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Section d'anglais

English Department Newsletter

News

We are delighted to announce the appointment of **Dr. Rachael Stanley** as Première Assistante in Modern English Literature from August 2018.

Rachael holds a BA from Cambridge University, MA and PhD from Nottingham University, and last year she held a lectureship at the University of East Anglia. Her PhD, which is currently under consideration with Cambridge University Press, concerned the influence of French naturalism on British modernist writers. Her next project, which she'll pursue while teaching for us, revisits 20C modernism as a female writers' movement, centrally concerned with experimental writing of the erotic

Staff News

Research and Publications

Tamar Barbakadze's chapter, **"The Education that Made Them: Virginia Woolf's, Alice Rivaz's and Doris Lessing's perceptions of space as a gateway for women's freedom and emancipation"**, was published in **Apprenties Sages. Apprentissages au féminin**. Frédérique Toudoire-Surlapierre, Alessandra Ballotti and Inkar Kuramayeva, eds. Épure, 2018.

Details: <http://www.lcdpu.fr/livre/?GCOI=27000100066940&fa=sommaire>

Hazel Blair presented a paper entitled **"Saint, knight, and 'chefe of charite': Hagiography and Romance in the Middle English Life of St Robert of Knaresborough"** at the biennial **Medieval Insular Romance Conference** in Cardiff on 9-11 April

Martine Hennard Dutheil's book chapter, **"The Workshop of Collective Creation: Fairy Tales in Translation"**, was published in **Traduire à plusieurs / Collaborative Translation**, Ed. Enrico Monti. Editions Orizons, 2018. Details: <http://editionsorizons.fr/index.php/traduire-a-plusieurs-collaborative-translation.html>

Martine was also interviewed for the April/May edition of Uniscope (see below)

The **FNS Region and Nation in Late Medieval Devotion to Northern English Saints** team (**Denis Renevey, Christiania Whitehead, and Hazel Blair**) presented their project to colleagues in the English departments of the universities of Geneva and Lausanne on 28 February and 7 March, respectively



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Maria Rosa Garrido Sardà presented a paper entitled **"Language and intersectionality: Arab female communicators in a humanitarian agency"** at the **2nd Workshop of the Language and Work Group**, UCL Institute of Education, London, 21-22 April

Tino Oudesluijs presented a paper entitled **"He maketh, makes or make? third person sing. ind. present tense inflections in Late Medieval and Early Modern Coventry"** at the yearly **SWELL (Swiss Works in English Language and Linguistics) meeting** on 23 March

Benjamin Pickford presented a paper entitled **"Late-Transcendentalism: Literature, Lines of Sight, and Cultural Registration"** at the joint **European Association of American Studies/ British Association of American Studies conference** in London, 4-7 April 2018

Denis Renevey's chapter **"The Emergence of Devotion to the Name of Jesus in the West"**, was published in **Aspects of Knowledge: Preserving and Reinventing Traditions of Learning in the Middle Ages**, ed. Marilina Cesario and Hugh Magennis. Manchester UP, 2018. Details: <http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/9780719097843/>

Agnieszka Soltysik Monnet published two book chapters this month. The first, **"American Gothic: Killers, Conmen and History as Crime,"** appears in **The Gothic: A Reader**, ed. Simon Bacon. Peter Lang, 2018. Details: <https://www.peterlang.com/view/product/79030>. The second, **"All is Connected to All (Beyond Normative Perception): Maxine Hong Kingston and the Psychedelic Politics of the Counterculture,"** appears in **The Pharmakon: Concept Figure, Image of Transgression, Poetic Practice**, ed. Hermann Herlinghaus. Heidelberg UP, 2018

Boris Vejdovsky attended the **European Association of American Studies** board meeting in London where he represented the Swiss Association of North American Studies (SANAS)

In the Media

Boris Vejdovsky appeared on the morning show, **Invité de la rédaction on RTS 1**, 29 March, where he spoke about Martin Luther King and other American matters. On April 3, Boris appeared on **Couleur3** where he spoke about MLK once more

Student News

Summer Schools

Isis Giraldo will be teaching at a **Summer School on Postcolonialism, 27-31 August** at UNIL organised by the Social and Political Sciences Faculty. The school is interdisciplinary and in French and inscriptions are open until **May 31**. See the following link for details on how to register: <http://wp.unil.ch/summerschools/courses/postcolonialisme/>

Forthcoming Events

The English department will celebrate the 202nd anniversary of the conception of Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* with a **Frankenstein student conference and study day on Friday 31 May**. For more information, see the posters around the department or contact Enit Steiner (enit.steiner@unil.ch)



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The 2018 edition of the **Paris Study Trip** took place between 27-29 April and was reported to be a great success! For evidence, see the photo at the bottom of the page

English Department Research Seminar Series

All events take place in Anthropole 5196, 13h15 - 15h

16 May: Prismatic Translation. Matthew Reynolds (University of Oxford)

CUSO Doctoral Workshops

16 May: Professionalisation workshop. Writing Grant applications. Session led by **Kirsten Stirling** and **Denis Renevey**. UNIL, ANT 5136, 18h-20h

23 May: Ecofeminism, Country and Women's Business: Val Plumwood, Deborah Bird Rose, and Kathleen Kweyetwemp Petyarre. Session let by **Martin Leer**. UNIGE, room A214 of Uni Bastions (Aile Jura), 17h15-19h15

Open Calls for Papers

SANAS Biennial Conference: The Genres of Genre: A Conference on Form, Format, and Cultural Formations. 2-3 November, UNIL. CFP open until **14 May 2018**. Details: <http://www.unil.ch/sanas2018>

Northern Lights: Late Medieval Devotion to Saints from the North of England. 28-30 March, 2019, UNIL. CFP open until **15 September 2018**. Details: <https://wp.unil.ch/regionandnation/call-for-papers/>



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