The Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry
Emory University

2022-2023 Interdisciplinary Research Seminar (CHIIRS)

Europe and Beyond

The principal goal of Europe and Beyond is to research-centered, cross-disciplinary intellectual community among faculty and graduate students at Emory University, Georgia State University, and Agnes Scott College working on Europe and Europe-related topics. The presenters constitute the seminar’s core group; they attend all the sessions and participate in discussion of each other’s projects.

Oct. 3: **Everet Smith**
Emory University
“Gloria Anzaldua, Chicana Feminism, and the Author as Producer”

**Melissa Gayan**
Emory University
“Joseph Stalin and the Re-Centralization of Soviet Postwar Control”

Nov. 7: **Lynée Lewis Gaillet**
Georgia State University
“The Enduring Legacy of Nineteenth-Century Choctaw Nation and Irish Solidarity”

**Alexander Cors**
Emory University
“The Indians who possess land shall not be disturbed’: Conflict Over Land and Law in Colonial Louisiana, 1750-1820”

Dec. 5: **Melissa McLeod**
Georgia State University
“Our Bleak House: Narrative, Space, Contagion”

**Andrew Walker-Cornetta**
Georgia State University
“Assisi in Hanover, Lourdes in Jefferson: Cognitive Disability and the Catholic Imagination”

Seminar Format:
The seminars will be held on *Monday afternoons over Zoom, from 4:15-6:15 pm*. Papers (of about 20 pages) will be circulated in advance so that most of each two-hour session can be devoted to open discussion and interdisciplinary dialogue. In each hour, one of the authors provides a précis (10 minutes), followed by a brief (five-minute) formal response, usually from a different disciplinary perspective. The remainder of the hour is devoted to open discussion among all participants.

The European Studies listserv relays information on upcoming events and speakers. If you would like to add your email address, please contact Mary Taylor Mann at mary.taylor.mann@emory.edu.

The FCHI is a focal point for humanities projects at Emory University and serves to advance research and teaching. It is dedicated to providing occasions and spaces for scholarship and intellectual community across disciplines. The FCHI is also a public scholarship forum. For more information about the FCHI please visit [www.fchi.emory.edu](http://www.fchi.emory.edu).

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