie in Rheinau, Switzerland
* Barbara Fischer, University of Toronto, Canada;
* Aaron Levy, Founding Director of Slought Foundation, Philadelphia, USA
* Dr. Nancy Mithlo, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Proposals are reviewed within two weeks of submission. <http://www.Arts-Conference.com/>.

35th Annual Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium

Oct. 22-24

Salt Lake City, UT

Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2009

The topic of this year's colloquium, "Fossilization and Evolution," is broadly conceived to encourage contributions from a wide range of disciplines and theoretical perspectives. Contributions dealing with how F&E enter into the literary discourse, visual rhetoric, political, social and personal realms of nineteenth-century France are particularly welcome. All abstracts will be considered.

The deadline for submissions is March 15, 2009. Abstracts should be sent by email to ncfs@byu.edu. For more details, please see the conference website: <http://ncfs.byu.edu/>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

University of Kentucky

Lecturer in French

<http://www.as.uky.edu/MCLLC/>

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the University of Kentucky invites applications for a Lecturer in French whose appointment will begin August 2009. The lecturership is in principle renewable annually on the basis of satisfactory performance. The successful applicant's primary responsibility will be the supervision and training of the ten graduate teaching assistants in French and the coordination of the lower division French language program. In addition s/he will teach three courses per semester. Qualifications include a PhD or ABD in French linguistics or literary and cultural studies with an interest in Second Language Acquisition, substantial experience in teaching language courses, and native or near-native fluency in English and French. Experience in supervising and training GTAs is a plus. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applicants should send letter of application, CV, teaching portfolio, and placement dossier with at least three letters of recommendation to:

Prof. Suzanne Pucci, Chair, French Search Committee, Modern and Classical Languages, 1055 POT, University of Kentucky, Lexington KY 40506-0027.

Applications will be acknowledged. Review of applications will begin March 16 and continue until the position is filled. The University of Kentucky is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity University that values diversity and is located in an increasingly diverse geographical region. It is committed to becoming one of the top public institutions in the country. Women, persons with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply.

One-year visiting position in Spanish and French, ST. NORBERT COLLEGE, De Pere, WI.

Application deadline: February 30, 2009

The Modern Languages and Literatures discipline at St. Norbert College has an opening for a one-year visiting position in Spanish and French for the 2009-2010 academic year. M.A. in Spanish or French language is required. Must be able to teach introductory and intermediate Spanish and French. Candidates should have a strong pedagogical foundation and experience in teaching, as well as excellent language skills. This position is salaried with benefits and will entail teaching four courses per semester (three in Spanish, one in French). Application deadline is February 20, 2009. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and names and addresses of three references to: Dr. David Duquette, Associate Dean, Humanities and Fine Arts Division, St. Norbert College, 100 Grant Street, De Pere, WI 54115-2099. Electronic submissions are acceptable and may be sent to david.duquette@snc.edu. St. Norbert College is a Catholic, liberal arts college in the Norbertine tradition (see www.snc.edu for information about the College and see www.snc.edu/ml for more information about the Modern Languages and Literatures discipline).

Please contact Nicola Dach at dach@illinois.edu or Jenelle Griffin at jgriffi6@illinois.edu by Wednesday at 5pm if you have news you would like mentioned in next week's newsletter.