WINTER 2016 EVENTS

Conference on Beauty and Form
Thursday, January 28, 10:30 am – 5 pm
Friday, January 29, 10:30 am – 5 pm
John Evans Alumni Center

SPEAKERS: Natalie Carnes (Religion, Baylor University); Jonathan Kramnick (English, Yale University); Jonathan Loesberg (Literature, American University); Robert Pippin (Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago); James Porter (Rhetoric, University of Chicago); Gabrielle Starr (English, New York University)

RESPONDENTS: Mark Alznauer (Philosophy, Northwestern); James Hodge (English, Northwestern); Thomas Pfau (English and Germanic Languages & Literature, Duke University); Helen Thompson (English, Northwestern); William West (Classics and English, Northwestern); Rachel Zuckert (Philosophy, Northwestern)

CO-CONVENERS: Thomas Pfau (Duke University) and Vivasvan Soni (Northwestern University)

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Sounds of South Asia Lecture Series
January – March 2016
Harris Hall 108

FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 4 pm
Auto-Tuning the Gods: Chhath Puja and Regional “Noise Pollution” on Juhu Beach
Kathryn Hardy (Melon Postdoctoral Fellow in Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry, Washington University)

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 4 pm
Raging Soundbytes: Listening for the Political in Digital India
Aswin Punathambekar (Communication Studies, University of Michigan)

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Cultural Analysis Lecture Series
February – March 2016
Frances Searle Hall 1-483

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 1-3 pm
Taj Frazier (Communication, University of Southern California)

Workshop on Retrieving Realism
Friday, February 12, 3 – 5 pm
TGS Commons, 140 Seabury, 2122 Sheridan Rd.

SPEAKERS: Axel Mueller (Philosophy, Northwestern University); Vivasvan Soni (English, Northwestern University); Charles Taylor (Philosophy, McGill University)

Third Annual Workshop on Globalizing Race Studies:
Global Perspectives on Race, Knowledge and Institutions in the 21st Century
Thursday, February 18, 12 – 6 pm
Friday, February 19, 9 am – 2:30 pm
John Evans Alumni Center

Friday, February 19, 3 – 7 pm
Harris Hall 108

SPEAKERS: Michael Dawson (University of Chicago); David Theo Goldberg (Humanities Research Institute, University of California, Irvine); Juliet A. Hooker (Government, University of Texas-Austin); Achille Mbembe (Wits Institute of Social & Economic Research, Johannesburg); Erin Pineda (University of Chicago); Melvin Rogers (Political Science, UCLA); Shatema Threadcraft (Political Science, Rutgers University)

CO-CONVENERS: Dilip Gaonkar (Communication Studies) and Alvin B. Tillery, Jr. (Political Science)

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