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## New Publications

Book: *Wombs of Empire: Population Discourses and Biopolitics in Modern Japan* (Stanford University Press)

Author: **Sujin Lee** (Pacific and Asian Studies)

Link: [https://www.sup.org/books/title/?id=35971&bottom\\_ref=subject](https://www.sup.org/books/title/?id=35971&bottom_ref=subject)

Edited book: "Project Resiliency in the Digital Humanities: Special Issue of DHQ" (Digital Humanities Quarterly)

Editors: **Martin Holmes** (HCMC), **Janelle Jenstad** (English), J. Matthew Huculak

Link: <http://digitalhumanities.org:8081/dhq/vol/17/1/index.html>

Book chapter: "Climate Change and the Environmental Humanities." In Gianfranco Pellegrino, Marcello Di Paola (eds.), *Handbook of Philosophy of Climate Change*. Springer Nature. pp. 1-23.

Author: **Thomas Heyd** (Philosophy)

Link: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-16960-2\\_111-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-16960-2_111-1)

Book chapter: "Paris and the Art of Transposition, 1920s-1940s." In Yingjin Zhang (ed.), *A World History of Chinese Literature*. Routledge. pp. 49-61.

Author: **Angie Chau** (Pacific and Asian Studies)

DOI: 10.4324/9781003167198-6

Book chapter: "Professor Bot: An Exercise in Algorithmic Accountability." In Annette Vee, Tim Laquintano, Carly Schnitzler (eds.), *TextGenEd: An Introduction to Teaching with Text Generation Technologies*.

Writing-Across-the-Curriculum Clearinghouse.

Author: **Jentery Sayers** (English, Media Studies)

Link: <https://wac.colostate.edu/repository/collections/textgened/ethical-considerations/professor-bot-an-exercise-in-algorithmic-accountability/>

Book chapter: "Social Justice Pedagogy: Memorial Work in Action." In Katrina Sark (ed.), *Social Justice Pedagogies: Multidisciplinary Practices and Approaches*. University of Toronto Press. pp. 46-59.

Author: **Helga Thorson** (Germanic and Slavic Studies)

Link: <https://utorontopress.com/9781487549336/social-justice-pedagogies/>

Book chapter: "Filler Poems: Poetry, Victorian Periodicals, and the Forms of Seriality." In Lee Behlman, Olivia Loksing Moy (eds.), *Victorian Verse: The Poetics of Everyday Life*. Springer. pp. 41-61.

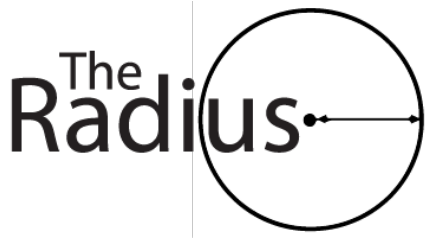
Author: **Alison Chapman** (English).

Link: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-29696-3#toc>



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Journal article: “Weapon and Shield: Apologies and the Duty to Be Vulnerable.” *Feminist Philosophy Quarterly* 9(3), Article 1.

Authors: Emerick, Barrett, **Katie Stockdale** (Philosophy), **Audrey Yap** (Philosophy)

Link: <https://ojs.lib.uwo.ca/index.php/fpq/article/view/15065>

Journal article: “Making Things Together: Collaborating and Mentoring on an OER Project.” *IDEAH: Interdisciplinary Engagement in Arts & Humanities*.

Authors: Denae Dyck, Andrea Korda, **Mary Elizabeth Leighton** (English), Vanessa Warne, Katherine DeCoste, Madison George-Berlet, Maryssa Grayer, Anne Hung, Jessie Krahn, Natalie LoVetri, Anne Mirejovsky, Ruth Ormiston, Allegra Stevenson-Kaplan, Jamie Zabel

Link: <https://doi.org/10.21428/f1f23564.0576ee6f>

Journal article: “Unsettling the Poetess at Scale.” in *Victorian Review* 48(2), pp. 190-194. [fall 2022 issue; published summer 2023]

Author: **Alison Chapman** (English)

Link: <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/1/article/900621>

Journal article: “Just Returns from Capitalist Production.” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.

Author: **Peter Dietsch** (Philosophy)

Link: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10677-023-10407-y>

## Presentations

Keynote: “‘Whizzical whirligig queer’: Charting the Serial Rhythms of Periodical Print at Scale” by **Alison Chapman** (English)

Event: Current in the Periodical Press: RSVP Annual Conference

Date: July 7, 2023

Conference presentation: “‘If she should breake it now’: Adjacent Speeches in LEMDO’s Digital Editions” by **Janelle Jenstad** (English)

Event: Society for the History of Authors, Readers, and Publishers

Date: June 29, 2023

Conference presentation: “‘The end is where we start from’: The Endings Principles” by **Janelle Jenstad** (English)

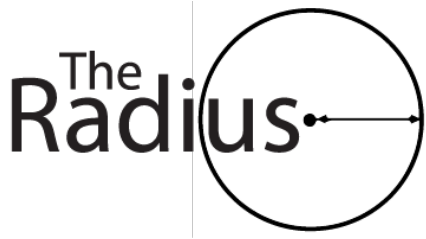
Event: Expert Workshop on Digital Publication of Right-to-Left Script Corpora

Date: June 29, 2023



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Conference presentation: “Canada’s Feminist International Assistance Policy: Implications for Gender Equality, Development, and Human Rights in Brazil and Latin America” by **Laura Parisi** (Gender Studies).  
Event: Academic and Business Co-operation Seminar Brazil-Rio-Canada-Québec (I BRICQ): Building Bridges and Mutual Knowledge in Latin America and the Caribbean  
Date: July 11, 2023

Conference presentation: “The Desacralization of Judicial Violence in Early Modern Europe” By **Sara Beam** (History)  
Event: Worlds of Conflict: Violence in the Early Modern Period  
Date: September 22, 2023

Conference roundtable: “Feminizing in Political Science: Feminist Pedagogy” by **Laura Parisi** (Gender Studies)  
Event: Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association  
Date: June 1, 2023

Conference roundtable: “Possible Futures for Southeast Asian Studies” by **Richard Fox** (Pacific and Asian Studies), **Thiti Jamkajornkeiat** (Pacific and Asian Studies)  
Event: Association for Asian Studies in Asia  
Date: June 25, 2023

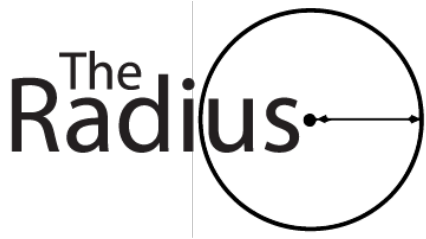
Colloquium: « Un tournant numérique ? Histoire des spectacles sous l’Ancien Régime » by **Sara Harvey** (French and Francophone Studies), Tiphaine Karsenti  
Event: The Comédie-Française Registers Project: Past Perspectives, Future Prospectives  
Date: June 1, 2023

Colloquium: « Face à l’altérité coloniale : une lectureécodramaturgique de deux pièces françaises de la première modernité » by **Sara Harvey** (French and Francophone Studies), Tiphaine Karsenti.  
Event: Écopoétique des siècles anciens  
Date: September 19, 2023

Workshop: « Station expérimentale de Fontainebleau: La littérature pour quoi faire » by **Sara Harvey** (French and Francophone Studies)  
Date: June 19, 2023

Workshop: “A Dialogue on Gender-Based Analysis Plus (GBA+): Tensions and Paths Forward” by **Laura Parisi** (Gender Studies) [moderator, participant]  
Event: British Columbia Council for International Cooperation  
Date: September 26, 2023





## Upcoming Events

Public event: “Icelandic Heritage in North America: A Celebration of Cultural Inheritance” by Birna Arnbjörnsdóttir (University of Iceland), Úlfar Bragason, Árni Magnússon (Institute for Icelandic Studies)  
Organizer: **Helga Thorson** (Germanic and Slavic Studies)

Date: October 8, 2023 at 2:00pm

Location: Clearihue A207

Summary: Please join us in celebrating the 2023 publication of the book Icelandic Heritage in North America. Mapping the language, literature, and history of Icelandic immigrants and their descendants, this collection, translated and expanded for English-speaking audiences, delivers a comprehensive overview of Icelandic linguistic and cultural heritage in North America.

Link: <https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/germanicslavic/community/home/becklectures/index.php>

Public event: “37th Annual Colloquium & 13th Annual Latin American and Spanish Film Week + Music Show”

Organizer: **Dan Russek** (Hispanic and Italian Studies)

Date: October 11-15, 2023

Location: Cinecenta, DSB C122, Victoria Event Centre

Summary: The event includes the 13th Latin American and Spanish Film Week and the 37th Annual Colloquium of the Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies and presents films, academic presentations, a poetry reading, a music show and a roundtable around the topic of the arts in the Hispanic world.

Link: <https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/hispanicitalian/newsevents/colloquium/index.php>

Public event: “Women Leading the Way: Climate Challenges as Represented in Recent Films” by Hólmfríður Garðarsdóttir (University of Iceland), Unnur Birna Karlsdóttir (University of Iceland)

Organizer: **Helga Thorson** (Germanic and Slavic Studies)

Date: October 22, 2023 at 2:00pm

Location: Clearihue A207

Summary: One of the films that will be discussed in this talk is Benedikt Erlingsson's Woman at War, which will be shown at Cinecenta the Wednesday before the lecture (on October 18 at 5:00 and 7:00 pm).

Link: <https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/germanicslavic/community/home/becklectures/index.php>

Public Event: “How to Decolonize Modernization: On Civilizational Transference” by Naoki Sakai (Lansdowne Lecture)

Organizers: **Department of Pacific and Asian Studies**, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives (CAPI)

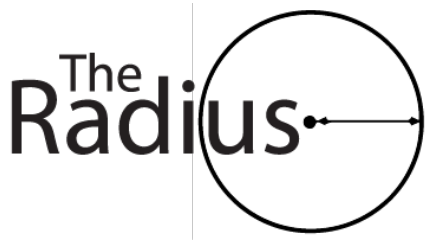
Date: November 30, 2023 from 3:30pm-5:00pm

Location: Cornett A225



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## Past Events

Conference: Historical Materialism East & Southeast Asia Conference  
Organizer: **Thiti Jamkajornkeiat** (Pacific and Asian Studies)  
Host: Asia Research Center, Universitas Indonesia  
Date: August 25-26, 2023

Public event: “Reframing the Historical Role of Women: Icelandic Female Fishing Captains—Their Influences and Experiences on Land and Sea.”

Organizer: **Helga Thorson** (Germanic and Slavic Studies)  
Date: September 24, 2023  
Location: Clearihue A207

Summary: In her recent studies Dr. Margaret Willson has shed light on women’s historical role as seamen in Iceland, a role that Icelandic researchers have left unattended, and the public taken for granted or ignored. Dr. Willson will engage in a conversation with Dr. Hólmfríður Garðarsdóttir from the University of Iceland (and currently a visiting professor at UVic) on the topics of her latest books focusing primarily on the life and role of Þuríður, a daring sea captain and a rebel in her time.

Link: <https://www.uvic.ca/humanities/germanicslavic/community/home/becklectures/index.php>

## In the Media

Radio: « Wapikoni mobile, le mois de la Fierté, Mimi O’Bonsawin, Into the Light, Plaza franco » (Radio Victoria)

Date: June 15, 2023

Interviewed: **Pierre-Luc Landry** (French and Francophone Studies)

Link: <https://radiovictoria.ca/emissions-locales/wapikoni-mobile-le-mois-de-la-fierte-mimi-obonsawin-into-the-light-plaza-franco/>

Radio: « Meghan Oak, les jardins forestiers, Beau Nectar, lecture LGBTQIA2S+ » (Radio Victoria)

Interviewer: **Pierre-Luc Landry** (French and Francophone Studies)

Date: August 3, 2023

Link: <https://radiovictoria.ca/emissions-locales/meghan-oak-les-jardins-forestiers-beau-nectar-lecture-lgbtqia2s/>

Video: « L’importance des festivités de la fierté » (Radio-Canada)

Interviewed: **Pierre-Luc Landry** (French and Francophone Studies)

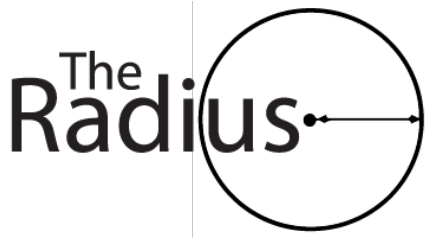
Date: August 4, 2023

Link: <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/tele/le-telejournal-colombie-britannique/site/segments/reportage/451867/fierte-defile-vancouver-entrevue>



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Podcast: "Twitter is Now "X", But Why?" (CFAX 1070)

Interviewer: Steve Young

Interviewed: **Rebecca Halliday** (English, Professional Communication)

Date: July 25, 2023

Link: <https://www.iheartradio.ca/cfax-1070/podcasts/twitter-is-now-x-but-why-1.20032218?mode=Article>

Podcast: "The Trial of Jeanne Catherine: Infanticide in Early Modern Geneva" (New Books Network)

Date: August 14, 2023

Interviewed: **Sara Beam** (History)

Link: [newbooksnetwork.com/trial-of-jeanne-catherine](http://newbooksnetwork.com/trial-of-jeanne-catherine)

Podcast: "Pirates, Trophy Fish, and Shifting Baselines: Unveiling Ecological Mysteries with Dr. Loren McClenachan" (Nature's Archive)

Interviewed: **Loren McClenachan** (History, Environmental Studies)

Date: August 28, 2023

Link: <https://podcast.naturesarchive.com/2023/08/28/shiftingbaselinesyndrome/>

Article: "Bankerna driver på klimatkrisen" (Aftonbladet)

Mentioned: **Peter Dietsch** (Philosophy)

Date: September 19, 2023

Link: <https://www.aftonbladet.se/debatt/a/VPwjOJ/forskare-m-fl-bankerna-driver-paklimatkrisen>

## Other News

Board membership: Elected to the Board of Directors of the Research Society for Victorian Periodicals, 2023-2025

Member: **Alison Chapman** (English)

Link: <https://rs4vp.org/>



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