

11th Annual Postgraduate Symposium
English and Comparative Literary Studies

Programme

Thursday 28th May 2015	
10:00- 10:45	Registration Coffee and Breakfast (Zeeman Foyer)
10:45- 11:00	Opening Remarks from Prof. David Morley (MS.01)
11:00-12:40	Panel 1 (MS.01) Contemporary Literature and Critical Theory Chair: Dr. Nick Lawrence 1. Andrew Stones: “World Literature after Representation: A Counter-Geography of Literary Forms” 2. Camilla Weaver: “Reading photographically: Teju Cole's <i>Open City</i> ” 3. Dominic Dean: “Paranoia, Representation and Childhood in Ishiguro's <i>When We Were Orphans</i> ”
12:40-13:40	Lunch (Zeeman Foyer)
13:40-15:00	Panel 2 (MS.01) Perspectives on Ecocriticism Chair: Prof. Pablo Mukherjee 1. George Ttoouli: “Sounding the World Libraryscape: Susan Howe’s <i>Souls of the Labadie Tract</i> ” 2. Julie Hudson: “An Eco-Critical Perspective on Food (In)security in Performance”
15:00- 15:30	Refreshment Break (Zeeman Foyer)
15:30-16:00	Introduction to CADRE and Q&A Speaker: Dr. Penny Roberts (MS.01)
16:00-17:20	Panel 3 (MS.01) Literary Representations of the Caribbean Chair: Prof. John T. Gilmore 1. Amber Lascelles: “Natural Disasters, Literature and Capitalism” 2. Janelle Caddle-Amoah: “Communities in Caribbean Fiction”
17:20-18:00	Drinks Reception (Zeeman Foyer)
18:00- open ended	Arts PG Showcase evening with CADRE (Zeeman Foyer)

Friday 29th May 2015	
10:00-10:30	Registration Coffee and Breakfast (Zeeman Foyer)
10:30-11:50	Panel 4 (MS.01) Gender and Queer Theory Chair: Dr. Emma Francis 1. Rita Oliveira: “Women Owning Property: The Great Lady in Jane Austen” 2. Di Wu: “A Critical Reading of Judith Butler's Queer Theory in line with Trans-sexuality and Homosexuality in China”
10:50-13:00	Lunch (Zeeman Foyer)
13:00-14:40	Panel 5 (MS.01) Literature Through the Centuries Chair: Dr. David Francis Taylor 1. Ronan Hatfull: “Carrying the Fire'- Cormac McCarthy and William Shakespeare's Optimistic Apocalypse” 2. Emil Rybczak: “Shakespeare Editing in Europe: Thomas Johnson's <i>Best English Plays</i> ” 3. Ruben van Der Mark: “Keats and Romantic Medicine”
14:40- 15:15	Refreshment Break (Zeeman Foyer)
15:15- 15:30	Closing Remarks from Dr. Christina Britzolakis (Zeeman Foyer)
19:00- open ended	Optional gathering at the Dirty Duck

If you have any questions, please contact us at: pgsymposium2015@gmail.com