We welcome two visiting professors to the English Department this semester.

**Professor Patrick Vincent** from the University of Neuchâtel. Professor Vincent teaches and writes on British and American literature of the long Romantic period (1750-1850), landscape aesthetics, the environment, cultural exchange, and American poetry.

**Professor Samuel Ludwig** from UHA Mulhouse in Alsace, France. Professor Ludwig teaches and writes on American literature. He has published books on Ishmael Reed, Maxine Hong Kingston, and realism in American literature.

**Staff News**

**Research and Publications**


Hazel Blair was appointed Editor of the British Society for the History of Science’s magazine *Viewpoint*. If any colleagues are working on the history of science and medicine, Hazel invites them to discuss the possibility of writing for *Viewpoint*. For more information, see: http://www.bshs.org.uk/publications/viewpoint


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Denis Renevey has written about presenting his work on Yorkshire hermit Richard Rolle at Keio University, Tokyo, in the latest blog entry for the Region and Nation in Late Medieval Devotion to Northern English Saints. You can read Denis’s blog here: https://wp.unil.ch/regionandnation/2018/02/richard-rolle-in-japan/


Student News

Study Trips

The following student study trips/overseas study programs are currently open for registration. Students are strongly encouraged to apply!

Two Lakes Romanticism. This is a credited MA course coorganized with Lancaster University, with teaching on location in the Lake District in England and in the Léman region. For more details, see testimonials at https://twolakesromanticism.wordpress.com, or email Enit Steiner (enit.steiner@unil.ch) or Rachel Falconer (rachel.falconer@unil.ch)

African Americans in Paris Study Trip. April 27-29 2018. For details of what to expect on this trip, see https://www.unil.ch/angl/en/home/menuinst/recent-events/study-trips/african-americans-artists-par.html or contact Cécile Heim (cecile.heim@unil.ch)

Summer Schools

The 12th Summer School in Historical Sociolinguistics, organised by Anita Auer and Tino Oudeslujs, takes place at the University of Lausanne from 22-29 July 2018. Leading experts in the field of (historical) sociolinguistics and related disciplines offer classes for graduate students, postgraduate students and young – at heart – researchers. Participants also have the opportunity to present their own research at a special session. Register by 30 April 2018 to take advantage of the early-bird rate. Details: http://wp.unil.ch/summerschools/courses/historical-sociolinguistics/

Forthcoming Events

The first Cake T-Day of the spring term will be held on 8 March, 17h-18h in ANT 5136. This mémoire discussion group for MA students will provide informal, practical and personal support through the mémoire writing process, along with tea and cake! Details: http://unil.ch/angl/angl/caketdays

The 11th Geneva Writers Conference will be held 2-4 March at Webster UniversityBellevue. Details: http://genevawritersgroup.org/Conferences

The English department will celebrate the 202nd anniversary of the conception of Mary Shelley’s Frankenstein with a Frankenstein student conference and study day on Friday 31 May. The deadline for student submissions is April 15. For more information, see the posters around the department or contact Enit Steiner (enit.steiner@unil.ch)

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**English Department Research Seminar Series**

Unless otherwise indicated, all events take place in Anthropole 5196, 13h15 - 15h

**7 March: Religion and Nation in Late Medieval Devotion to Northern English Saints** (SNSF project). Hazel Blair, Christiana Whitehead, and Denis Renevey (UNIL)

**13 March: The Sacred Word: a Conversation about Poetry and the Spirit.** Poetry reading and discussion with Marie-Elsa Bragg and Don Paterson, part of **Printemps de la Poésie.** This is a ticketed event at Cinéma CityClub Pully, 19h. Details: http://printempspoesie.ch/wordpress/event/the-sacred-word-a-conversation-about-poetry-and-the-spirit/

**21 March: American Wars: War of the Worlds in North American Translation.** Jesse Ramirez (University of St. Gallen)

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**CUSO Doctoral Workshops**


**21 March: Hannah Arendt, the Crisis in Culture and The Human Condition.** Session led by Simon Swift. Anthropole 5136, UNIL. 18h-20h

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**Open Calls for Papers**

**SANAS Biennial Conference: The Genres of Genre: A Conference on Form, Format, and Cultural Formations.** 2-3 November, UNIL. CFP open until **30 April 2018.** Details: http://www.unil.ch/sanas2018

**Northern Lights: Late Medieval Devotion to Saints from the North of England.** 28-30 March, 2019, UNIL. CFP open until **15 September 2018.** Details: https://wp.unil.ch/regionandnation/call-for-papers/