Migrations in Literature: Methods and Periods

July 29–30, 2024
Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society
The University of Chicago

Monday, July 29: Methods

9:30 a.m.   Coffee and Pastries

10:00 a.m. Introduction
Hadji Bakara (University of Michigan)
Jo McDonagh (University of Chicago)
Charlotte Sussman (Duke University)

10:30 a.m. Panel I
Moderator: Hadji Bakara (University of Michigan)

William Stroebel (University of Michigan)
Book History

Sarah Winter (University of Connecticut)
Law & Literature

Coffee Break

Yên Lê Espiritu (UC San Diego)
Evyn Lê Espiritu Gandhi (UCLA)
Critical Refugee Studies

Rajeswari Sunder Rajan (formerly NYU)
Postcolonialism

1:00 p.m.   Lunch Break

2:15 p.m.   Panel II
Moderator: Jo McDonagh (University of Chicago)

Stefano Evangelista (Oxford University)
Translation Studies

Neelofer Qadir (UNC Greensboro)
History of Capitalism

Coffee Break

Anca Parvulescu (Washington University)
Gender Studies

Corina Stan (Duke University)
The Literature of Statelessness
(Early-Mid 20th Century)* [Periods]

6:00 p.m.   Reception
Tuesday, July 30: Periods

9:30 a.m. Coffee and Pastries

10:00 a.m. Panel I
Moderators: Hadji Bakara (University of Michigan)
Jo McDonagh (University of Chicago)
Charlotte Sussman (Duke University)

Via Zoom
Isabel Hofmeyr (University of the Witwatersrand)
Posthumanism* [Methods]

Philip Steer (Massey University)
Ecocriticism* [Methods]

John Walsh (University of Pittsburgh)
The Literature of Perpetual Crisis (Contemporary)

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Panel II (Part 1)
Moderator: Jo McDonagh (University of Chicago)

Via Zoom
Carol Dougherty (Wellesley College)
The Literature of Hospitality

Haun Saussy (University of Chicago)
Ancient Empires

Coffee Break

3:00 p.m. Panel II (Part 2)
Moderator: Charlotte Sussman (Duke University)

Rui Carvalho Homem (Porto University)
Literature of Dispossession (1492–1650)

Michelle Burnham (Santa Clara University)
Literature of Coerced Migration (Long 18th Century)

Jonathan Sachs (Concordia University)
Literature of Enclosure (Romantic Period)

5:30 p.m. Concluding Discussion