

Humanities Institute Faculty Fellows Seminar: "Not in My Department": The Past and Future of Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Studies in the Arts & Social Sciences

September 13, 2001

Readings:

- Geertz, Clifford. 2000. Preface and chapters 6, 7, 10, 11. In *Available Light: Anthropological Reflections on Philosophical Topics*. Princeton University Press: Princeton, NJ.
- Doniger, Wendy. 1998. Introduction and chapters 1, 3, 5, 6. In *The Implied Spider: Politics and Theology in Myth*. Columbia University Press: New York, NY.
- Additional Recommended Geertz Readings:
 - *The Interpretation of Cultures:*
 - "Thick Description"
 - "Religion as a Cultural System"
 - "Person, Time, and Conduct in Bali"
 - "Notes on the Balinese Cockfight"
 - *Local Knowledge:*
 - "Blurred Genres"
 - "From the Native's Point of View"
 - "Local Knowledge"

September 20, 2001

Session Leader:

Evan Carton/Geraldine Heng

Readings:

- Readings, Bill. 1996. Chapters 1, 2, 7, 11, 12, in *The University in Ruins*. Harvard University Press: Cambridge, MA.
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October 4, 2001

Session Leader:

Sanford Levinson

Readings:

- Mitchell, W. J. T. 1987. "Space and Time: Lessing's *Laocoon* and the Politics of Genre. In *Iconology: Image, Text, Ideology*, pp. 95-115. University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL.
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- Posner, Richard A. 2003. *Public Intellectuals: A Study of Decline*, pp. 17-40; 194-206. Harvard University Press: Cambridge, MA.
- Geertz, Clifford. 1985. "Blurred Genres: The Refiguration of Social Thought." In *Local Knowledge: Further Essays in Interpretive Anthropology*, pp. 19-35. Basic Books, Inc.: New York, NY.

Undated Readings A, 2001

- Veesser, H. Aram. 1994. "The New Historicism." In *The New Historicism Reader*, ed. Veesser, H. Aram, pp. 1-35. Routledge: New York, NY.
- Graff, Gerald. 1987. "History versus Criticism: 1940-1960" and "Tradition versus Theory." In *Professing Literature: An Institutional History*, pp. 183-194; 247-262. The University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL.
- Abbott, Andrew. 2001. "The Context of Disciplines." In *Chaos of Disciplines*, pp. 121-153. The University of Chicago Press: Chicago, IL.
- Editors' Note. Summer 1998. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 29(1).
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- Kemp, Martin (Ed.). 2001. "The Works of the Eye and Ear Compared." In *Leonardo on Painting: An anthology of writings by Leonardo da Vinci with a selection of documents relating to his career as an artist*, pp. 20-46. Selected and translated by Martin Kemp and Margaret Walker. Yale University Press: New Haven, CT.

Undated Readings B, 2001

Session Leader:

Karen A. Pagani

Readings:

- Pagani, Karen A. Project Overview: *Marginalized Prophet Figures: Forgiveness in the Age of Reason*.
- Newberry, Paul A. 2001. "Joseph Butler on Forgiveness: A Presupposed Theory of Emotion." *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 62(2), pp. 233-244.
- Pagani, Karen A. "Introduction." In *Marginalized Prophet Figures: Forgiveness in the Age of Reason* (book draft).

October 3, 2002

Session Topic:

Personal Narratives/Performances/Experiences of Differences

Session Leader:

Caroline Castiglione & Lynn Miller

Readings:

- Rose, Mike. Lives on the Boundary: A Moving Account of the Struggles and Achievements of America's Educational Underclass [Excerpts]. Penguin Books.
- Taylor, Jacqueline. 2003. "On Being an Exemplary Lesbian: My Life as a Role Model." In *Voice Made Flesh: Performing Women's Autobiography*. U of Wisconsin Press. Ed. Lynn C. Miller, Jacqueline Taylor, and M. Heather Carver.
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Undated Readings C, 2001-2002

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