READINGS, HUMANITIES INSTITUTE FACULTY SEMINAR, FALL 2009
“INTELLECTUAL LIFE AT MOMENTS OF CRISIS”

Aug 27th, Pauline T. Strong (Anthropology and Director, Humanities Institute),
“Orienting Readings”


Sept 3rd, Linda Golden (Management), “Subjective Knowledge, Social Profit, and H1N1”


**Sept 10th, Andrea Giunta (Art and Art History), “Political Art in Argentina, 1968 and 2001”**


*Barthes, Roland,* “The Death of the Author” (1968).


**Sept 17th, Phillip Barrish (English), “The University in Crisis”**


*Newfield, Christopher.* *Unmaking the Public University: The Forty-Year Assault on the Middle Class.* Harvard University Press, 2008.


**Sept 24th, Joan Neuberger (History), “Intellectuals’ Moral and Political Imperatives in Times of Crisis: Eisenstein’s *Ivan the Terrible*”**

*Neuberger, Joan,* “This Thing of Darkness: The Politics of *Ivan the Terrible.*” Ms.
Neuberger, Joan, “Visual Dialectics: Murderous Laughter in Ivan the Terrible”. From an anthology on Russian visual culture.


5. Excerpts from Ivan the Terrible: the Film Companion (Introduction and Synopsis)

6. “Ivan the Terrible” (film, on reserve.)


Chakrabarty, Dipesh, “Provincializing Europe”


Mufti, Aamir, “A Greater Story-Writer Than God: Genre, Gender, and Minority in Late Colonial India”


Malik, Hafeez, “The Marxist Literary Movement in India and Pakistan”


Theoretical and background readings by Aamir Mufti, Dipesh Chakrabarty, Ann Cvetcovich, and Geeta Patel.
Oct 8th, Jason Brownlee (Government), “Contemporary Intellectuals and the Egyptian State”


"Sadat's 'New Democracy'" and "Progressive Assembly of National Unionists 'No to the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty.'" MERIP Reports 80, September 1979.


Oct 22nd, Coleman Hutchinson (English), “Intellectual Life and the Confederacy”


Dainotto, Roberto Maria. "'All the Regions Do Smilingly Revolt': The Literature of Place and Region." Critical Inquiry 22(1996): 486-505.


Oct 29th, Karen Pagani (French and Italian), “The Discursive Crisis of Forgiveness in the Age of Reason”

Griswold, Charles L. *Forgiveness: A Philosophical Exploration*. Cambridge University Press.


**Nov 5th, Rarumisai Charumbira (History), “Gender, Nationalism, and Intellectual Life in Zimbabwe”**


**Nov 12th, Hannah Wojciehowski (English), “Intellectuals and 1968”**

Wojciehowski, Hannah, "Dreaming the Group; A Freudian Foreword." Manuscript Foreword to a book provisionally entitled "The Collective Unbound."


Nov 19th, Nassos Papalexandrou (Art and Art History), “The Intellectual and Representational Upheaval in Early Greece”

Papalexandrou, Nassos. "Vision and Visuality in the Study of Early Greek Religion" paper in progress (to be published in the proceedings of a 2008 symposium)

Papalexandrou, Nassos. "Shaping a Theory of Vision in Orality" unpublished paper in progress


Dec 7th, Richard Schechner, Performance Studies, NYU (Distinguished Visiting Lecturer and Cline Visiting Professor), "The Crisis of Nothing New"


[Background readings]
