Mellon Initiative in Early Modern Studies
University of California, Davis
2012-2013 Events

Kathryn Blair Moore, ACLS New Faculty Fellow in Art History, UC Berkeley
“The Sexuality of the Virgin Mary in Renaissance Architecture”
Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at 4pm
Everson Hall 157
Sponsored by the UCD Departments of Art and Art History, the Department of French and Italian, and the Mellon Initiative in Early Modern Studies

Elizabeth Honig, Professor of Art History, UC Berkeley
Assisted by Micha Lazarus and Elizabeth McFadden
“Teaching through Interdisciplinary Research: ‘Elizabethan Renaissance’”
Friday, November 16, 2012 at 12pm
Andrews Room SSH 2203
Sponsored by the Early Modern Research Cluster and the Mellon Initiative in Early Modern Studies

Lynette Hunter, Professor of Performance Studies, UC Davis
Prof. Hunter’s talk, not yet titled, examines the impact of Erasmus’s fourth category of rhetoric on sixteenth century English rhetoric and politics.
Winter Quarter, date, time, and location TBA
Sponsored by the Early Modern Research Cluster and the Mellon Initiative in Early Modern Studies

Troubling the ‘Pre-’ and the ‘Early’: Historicizing, Periodizing, and Cross-Fertilizing in Medieval and Early Modern Scholarship: Graduate Student Symposium
Thursday, January 24, 3:30pm
Location TBA
Sponsored by the Early Modern Research Cluster and the Mellon Initiative in Early Modern Studies
Jonathan Gil Harris, Professor of English, George Washington University
Madhavi Menon, Professor of English, American University

“Travellers’ Tales / Travelling Tales”
Thursday, February 7, 2013, 4pm
126 Voorhies
Dinner will follow and RSVP required

Sponsored by the Mellon Initiative in Early Modern Studies and the UCD English Department

*Both Prof. Gil Harris and Prof. Menon will offer workshops for graduate students. Prof. Gil Harris will offer a workshop on Thursday, February 7 and Prof. Manon will offer a workshop on Friday, February 8. Both workshops will be held at noon and lunch will be served. RSVP required. More details will follow.

Mellon Graduate Seminar Invited Speakers Series
The following speakers will be leading one meeting of the Mellon Graduate Seminar “The Politics of Reproduction in the Early Modern World” taught in Spring 2013 by the Mellon Visiting Professor Ari Freidlander. Graduate students are invited to register for or audit the seminar. Guests (both faculty and graduate students) are encouraged to participate in the seminar by attending the previous week’s discussion and obtaining a copy of the readings. Guests may also drop in on the day of the speaker’s seminar to listen. Please contact Prof. Friedlander for details. All members of the university community are welcome to meet the invited speaker at a reception following the seminar. Seminar meetings will be held on Mondays from 3-6pm in 120 Voorhies and the receptions will be held in 126 Voorhies from 6-7pm.

Jeffrey Masten, Professor of English, Northwestern University
Monday, April 8

Katie Paugh, Professor of History, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Monday, April 22

David Glimp, Professor of English, University of Colorado, Boulder
Monday, May 6

Barbara Fuchs, Professor of English and Spanish, University of California, Los Angeles
Monday, May 20

*More details about all events will be announced via email and on the Early Modern Studies website. If you are not already included on the Early Modern Studies Listserve and would like to be, please contact Rachel Reeves at <rlreeves@ucdavis.edu>. You can read about future events, the Mellon Fellows program, and the Mellon Graduate Seminar at http://earlymodernstudies.ucdavis.edu/ or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EarlyModernStudiesUcDavis>. 