The CAS Proudly Presents Special Guest Anita Hill

The Value of Belonging: Reimagining Equality in the 21st Century

The Centre for American Studies is delighted to welcome special guest, Professor of Social Policy, Law, and Women’s Studies at Brandeis University, Anita Hill. Anita Hill is the author of numerous articles on international commercial law, bankruptcy, and civil rights. She has written her biography, Speaking Truth to Power, and was the co-editor with Professor Emma Coleman Jordan of Race, Gender and Power in America: The Legacy of the Hill-Thomas Hearings. Her latest book is Reimagining Equality: Stories of Gender, Race, and Finding Home. Anita Hill has given numerous presentations on commercial law as well as race and gender equality. She has appeared on several television programs, such as Face the Nation and Meet the Press, and her commentary has been published by Newsweek, the New York Times, and the Boston Globe. This event is co-sponsored by the Canada-U.S. Institute and generously supported by the Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research and the Social Science Student Donation Fund. Tuesday, March 13, 2012, 5:00pm, UC 224 (Conron Hall).

FACULTY NEWS

Faculty Promotions!

Many congratulations to CAS Associate Directors and Department of History Professors, Monda Halpern, and Rob MacDougall on their recent faculty promotions. Both have now been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor.

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Renowned journalist and author David Frum gave a lecture, “The Unhappy Giant: Canada-U.S. Relations in the Great Recession” to a capacity audience on September 20, 2011 as part of the CUSI Visiting Fellows Program.

CAS NEWS

Speakers’ Series 2011-12

January 25, 2012
STEPHEN BROOKS
Dept. of Political Science
University of Windsor
American Exceptionalism:
Fact, Fiction, and Future
4:30pm, SSC 5220

February 7, 2012
DON ABELSON
Dept. of Political Science
Centre for American Studies
Canada-U.S. Institute, UWO
First Impressions, Second
Thoughts: Reflections on the
Complex World of
American Think Tanks
4:30pm, SSC 5220

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ANITA HILL
Professor of Social Policy,
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Speakers’ Series Coordinator
MONDA HALPERN

Events Assistant
ANNA ZUSCHLAG
American Studies Student & Faculty Meet & Greet!
The Wave, Wednesday, January 18, 2012, 1:00-3:30pm.
Hosted by the American Studies student club.

Paper Add/Drop Hours: Jan 16 & 17, 9:30am-4:00pm
Winter term courses: Am Studies 2231: Crimes of the Century & Am Studies/Film Studies 3330G: Screening the Vietnam conflict (some spaces available)

First Class of MA Students Graduate at Fall Convocation
The 2010-11 class became the first students in Canada to graduate with a Master of Arts degree in American Studies at fall convocation ceremonies on October 28, 2011. A lunchtime reception for the students and their families was held at the CAS office in their honour. Congratulations on reaching this milestone!

Achievements of our Graduate Students!
DAVE BEITELMAN (2011) has been awarded an internship position with the U.S. Consulate General office in Halifax, N.S. Dave is currently pursuing a PhD in Political Science at Dalhousie University.


JOHN LIVINGSTONE (2012) has been invited to present his paper “Relieve Vicksburg or Seek a “Battle of Annihilation”? An Evaluation of Robert Edward Lee’s Strategic Vision in the Summer of 1863” at the 14th Annual Graduate Strategic Studies Conference at the University of Calgary, Feb 10-11, 2012.


CAROLINE DIEZY (2012) performed to rave reviews in the Dept. of English production of The Revenger’s Tragedy in November, 2011. (Photo courtesy of Dave Hurst)