

Humanities Spring Events

Spring 2010

February

- 2/21 **Nordic Film Series 2009-2010–The Nordic Road Movie: “Bye Bye Blue Bird”** (2:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Sponsored by the Scandinavian Area Studies Program and the Scandinavian Cultural Center
* Contact Associate Professor Troy Storfjell, storfjta@plu.edu or 253-535-8514
- 2/22 **Department of Languages and Literatures Lecture: “The Outward and Inward Beauty of Early Modern Women” - Associate Professor Lisa Shapiro**, Simon Fraser University (7:30 pm, University Center 133)
* Sponsored by the Department of Languages and Literatures, the International Honors Program, the Women’s and Gender Studies Program, the Division of Humanities, The PLU Women’s Center, the Department of English, Student Involvement and Leadership, the Department of Religion, the Department of Philosophy, Hong International Hall and the Global Studies Program
* Contact Assistant Professor Rebecca Wilkin, wilkinrm@plu.edu or 253-535-7313
- 2/25 **Visiting Writer Series: Lucia Perillo**
The Writer’s Story (3:30 pm, Garfield Book Company at PLU)
Reading (5:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, University Center)
* Contact Assistant Professor Jason Skipper, skippeje@plu.edu or 253-535-7238
- 2/26 **Department of Languages and Literatures Film Festival Series 2009-2010: “Hawaii, Oslo” (Norway, 2004)** (6:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Film shown in conjunction with NORW 302
* Contact Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 253-535-7240

March

- 3/1 **Hein-Fry Lecture/Department of Religion Public Lecture: “Learning the Bible in the 21st century: Lessons from Harry Potter and Vampires” - Associate Professor Mary Hess**, Luther Seminary (7:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, University Center)
* Sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Department of Religion
* Contact Associate Professor Samuel Torvend, torvensa@plu.edu or 253-535-8106
- 3/7 **Nordic Film Series 2009-2010–The Nordic Road Movie: “Heart of Light”** (2:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Sponsored by the Scandinavian Area Studies Program and the Scandinavian Cultural Center
* Contact Associate Professor Troy Storfjell, storfjta@plu.edu or 253-535-8514
- 3/9 **“Sustainability Ethics: Religion, Science, and Cultural Change”- Assistant Professor Willis Jenkins**, Yale University (7:30 pm, Regency Room, University Center)
* Sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program and the Department of Religion
* Contact Associate Professor Kathlyn Breazeale, breazeka@plu.edu or 253-535-7215
- 3/18 **Visiting Writer Series: Ann Pancake**
The Writer’s Story (3:30 pm, Garfield Book Company at PLU)
Reading (5:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center, University Center)
* Contact Assistant Professor Jason Skipper, skippeje@plu.edu or 253-535-7238
- 3/19 **Department of Languages and Literatures Film Festival Series 2009-2010: “Unknown Pleasures” by Jia Zhangke (China, 2002)** (6:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Film shown in conjunction with CHIN 102
* Contact Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 253-535-7240
- 3/24 **Philosophy Department Lecture: “Faith, Reason, and Passion” - Distinguished Professor Merold Westphal**, Fordham University (7:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Sponsored by the George E. and Donna E. Arbaugh Family Endowment and the Department of Philosophy
* Contact Associate Professor Greg Johnson, johnsogs@plu.edu or 253-535-8306

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April

- 4/11 **Nordic Film Series 2009-2010–The Nordic Road Movie: “Aberdeen”** (2:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Sponsored by the Scandinavian Area Studies Program and the Scandinavian Cultural Center
* Contact Associate Professor Troy Storffjell, storffjta@plu.edu or 253-535-8514
- 4/13 **Religion Department Public Lecture: “The Human Story is Not a Success Story: American Protestant Thought, 1948-1965” - Visiting Assistant Professor Andrew Finstuen**, Pacific Lutheran University (7:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Contact Associate Professor Kathlyn Breazeale, breazeka@plu.edu or 253-535-7215
- 4/15 **Hebrew Idol Contest Finale** (6:00 pm, Administration 101)
* Sponsored by the Pacific Lutheran Theological Society
* Contact Assistant Professor Tony Finitsis, finitsak@plu.edu or 253-535-7319
- 4/16 **Department of Languages and Literatures Film Festival Series 2009-2010: Title TBA (Mexico)** (6:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Film shown in conjunction with HISP 301
* Contact Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 253-535-7240
- 4/21 **Philosophy Department Lecture: “Political Ethics and Tragic Realism ” - Associate Professor Greg Johnson**, Pacific Lutheran University (7:00 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Contact Associate Professor Greg Johnson, johnsogs@plu.edu or 253-535-8306
- 4/26 **Religion Department Ingram Lecture: “Two Faiths, One God: A Shared Future for Muslims and Christians” - Professor Amir Hussain**, Loyola Marymount University (7:30 pm, Scandinavian Cultural Center)
* Contact Associate Professor Kathlyn Breazeale, breazeka@plu.edu or 253-535-7215
- 4/30 **Department of Languages and Literatures Film Festival Series 2009-2010: “Die Stille nach dem Schuss” (“The Legend of Rita”) by Volker Schlöndorff (Germany, 2000)** (6:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Film shown in conjunction with GERM 322
* Contact Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 253-535-7240

May

- 5/7 **The Return of the Dead Gentlemen** (6:00 pm, Ingram 100)
* Film screening and discussion with former PLU students
* The film will be shown in conjunction with CLAS 190 and LATN 102
* Contact Assistant Professor Giovanna Urdangarain, urdangga@plu.edu or 253-535-7240
- 5/11 **“When China Rules the World” - Martin Jacques**, Senior Visiting Fellow at the London School of Economics (7:00 pm, Regency Room)
* A lecture sponsored by the Chinese Studies Program and the Freeman Foundation
* Contact Professor Greg Youtz, youtzgl@plu.edu or 253-535-7619
- 5/13 **FLASH! Film Festival: “Escape from Hollywood”** (FLASH = Foreign Language Shorts) (7:00 pm, Washington State Museum of History, Mt. Tahoma Auditorium)
* Contact Associate Professor Troy Storffjell, storffjta@plu.edu or 253-535-8514