

# CAS NEWS

## Speakers' Series 2013-14

January 16, 2014

### FELIPE QUINTANILLA

Middlebury College,  
Vermont

Archaeologies of  
[In]Visibility:

The Latin Soldier in  
American Cinema

4:30pm, SSC 4255

February 6, 2014

### SONIA HALPERN

Western University

The Dark Room and Dark  
Side of New York

Photographer

Diane Arbus, 1960s-70s

3:30pm, SSC 4255

### FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

March 18, 2014

### KATHLEEN

### HALL JAMIESON

University of Pennsylvania

The Implications of the  
Attack on Fact in Politics

4:30pm, Location TBA

Speakers' Series  
Coordinator

### MONDA HALPERN

Events Assistant

### ANNA ZUSCHLAG

## CAS Speakers' Series Presents...



### Felipe Quintanilla - Jan 16

[Dr. Felipe Quintanilla](#) is a Professor of Spanish and Portuguese at Middlebury College, Vermont. His research interests include film theory, American war film, Latin- American studies and Chicano (Mexican-American) film studies.

### Sonia Halpern - Feb 6

[Sonia Halpern](#) is an Instructor in Art History and Women's Studies & Feminist Research. She is interested in the various social, economic, and gender-political factors that contribute to men and women's distinct biographies, artistic production, and images of women.



### Featured Guest Speaker

### Kathleen Hall Jamieson - Mar 18

[Dr. Kathleen Hall Jamieson](#) is the Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication at the Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania. She is a nationally recognized authority on American political communication and rhetoric, and the discourse of political campaigns. Dr. Hall Jamieson is the author or co-author of 15 books and the co-creator of [FactCheck.org](#) and [FlackCheck.org](#), nonpartisan websites that monitor deception and confusion in U.S. politics. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.

## Welcome New CAS Faculty Affiliates!

**Michael Arntfield** (English & Writing Studies)

**Neil Bradford** (Huron, Political Science)

**Miranda Green-Bartee** (Women's Studies & English & Writing Studies)

**Paul Nesbitt-Larking** (King's, Political Science)

**Laurel Shire** (History)

**Jeff Vacante** (History)

## USC Teaching Honor Roll 2012-13

Congratulations to the following CAS Faculty Affiliates!

### FIMS

Tim Blackmore

Norma Coates

Political Science

Dan Bousfield

Cristine De Clercy

Peter Ferguson

Women's Studies &

Feminist Research

Sonia Halpern



## Intent to Register 2014

The Intent to Register period take place

**February 1- March 31, 2014.**

All students returning to Western *must* submit an Intent to Register form.

Individual program counselling will be available on a drop-in basis at the CAS office, **9:30-4:00.**

## UNDERGRADUATE PAGE

### Student Accomplishments



**ARIELLE STIRLING** (HSP Canadian-American Relations) has been awarded the Morrison Scholarship in American Studies for Academic Achievement for 2013. The award is given annually to a third-year student with an Honors Specialization or a Double Major including American Studies who has earned the highest academic average in their previous year. Congratulations Arielle!

**BRADLEY METLIN** (second-year) is currently an Arts & Life Editor of the *Gazette*. Look for Bradley's weekly reviews in the "TV Tuesday" feature!

### Upcoming Event!

The CAS Student Club, the American Studies Association, will be hosting a **Trivia Night**, in March. Stay tuned for details! To enter a team, please contact department reps, [Eric De Roos](#) or [Arielle Stirling](#).



*The student club Fall Social took place on Nov 18!*



## Faculty Publications

**STEPHEN ADAMS** (English) "Philip Freneau's Summa of American Exceptionalism: 'The Rising Glory of America' without Brackenridge" *Texas Studies in Literature and Language* 55 (Winter 2013): 390-405.

**MICHAEL ARNTFIELD** (English & Writing Studies) "Out of Exile: The Recusal of the Chicago Police from American Film and Television, 1961-2011" *Canadian Review of American Studies Advance Online*, (2013.026).

**NINA REID-MARONEY** (History – Huron) *The Reverend Jennie Johnson and African Canadian History, 1868-1967*. University of Rochester Press (April 2013).

**ROB MACDOUGALL** (History) *The People's Network: The Political Economy of the Telephone in the Gilded Age*. University of Pennsylvania Press (Dec 2013).

## Body Electric

### Call for Papers!

A [Call for Papers](#) has been issued by the graduate journal, [Body Electric](#). Inspired by the 2013 Hollywood adaptation of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby*, Volume II of the multi-disciplinary journal is seeking papers from a variety of disciplines that examine the themes of wealth and excess. Submission deadline: **January 10, 2014**. [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#)

## GRADUATE PAGE

*Fall Convocation November 1, 2013*



*Congrats MA class of 2013!*

## Publications and Conference Presentations

**LAURA MCGEE'S** (2011) article, "Don't regulate safety – incentivize it" appeared in the *National Post*, July 7, 2013.

**GRAHAM SHULAR** (2013) presented his paper, "Through the Cracks in the Wall: Permeability and Borderlands in Near Future Science Fiction" at the Border, Walls, and Security Conference at the University of Quebec at Montreal, October 17-18, 2013.

**BRETT WIEPJES** (2014) presented his paper, "Rockin' Automobiles: Sex and the Automobile's Transformative Impact on Society and Culture" at the History Department's Annual Student Conference, Dreams and Nightmares, on October 19, 2013.

## Catching up... with CAS Alumni!



**DAVID BEITELMAN** (MA 2011) recently became the new Deputy Director for the Centre for Foreign Policy Studies at Dalhousie University. Dave is a PhD candidate in the Department of Political Science at Dalhousie.

**BRENDAN CLEMENTS** (MA 2013) was recently employed as an After-School Program Leader with Moorelands Community Services in Toronto. Moorelands is a non-profit organization that facilitates after-school programming for under-served areas of Toronto.



**KELSEY KILGORE** (MA 2013) is employed as a Conference and Symposium Coordinator for the Toronto Photography Seminar.



**SINEAD MAUME** (MA 2013) is currently employed as a Public Software Sales Associate at IBM - London, UK.