



Department of World  
Languages and Literatures

## Gazette

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### Announcements

#### Welcome!

Welcome to the Spring Semester. I would like to wish everyone a good semester and I am looking forward to working with all of you.

Dr. Monika Nenon, Acting Chair

#### Save the Date!: Language Fair

The [Language Fair](#) will take place on Saturday, April 4, 2020.

#### Scholarships

The Department of World Languages and Literatures will award the Mary Pettus Thomas Scholarship. Qualified students are encouraged to apply. Applicants shall be enrolled full-time at the University of Memphis and have declared a major in World Languages and Literatures. They shall be classified as a junior and have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00. Applicants apply online through the CAS Tiger Scholarship Manager (TSM). The deadline is February 21, 2020.

#### Career Pathways

The Consular Fellows Program in the U.S. Department of State offers candidates with language skills in Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, or Arabic a unique opportunity to serve their country, utilize their

foreign language skills, and develop valuable skills and experience that will serve them well in follow-on professions. For more information, please go to <https://careers.state.gov/work/foreign-service/consular-fellows/>.

## **Language Tables for Spring 2020**

### **Spanish Table**

Tuesdays and Thursdays: 2:30 – 3:30 pm; Wednesdays: 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Jones 241

### **Japanese Table**

Fridays: 12:45 – 1:45 pm, Jones 214

### **Chinese Table**

Fridays: 1:30 – 2:30 pm, Fedex Institute of Technology Café

### **German Table**

Mondays: 11:30 – 12:30 pm, Jones 241

### **Italian Table**

Fridays: 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Fedex Institute of Technology Café

### **Classics Table**

Fridays: 11:30 – 12:30pm , Fedex Institute of Technology Café

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## **Events**

### **Study Abroad Fair**

STUDY ABROAD OFFICE

# STUDY ABROAD FAIR



 **MONDAY, FEB. 3**

 **10 AM-2 PM**

 **ROSE THEATRE**

**Meet & Greet** | Hear from past participants and faculty leaders

**Program & Scholarships** | Learn about program and scholarship opportunities

**Enter a Drawing** | A \$1,000 scholarship for a UofM study abroad program

Visit [memphis.edu/abroad](http://memphis.edu/abroad) or email [tigersabroad@memphis.edu](mailto:tigersabroad@memphis.edu) for information about studying abroad.



Study Abroad



## French Film Night



At 19, *Paper Flags* director Ambrosioni is one of the youngest directors of a full-length feature film ever in France. The film offers a complex and compelling story of sibling tensions. Vincent (Guillaume Gouix) is released from prison, and he immediately heads to his sister Charlie's (Noémie Merlant) modest home. The film reveals Charlie's sense of unease around her brother's return and his difficulty adjusting to life outside of prison.



## FRENCH FILM NIGHT

**PAPER FLAGS**  
(LES DRAPEAUX DE PAPIER)

**6:30pm - 8:30pm**

**Psychology Auditorium**

**3710 Veterans Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee**

THURSDAY

**FEB 6**

Sponsored by the Alliance Française de Memphis  
and the Department of World Languages and Literatures  
at the University of Memphis.



The Alliance Française de Memphis and the Department of World Languages and Literatures at the University of Memphis are proud to present the film *Paper Flags (Les drapeaux de papier)* on Thursday, February 6 in the Psychology Auditorium from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

### Finding Funding for Arts and Humanities

There will be a workshop on finding funding for arts and humanities organized by the Division of Research and Innovation on Friday, February 7, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the UC Poplar Room.

### MOCH Lecture

Silvia Glocer, University of Buenos Aires, will give a lecture on “**Jewish Musicians in Exile in Argentina During the Nazi Period (1933-1945): Integration, Music, and Memory**” on Thursday, February 13 at 6.00 p.m. at UC River Room (UC 300). There is a reception before the lecture at 5:30 p.m.

**Guest Speaker: Dr. Mauricio Espinoza**



**BICENTENNIAL GOALS**  
**Costa Rica's Green Economy & Pledge to Become Carbon Neutral by 2021**  
**Guest Speaker: Dr. Mauricio Espinoza**

 Dr. Mauricio Espinoza is a poet and professor of Spanish & Latin American studies at the University of Cincinnati. He is the author of *Respiración de piedras* (2016), which received the Poetry Prize from the University of Costa Rica Press.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 | 4 PM**  
**Fogelman College of Business Room 262**

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## Faculty Accomplishments

**Dr. Robert Kelz's** book was published: *Competing Germanies: Nazi, Antifascist, and Jewish Theater in German Argentina* (Ithaca and London: Cornell University Press, 2020).

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