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 (New York University)
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

Anca Parvulescu (Washington University in St. Louis)
Gender Studies

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

5:30 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 (Witwatersrand University)
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