

Humanities Fall Events

Fall 2010

September

- 9/16 “Telling Women’s Stories Through Film: A Conversation with Historian & Filmmaker Suzanne Wasserman” (12:00 pm, Regency Room)
“Sweatshop Cinderella” film screening (4:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Filmmaker Suzanne Wasserman will show her new documentary about the life of immigrant writer Anzia Yezierska (discussion to follow)
* Sponsored by the English Department, the History Department, the Religion Department, the Department of Communication & Theatre, and the Women’s and Gender Studies Program
* Contact: Associate Professor Lisa Marcus, marcusls@plu.edu or 535-7312
- 9/29 **Egyptology Double Lecture: “Explorations in Egyptian Tombs” - Dr. Donald P. Ryan**, Egyptologist, Pacific Lutheran University, and **Dr. Lawrence M. Berman**, curator, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (7:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Sponsored by the Division of Humanities
* Contact: Theo Skogsberg, skogsberg@plu.edu or 535-7228

October

- 10/11 **Professor John Scarborough Visit to PLU** (Dr. Scarborough is Professor of Pharmacy and History at the University of Wisconsin -Madison.)
* “Anesthetics, Anesthesia, and Ancient Surgery” (12:30 pm, Hauge Administration 202) This lecture is sponsored by Classics, the History Department, the International Honors Program and the Division of Natural Sciences as a part of the course *A History of Medicine from Antiquity to 1600*.
* **The Department of Languages and Literatures Colloquium: “Medical Prostitutes, Healing Saints: Theodora, Aetius of Amida, and Procopius”** (3:45 pm, Hauge Administration 101) This lecture is sponsored by Classics, the Languages and Literatures Department, the History Department, the English Department, the Religion Department, the Division of Natural Sciences and the Division of Humanities.
* Contact: Associate Professor Eric Nelson, nelsoned@plu.edu or 535-7235
- 10/15 **Department of Languages and Literatures Film Screening: “Good Bye, Lenin!”** (Germany, 2003) by **Wolfgang Becker** (5:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Shown in conjunction with GERM 101
* Contact: Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 535-7240
- 10/18 **Department of Religion David and Marilyn Knutson Lecture: “No Salvation Apart from the Earth” - Dr. Mark Brocker**, Lead Pastor, St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Beaverton, Oregon (7:30 pm, Chris Knutzen Hall)
* Contact: Associate Professor Kathlyn Breazeale, breazeaka@plu.edu or 535-7215
- 10/20 **Visiting Writer Series: Lauren Groff**
The Writer’s Story (3:30 pm, Garfield Book Company)
Reading (5:30 pm, Regency Room)
* Contact: Assistant Professor Jason Skipper, skippeje@plu.edu or 535-7238
- 10/25 **Department of Languages and Literatures Colloquium - “Arrested in Parody: The Performance of Erlend Nikulausson in *Kristin Lavransdatter*” - Associate Professor Claudia Berguson**, Pacific Lutheran University (4:00 pm, Hauge Administration 202)
* Contact Assistant Professor Rebecca Wilkin, wilkinrm@plu.edu or 535-7313
- 10/27 **Philosophy Department Lecture: “The Cost of Hope: What is the Value of Life at the End of Life?” - Professor Paul Menzel**, Pacific Lutheran University (7:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Contact: Associate Professor Greg Johnson, johnsogs@plu.edu or 535-8306

November

- 11/8 **Department of Languages and Literatures Colloquium - “Historical Trauma and Arctic Native Peoples” - Associate Professor Troy Storfjell**, Pacific Lutheran University (4:00 pm, Hauge Administration 202)
* Contact Assistant Professor Rebecca Wilkin, wilkinrm@plu.edu or 535-7313
- 11/9 **Department of Religion Lecture: “A Look through the Bible Keyhole at ‘I’m Spiritual, not Religious!’ COP-OUT or IN-SIGHT?” - Visiting Assistant Professor Joseph Hickey-Tiernan**, Pacific Lutheran University (7:30 pm, Xavier Nordquist Lecture Hall)
* Contact: Associate Professor Kathlyn Breazeale, breazeaka@plu.edu or 535-7215
- 11/17 **Visiting Writer Series: Matthew Dickman and Monica Youn**
The Writer’s Story (3:30 pm, Garfield Book Company)
Reading (5:30 pm, Regency Room)
* Contact Assistant Professor Jason Skipper, skippeje@plu.edu or 535-7238
- 11/18 **Chinese Studies Lecture: “China’s New Confucianism” - Daniel A. Bell**, Professor of Philosophy, Tsinghua University (Beijing) (7:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Sponsored by the Chinese Studies Program and the Department of Philosophy as part of the ongoing lecture series: “The Chinese Twentieth Century?”
* Contact: Associate Professor Paul Manfredi, manfredi@plu.edu or 253-535-7216
- 11/19 **Department of Languages and Literatures Film Screening: Title TBA**
* Contact: Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 535-7240