# Recalling the past

# A TRIP DOWN MEMORY.

4th Annual LANGSA Graduate Conference

## 9:00 - 10:35 CHECK IN / BREAKFAST (N. Reading Room)

## 9:15 - 9:45 OPENING REMARKS (N. Reading Room)

Jesús Hernández Cobo , UConn (LCL-Spanish) President, LANGSA

Prof. Anke Finger, UConn (LCL-German) Faculty Advisor, LANGSA

## 10:00 - 11:10 PANELS 1 & 2 (Room 110 & 024)

#### NARRATING MEMORY:

The Language and Literature of Remembrance

Moderator: Prof. Emmanuel Buzay (Room 110)

## Gabriella Marino, UConn (LCL - French)

"Valorizing The Subject: Written Language In Assia Djebar's Fantasia"

## Julia Rende, Indiana University

"To have become ineradicable:' Disembodied Memories of the Middle Passage in Amitav Ghosh's Sea of Poppies"

#### Andrea Caluori, UConn (LCL - Italian)

"Dante as Narrator: Narrative voice, memory and the historic individual in Inferno"

## VISUALIZING MEMORY:

Through Film

Moderator: Prof. Eduardo Urios Aparisi (Room 024)

## Lauren Rommal, UConn (LCL - German)

"Metropolis: Gender Roles and the Memory of Hel"

#### Maria Sanchez Reyes, UConn (LCL - French)

"On Illusory Desire or On Inheriting a Non-Identity: A Close Reading on Claire Denis' Chocolat"

#### 11:15 - 12:25: PANELS 3 & 4 (Room 110 & 024)

#### WRITING MEMORY:

The Process of Crafting Narrative

Moderator: Prof. Katharina von Hammerstein (Room 110)

## Caryn Rasberry, Sam Houston State University

"Authorial Deviancy as a Symbolic Notion in Maxine Hong Kingston's The Woman Warrior"

## Karen Piantek, UConn (Communications)

"The Curious and Controversial Case of Memoir: An Analysis of Memory in 'Nonfiction' Narrative"

#### Mario Semiao, Dalarna University

"Memories of Delirium: Traces of Arnold Schoenberg's String Trio in Gabriel Josipovici's Everything Passes"

## CONFLICT AND MEMORY:

Testifying to Violence

Moderator: Prof. Guillermo Irizarry (Room 024)

## William Stark, UConn (LCL - Spanish)

"Ruinas: an Ironic Trajectory"

## Katherine Andrews, University of Ottawa

"Complex cultural products": Memory, Oral Testimony, and Non-Dominant History in Timothy Findley's *The Wars*"

## Vanessa Lovelace, UConn (Political Science)

"Remember My Last Transgression: Memory as Space Placed Violence in Slave Rebellions"

#### 12:25 - 1:00 LUNCH (N. Reading Room)

## 1:00 - 2:30 KEYNOTE (N. Reading Room)

Moderator: Prof. Sarah Winter

## Suzanne Nalbantian, Long Island University

"Autobiographical Memory in Literature and

Neuroscience"



#### 2:35 - 3:45 PANELS 5 & 6 (Room 110 & 024)

## MEMORIALIZING EXPERIENCE:

Objects, Time and Space

Moderator: Prof. Rosa Helena Chinchilla (Room 110)

# Robert Bucci, UConn (LCL - Italian)

"Godi, Fiorenza: Dante's Refiguration of Home in Inferno"

## Elizabeth Buzay, UConn (LCL - French)

"Objects of Memory, Memory of Objects"

## Micah Cash, UConn (Fine Arts)

"Accessible Only By Boat: Decoration Day in the Fontana Basin"

## **EXILING MEMORY:**

Art, Memorials, and Novels

Moderator: Prof. Susan Einbinder (Room 024)

#### Quan Tue Tran, UConn (Asian American Studies, History)

"Re-presenting SelvesL Vietnamnese Boat People Memorials and Communities of Rememrance in Germany"

## Laura Albanese, UConn (LCL - Italian)

"Cristo si è fermato a Eboli: Art and Memory of Confino"

# Nicole White, University of Connecticut (LCL - German)

"A Haunted Past: Memories of Home and Expulsion in Sabrina Jensch's Katzenberge and Guenter Grass's Unkenrufe"

## 4:00 - 5:00 ROUND TABLE (Oak Hall 236)

# RESEARCHING MEMORY:

Archives, Field Work and Interviews

Moderator: Prof. Cathy Schlund-Vials (Oak Hall 236)

## Melissa Chiovenda, UConn (Anthropology)

"Memory, History, and Landscape: Ethnic Hazaras' Understanding of Marginality in Bamyan, Afghanistan"

## José Francisco Guelfi Campos, University of São Paulo

"Institutional memory and scientific heritage: faculty personal archives at the University of São Paulo"

## Caryl Nuñez, UConn (Political Science)

"Haitian-Dominican Contexts of Remembering Roots and Resistance"