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Occasional interdisciplinary fora bringing together faculty and students across their primary interests and academic specialties. Sponsored by The English & Philosophy Ph.D. Program together with other collaborating programs at Purdue University. All are welcome!

*TUESDAYS, 4:30 - 6:00 – at THE STONE CELLAR (Stone B\_2)*

**FALL 2001**

9/25 Jennifer Purvis

Ph.D. candidate, The English & Philosophy Program  
*The Politics of Corporeality: French Feminism and the Demassification of Difference*

10/2 Chielozona Eze

Ph.D. student, The English & Philosophy and Creative Writing Programs  
Recipient of the 20001-02 Special Initiatives Fellowship  
*Literature as an Ethical Challenge: Alain Locke and the Role of the Negro Artist*

11/13 Robert Melson

Professor of Political Science  
*Banality of Evil, Obedience to Authority, Eliminationist Ideology, or Wartime Patriotism:  
Some Reflections on Ordinary Men and Women in Genocide*

**SPRING 2002**

1/29 Howard Mancing

Professor of Spanish  
*Three Fatal Flaws of Literary Theory: Linguistics, Biology, Psychology*

2/26 Daniel W. Smith

Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
*Deleuze and Literature*

3/26 Siobhan Sommerville

Associate Professor of English and Women's Studies  
*The Queer Legacy of Loving v. Virginia: Rethinking the Miscegenation Analogy*

4/16 Ada Jaarsma

Ph.D. student, The English & Philosophy and Theory & Cultural Studies Programs  
Recipient of the 20001-02 Lynn Fellowship  
*Stories of the Divine: Reading Irigaray Performatively*

