

CENTER FOR HUMANISTIC STUDIES
Research Scholars and Their Project Titles

Academic Year	Scholar Name	Scholar Department	Project Title
2017-2018	Maren Linett	ENGL	<i>Literary Bioethics: Disability, Animality, and the Human</i>
	Mihael Johnston	ENGL	<i>The Reading Nation in the Age of Chaucer</i>
2016-2017	Evelyn Blackwood	SOC	<i>Dreams of a New World: Identity, Family and Community among Women Baby-boomers in the San Francisco Bay Area</i>
	Chris Lukasik	ENGL	<i>The Image in the Text: Intermediality, Illustration, and Nineteenth-Century American Literature</i>
2015-2016	Dorsey Armstrong	ENGL	<i>Medieval Multiples: Twins in Medieval Literature and Society</i>
	Keith Shimko	POL	<i>Bush and Burke in Baghdad: The Iraq War and American Conservatism</i>
2014-2015	Thomas Rickert	ENGL	<i>The Prehistory of Rhetoric</i>
	Daniel W. Smith	PHIL	<i>Technicity and Thought</i>
2013-2014	Randy Roberts	HIST	<i>King of the World: Muhammad Ali and the Fight for Global Justice</i>
	Marcia Stephenson	SLC	<i>Natural and Unnatural Histories of Andean Camelids in the Transatlantic World, 1568-1970</i>
2012-2013	Thomas F. Broden	FLL	<i>A. J. Greimas and the Development of Semiotics: Language, Cognition, Culture</i>
	Patrick Paul Kain	PHIL	<i>Kant's Moral Realism and the Limits of Autonomy</i>
2011-2012	Caroline E. Janney	HIST	<i>To Bind up the Nation's Wounds: How America Reconciled after the Civil War</i>
	Bill V. Mullen	ENGL	<i>UnAmerican: W.E.B. Du Bois and the Century of World Revolution</i>
2010-2011	Michael Bergmann	PHIL	<i>Perceptual, Moral, and Religious Skepticism</i>
	Patricia Curd	PHIL	<i>Divinity, Intelligibility, and Human Understanding in Presocratic Thought</i>
	Arkady Plotnitsky	ENGL	<i>Space-Time-Matter-Life-Thought: Non-Euclideanism from Riemann to Deleuze, and Beyond</i>
2009-2010	Dorsey Armstrong	ENGL	<i>Mapping Malory's Morte Darthur</i>
	Jeffrey E. Brower	PHIL	<i>Aquinas on Material Objects</i>
	Joseph Dorsey	HIST	<i>Dissident Tao: Identity, Rebellion, and Criminal Justice among Chinese Contract Workers in Late Nineteenth-Century Cuba</i>
2008-2009	Kevin B. Anderson	POL	<i>Ideological Wars over the Middle East: A Study in Comparative Theory</i>
	Margie Berns	ENGL	<i>The sociolinguistics of English as a foreign language: a world Englishes perspective</i>
	Susan Curtis	HIST	<i>The <u>Age</u> of Lester A. Walton</i>
	Alfred J. López	ENGL	<i>José Martí: An American Life</i>
	Robert Marzec	ENGL	<i>Of Inhabitancy: a Literary Theory for the 21st Century</i>
	Daniel W. Smith	PHIL	<i>Immanence in Philosophy: Gilles Deleuze and the Legacy of Post-Kantian Philosophy</i>
	Marcia Stephenson	FLL	<i>Natural and Unnatural Histories of Andean Camelids in the Transatlantic World, 1568-1970</i>
	Janet Alsup	ENGL	<i>From Little Women to the Gossip Girl: New Constructions of Girlhood in Contemporary Young Adult Chick Lit</i>

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2007-2008	Thomas Broden	FLL	<i>A. J. Greimas and Paris Semiotics: Culture, Narrative, Visual Image</i>
	Angelica Duran	ENGL	<i>Milton among Spaniards: Ours and Other</i>
	Ana Gomez-Bravo	FLL	<i>Paper Politics: Material Culture and the Crafting of the Poetic Book in Late-Medieval Iberia</i>
	Thomas J. Rickert	ENGL	<i>Rhetorical Ambience: Persuasion, Agency, and Environment</i>
2006-2007	John Kirby	FLL	<i>The Ancient World on Screen: Visual Culture and Classical Themes</i>
	Daniel Morris	ENGL	<i>Jews Without Judaism: Towards a Poetics of the Non-Jewish Jew</i>
	Randy Roberts	HIST	<i>A Man Ain't Nothing But a Man: The Good Life and Hard Times of Joe Louis</i>
	Melinda Zook	HIST	<i>Women, Politics, and Religion in Restoration England</i>
2005-2006	Ariel del la Fuente	HIST	<i>Sarmiento at Work: Investigations on the Writing of <u>Facundo</u></i>
	James Farr	HIST	<i>Work and Culture in Early Modern France</i>
	Dino Felluga	ENGL	<i>Byron and the Constitution of the British Novel</i>
	Wendy Flory	ENGL	<i>Symbolic Characters in the Ruins of Culture: Mark Twain's Huck Finn and Tony Kushner's Homebody</i>
	Martin Matustik	PHIL	<i>Postsecular Meditations on Radical Evil</i>
	Nancy Peterson	ENGL	<i>Tribal Relations and Trickster Liberties in the Work of Sherman Alexie</i>
	Victor Raskin	ENGL	<i>The Semantics of Sophistication</i>
2004-2005	Evelyn Blackwood	SOC/ANTH	<i>Gender Transgression in Colonial Indonesia</i>
	John Duvall	ENGL	<i>William Faulkner, Blackness, and Other Matters</i>
	Jacqueline Mariña	PHIL	<i>Love of God and Neighbor and What it Means to Be a Person</i>
	Patsy Schweickart	ENGL	<i>Understanding the Other</i>
	Charlene Haddock Seigfried	PHIL	<i>Jane Addams: Pragmatist Philosopher</i>
	Whitney Walton	HIST	<i>Foreign Relations: A History of Study Abroad between the United States and France, 1890-1970</i>
2003-2004	Janet Afary	HIST	<i>The Trickster as Social Critic: Mullah Nasreddin & a New Discourse on Liberal Islam</i>
	Kevin B. Anderson	POL	<i>The Multicultural Marx: On Non-Western Societies, Ethnicity, and Nationalism</i>
	Michael Bergmann	PHIL	<i>The Requirements of Rationality</i>
	Thomas Ohlgren	ENGL	<i>Robin Hood: the Early Texts, 1465-1535</i>
	Paul White	ENGL	<i>Theatre and Religion in English Provincial Society, 1500-1625</i>
2002-2003	Susan Curtis	HIST	<i>Lester A. Walton and the American Century</i>
	Geraldine Friedman	ENGL	<i>Female Romantic Love and Friendship in the Cultural Imaginary of Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century Great Britain</i>

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Academic Year	Scholar Name	Scholar Department	Project Title
	Arkady Plotnitsky	ENGL	<i>Information and Singularity: From Quantum Epistemology to Post-postmodern Culture</i>
2001-2002	Charles Cutter	HIST	<i>The Worlds of don Ignacio de Zubia: Inquisition, Politics, and Society in Eighteenth-Century Spain and Mexico</i>
	Martin Matustik	PHIL	<i>The Scarcity of Hope: Existential Variants of Critical Theory</i>

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2000-2001	Ann Astell	ENGL	<i>Joan of Arc and Sacrificial Authorship</i>
	John Kirby	FLL	<i>The Rhetoric of Isocrates: A Provisional Reconstruction</i>
	Robert Melson	POL	<i>Genocide in the Modern World: A Comparison of Genocide in Yugoslavia and Rwanda</i>
1999-2000	Elliott J. Gorn	HIST	<i>The Most Dangerous Woman in America: The Life of Mother Jones</i>
	Robert E. May	HIST	<i>Manifest Destiny's Underworld: Filibustering Expeditions and American Culture, Law, Politics, and Diplomacy in the Pre-Civil War Years</i>
	Charles Ross	ENGL	<i>Fraudulent and Covenous Conveyances: Debtor Ethics in Renaissance Law and Literature; The Example of <u>The Merchant of Venice</u></i>
1998-1999	Janet Afary	HIST	<i>Popular Art and Democracy During the Iranian Constitutional Revloution, 1906-1911</i>
	John J. Contreni	HIST	<i>The Carolingian Renaissance in Italy</i>
	Charles Ingrao	HIST	<i>The Decline and Fall of the Multinational Empire: Central Europe, 1815-2000</i>
1997-1998	No Awards		
1996-1997	Jan Cover	PHIL	<i>Substance and Individuation in Leibniz: Scholastic and Modern Influences</i>
	Vincent Leitch	ENGL	<i>American Criticism in the 1990s</i>
	Victor Raskin	ENGL	<i>Ontological Semantic Approach to Lexical Meaning: Theoretical Foundations and Interdisciplinary Connections</i>
	Randy Roberts	HIST	<i>The Alamo: In Search of Davy's Grave</i>
	William Rowe	PHIL	<i>The Problem of Divine Perfection and Creation</i>
	Charlene Haddock Seigfried	PHIL	<i>Sympathedtic Understanding and Cooperative Inquiry: A Pragmatist Feminist Approach</i>
1995-1996	Patrick Hearden	HIST	<i>Planning For A Pax Americana</i>
	Manfred Kuehn	PHIL	<i>Immanuel Kant, An Intellectual Biography</i>
	Alan McKenzie	ENGL	<i>Enlightening Postmodernism: Five Pastirodies</i>
1994-1995	Ann Astell	ENGL	<i>Chaucer's <u>Canterbury Tales</u> and the Division of Knowledge</i>
	Jeanette Beer	FLL	<i>Gender Discourse in the Thirteenth Century La Response De La Dame</i>
	Patricia Curd	PHIL	<i>The Legacy of Parmenides: Eleatic Monism in Later Presocratic Thought</i>
1993-1994	William McBride	PHIL	<i>Philosophy in the Post-Marxist Era in Eastern Europe: Observations and Projections</i>
	Floyd Merrell	FLL	<i>Peirce's Semioses through Borge's Fictions: Plays on Paradox and Paronomasia</i>
	Diane Rubenstein	POL	<i>The Rhetoric of the Presidency: Baudrillard Goes to Washington</i>

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1992-1993	John Kirby	FLL	<i>Rhetoric and Poetics in the <u>Iliad</u> and <u>Odyssey</u></i>
	William Rowe	PHIL	<i>Critical Issues for the Agency Theory of Freedom and Responsibility</i>
	Calvin Schrag	PHIL	<i>Alterity and Transcendence</i>
1991-1992	James Berlin	ENGL	<i>English Studies in U.S. Schools and Colleges 1874-1985</i>
	James Farr	HIST	<i>The Wages of Sin: Law, Religion, and Morality in France During the Catholic Reformation - 1550-1730</i>
	Wendy Flory	ENGL	<i>Symbolic Characterization and the Romance Tradition in American Fiction</i>
	Victor Raskin	ENGL	<i>Linguistic Nature of Sophistication</i>
	Randy Roberts	HIST	<i>America's Mirror: Muhammad Ali and the Politics of Race and Sport</i>
1990-1991	Jeanette Beer	FLL	<i>The First Feminist Debate in France: The Bestiary of Love and Response</i>
	Rodney Bertolet	PHIL	<i>Belief and Reference</i>
	Manfred Kuehn	PHIL	<i>Kant's Philosophical Position of 1775</i>
	Floyd Merrell	FLL	<i>Sign Engendered Worlds</i>
	Charlene Haddock Seigfried	PHIL	<i>A Radically Pragmatic Feminist Philosophy</i>
	G. Richard Thompson	ENGL	<i>Hawthorne, Poe & and the Theory of Romantic Narrative</i>
1989-1990	Raymond Dumett	HIST	<i>Gold Mining and the Political Economy of Colonialism in the Gold Coast and Asante</i>
	Djelal Kadir	FLL	<i>Columbus and the Ends of the Earth</i>
	John J. Larson	HIST	<i>Internal Improvement: Designs for American Development Before the Triumph of Laissez-Faire</i>
	Vincent Leitch	ENGL	<i>Taboo and Critique: Literary Criticism and Cultural Studies</i>
	Leonard N. Neufeldt	ENGL	<i>Cultural Ecology: Thoreau's Politics and Aesthetics</i>
	William Rowe	PHIL	<i>Thomas Reid's Theory of Human Freedom</i>
1988-1989	Charles Ingrao	HIST	<i>Molding a Popular Political Culture: The Process of Legitimization in the Early Revolutionary Era</i>
	John G. Nicholls	EDUC	<i>Psychology, Values, and Education</i>
	Charles Ross	ENGL	<i>Alessandro Tassoni: Man of Letters Manque</i>
	James A. Stegenga	POL	<i>Assessing Nuclear Deterrence</i>
1987-1988	Jill May	EDUC	<i>Howard Pyle and His Influence on Literary Tradition in Children's Literature</i>
	Larry May	PHIL	<i>Attitudes and Moral Responsibility</i>
	Donald Parman	HIST	<i>Indians of the American West in the Twentieth Century</i>
	Charlene Haddock Seigfried	PHIL	<i>William James: A Radical Reconstruction</i>

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	Rolf Theen	POL	<i>Reform in the Soviet Union: Agony and Ectasy</i>

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1986-1987	Rodney Bertolet	PHIL	<i>Reference, Prediction and Indirect Speech Reports</i>
	William McBride	PHIL	<i>Sartre's Political Theory</i>
	Robert Melson	POL	<i>Crisis of the German State and the Holocaust</i>
	Lilly Russow	PHIL	<i>Intentionality and Consciousness</i>
	Joseph Turrow	COM	<i>Shaping Television's Doctor Shows: An Examination of Story Telling and Institutional Power</i>
1985-1986	Larry Axel	PHIL	<i>The Theology of Bernard Meland</i>
	Jeanette Beer	FLL	<i>The French Language in the Middle Ages</i>
	Louis Beres	POL	<i>Genocide and Realpolitik</i>
	Don Berthrong	HIST	<i>The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma in the Twentieth Century</i>
	Alan McKenzie	ENGL	<i>The Working of Passion in Eighteenth-Century English Literature</i>
	Floyd Merrell	FLL	<i>In Search of the Absolute</i>
1984-1985	William Epstein	ENGL	<i>Recognitions: A Poetics of English Biography from Walton to Woolf</i>
	Allan Pasco	FLL	<i>Allusion: An Intertextual Device</i>
1983-1984	Victor Cicirelli	PSYC	<i>Elderly's Health Behaviors and Care: Individual or Society's Responsibility?</i>
	Victor Raskin	ENGL	<i>Language and Sublanguage</i>
	Richard Thompson	ENGL	<i>Gothic and Grotesque: Genre and Mode in the Fantastic</i>
	Phillip Tompkins	COM	<i>Communication, Control and Choice</i>
	Lee Wilson	POL	<i>Interest Group Politics and Policy in France</i>
1982-1983	David Caputo	POL	<i>Cities in Turmoil: Domestic Policy in the 1980s</i>
	Clayton Lein	ENGL	<i>Izaak Walton: A Life</i>
	Robert May	HIST	<i>John A. Quitman: From Yankee to Southern Radical</i>
	Leonard N. Neufeldt	ENGL	<i>The Economist: A Study of Thoreau</i>
	Gunther Rothenberg	HIST	<i>A Social History of Tactics in the Age of the Breechloading and Repeating Rifle</i>
	Rolf Theen	POL	<i>Lenin: The Years in Emigration</i>

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1981-1982	Louis Beres	POL	<i>International Law and the Prevention of Genocide</i>
	William McBride	PHIL	<i>Institutional Injustices: A Philosophical Analysis</i>
	Martin Patchen	SOC/ANTH	<i>Methods of Resolving Conflicts</i>
	Francisco Ruiz-Ramón	FLL	<i>Calderon and the Tragedy</i>
	Calvin Schrag	PHIL	<i>Communicative Praxis and the Recovery of the Subject</i>
	James A. Stegenga	POL	<i>The Ethics of Nuclear Deterrence</i>
	Jack Waddell	SOC/ANTH	<i>Evolution of Historical Drinking: Patterns of Great Lakes Woodland Tribes</i>
1980-1981	John Contreni	HIST	<i>Edition of the Biblical Glosses of John Scottus Eriugena</i>
	Michael Weinstein	POL	<i>The Structure of British Vitalism: The Tension of Ideal and Actual</i>