



Department of World Languages and Literatures

Gazette

APRIL 19, 2019

Congratulations!

Dr. Diana Ruggiero has been named as one of the recipients of the 2018-2019 Early Career Research Award by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Pilar Alcalde has been awarded Travel Enrichment Funds from the College of Arts and Sciences to help with her travel to a conference in Spain this summer.

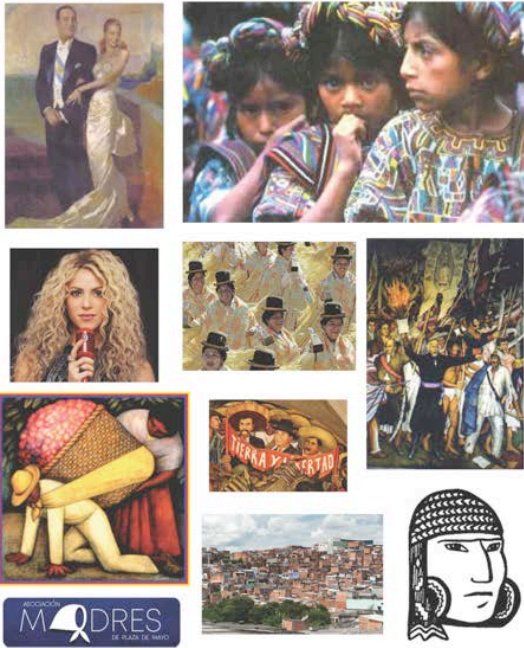
Announcements

World Languages Student Ambassadors for 2019-2020

The department is looking for students interested in serving as **Student Ambassadors** for the 2019-2020 academic year, with some duties potentially starting in the summer. Complete information about the program is now available on the department website at:

<https://www.memphis.edu/wll/ambassadors.php>. Please contact Dr. Will Thompson at withmpsn@memphis.edu with any questions.

Latin American History Course for Fall 2019



New Course Announcement HIST 3212-001

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE 1808

Professor: Guiomar Dueñas-Vargas

This course surveys the history of Latin America since its independence. It will examine the process of Nation-Building, Economic Integration into the global system, Race Fluidity, Social Formations, Cultural Diversity, Urban Development, and Regional disparities during the 19th, 20th and 21st Centuries.

Events

The Department of World Languages and Literatures is co-sponsoring a talk with the Alliance Française de Memphis by **Dr. Will Thompson**, on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. (6:30 reception) in the Alumni Center on campus. The topic of Dr. Thompson's talk will be the French heritage of Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Digital Humanities Workshop, April 23, 3:00 p.m.

DIGITAL HUMANITIES COMMUNITY OF RESEARCH SCHOLARS

DIGITAL HUMANITIES METHODS WORKSHOPS

TUESDAYS | 3–4:30 PM

UC FOUNTAIN VIEW BOARDROOM, 352 UNIVERSITY CENTER



JANUARY 29

Creating a Digital Archive for Teaching
Dr. Christine Eisel | History
Dr. Will Thompson | World Languages
and Literatures

FEBRUARY 26

Tools for Corpus Linguistics
Dr. Romy Ghanem | English
Dr. Liz Lane | English

MARCH 26

Maps and Mapping in the Humanities
Dr. Catherine Phipps | History

APRIL 9

Project Breakout Sessions
New Projects and Project
Ideas Welcome

APRIL 23

**Working Collaboratively and
Project-Based Funding**
Dr. Keri Brondo | Anthropology
Dr. Melanie Conroy | World Languages
and Literatures
Dr. Donal Harris | English

For more information, contact
Dr. Melanie Conroy at mconroy@memphis.edu.

Sponsored and funded by the Division of Research and Innovation with additional support from the Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities. Digital Humanities Methods is a community of research scholars at the University of Memphis.



Research and Innovation

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Faculty Accomplishments

Several department members presented at the TFLTA West Mini-Conference held at Briarcrest School on April 6. **Diana Ruggiero** presented "Health Care Interpreting in the Language Classroom: A Future Professional Choice for Your Student." **Jennifer Johnston** presented "Information Session for High School Teachers about College-Level Spanish." **Joshua Nave** presented "Learning Modalities on Display at the UofM Language Fair."

Cosetta Gaudenzi has published "Translating and adapting cinema across borders: American remakes of Italian films in the 21st century" in the *Journal of Italian Cinema and Media Studies*, vol. 7, no. 2 (2019).

Lan Zhang has edited the *Proceedings of the 29th North American Conference on Chinese Linguistics* (NACCL-29): <https://naccl.osu.edu/proceedings/naccl-29>.

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