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## **National Humanities Center Names Fellows for 2010-11**

Research Triangle Park, NC. The National Humanities Center announces the appointment of 36 Fellows for the academic year 2010-11. These leading scholars will come to the Center from the faculties of 19 colleges and universities in 17 states and from 7 institutions in 6 other nations—Brazil, Canada, Germany, Greece, Portugal, and The United Kingdom. Chosen from 442 applicants, they represent more than 20 fields of humanistic scholarship, including history, literature, philosophy, anthropology, art history, Asian studies, classics, Islamic studies, Judaic studies, and musicology. Each Fellow will work on an individual research project and will have the opportunity to share ideas in seminars, lectures, and conferences at the Center.

These newly appointed Fellows will constitute the thirty-third class of resident scholars to be admitted since the Center opened in 1978. Geoffrey Harpham, Director of the National Humanities Center, said, “I look forward to welcoming the Fellows of 2010-11 and to learning from them. They represent an exciting range of studies in the humanities.”

The National Humanities Center will award nearly \$1,300,000 in individual fellowship grants to enable scholars to take leave from their normal academic duties and pursue research at the Center. This funding is made possible by the Center’s endowment, by grants from the Florence Gould Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and by contributions from alumni of the Center.

The National Humanities Center, located in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, is a privately incorporated independent institute for advanced study in the humanities. Since 1978 the Center has awarded fellowships to scholars in the humanities, whose work at the Center has resulted in the publication of more than 1,200 books in all fields of humanistic study. The Center also sponsors programs to strengthen the teaching of the humanities in secondary and higher education.

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## NATIONAL HUMANITIES CENTER 2010-2011 Fellows and Their Projects

**Lorraine V. Aragon** (Anthropology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Arts and Owners: Intellectual Property, Cultural Heritage, and Indonesian Arts* (NEH Fellowship)

**Paul F. Berliner** (Ethnomusicology, Duke University), *Biographies of Mbira Maestro Cosmas Magaya and Jazz Prodigy Booker Little* (Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship)

**Suzannah Clark** (Musicology, Harvard University), *Quirks in Tonality: Aspects in the History of Tonal Space* (William J. Bouwsma Fellowship)

**Denise Z. Davidson** (History, Georgia State University), *Surviving Revolution: Bourgeois Families in France, 1780-1830* (ACLS Burkhardt Fellowship)

**James Engell** (English Literature, Harvard University), *Coleridge, A Divided Life Reconciled* (GlaxoSmithKline Fellowship)

**Maria Georgopoulou** (Art History, American School of Classical Studies, Greece), *Arts, Industry, and Trade in the Medieval Mediterranean* (John E. Sawyer Fellowship; Delmas Foundation Fellowship)

**Florence Eliza Glaze** (History, Coastal Carolina University), *The Passionarius/Book of Diseases by Gariopontus of Salerno: A Critical Edition with Translations* (NEH Fellowship)

**Sabine Hake** (German, University of Texas, Austin), *Political Affects: The Fascist Imaginary in Postfascist Cinema* (Josephus Daniels Fellowship of the Research Triangle Foundation)

**Sharon Harley** (African-American Studies, University of Maryland), *In the Shadow of Race: Gender Formation, Women's Labor and the Quest for Citizenship in Post-Emancipation United States* (Center Fellowship)

**Bayo Holsey** (African-American Studies, Duke University), *Spectacles of Slavery: Marketing the Past in the New Millennium* (Benjamin N. Duke Fellowship of the Research Triangle Foundation)

**Gavin A.J. Kelly** (Classics, University of Edinburgh, UK), *Rutilius' Return* (Robert F. and Margaret S. Goheen Fellowship)

**Dane K. Kennedy** (History, George Washington University), *Mapping Continents: British Exploration of Africa and Australia* (Birkelund Fellowship)

**John H. Komlos** (Economics, University of Munich, Germany), *An Anthropometric History of the World from the Seventeenth to the Twenty-First Century* (Archie K. Davis Fellowship)

**Thomas M. Lekan** (History, University of South Carolina), *Green Tourism: Consumption and Conversation in Twentieth-Century Germany* (Delta Delta Delta Fellowship)

**Bernard M. Levinson** (Judaic Studies, University of Minnesota), *Revelation and Redaction: The Role of Intellectual Models in Biblical Studies* (Henry Luce Fellowship)

**Deborah L. McGrady** (French, University of Virginia), *Beyond Patronage: Reinventing Literary Dynamics During the Hundred Years War* (Gould Foundation Fellowship)

**Fred S. Naiden** (Ancient History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Smoke Signals for the Gods* (John G. Medlin, Jr. Fellowship)

**Lawrence Nees** (Art History, University of Delaware), *Essays in the Margins of Early Islamic Art* (Allen W. Clowes Fellowship; NEH Fellowship)

**Luis Nicolau Pares** (Anthropology, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil), *Religion on the Pre-Colonial Slave Coast and its Atlantic Repercussions* (John Hope Franklin Fellowship)

**Gerard Passannante** (Comparative Literature, University of Maryland), (1) *Earthquakes of the Mind* and (2) *The Physics of Thought* (Delta Delta Delta Fellowship)

**Thomas Pfau** (English & German, Duke University), *Parables of Life: "Bildung" and the Transformation of Knowledge, 1780-1924* (Duke Endowment Fellowship)

**Cynthia Radding** (History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Bountiful Deserts and Imperial Shadows: Corridors of Knowledge and Migration in Northern New Spain (1680-1820)* (Donnelley Family Fellowship)

**Peter Railton** (Philosophy, University of Michigan), *Toward a Unified Theory of Rationality in Belief, Desire, and Action* (William C. and Ida Friday Fellowship)

**Eliza C. Richards** (American Literature, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Correspondent Lines: Poetry and Journalism in the U.S. Civil War* (Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation Fellowship)

**Leah R. Rosenberg** (English Literature, University of Florida), *Contested Possessions: Tourism and the Representation of Caribbean Folk Culture* (Delta Delta Delta Fellowship)

**Behnam Sadeghi** (Islamic Studies, Stanford University), *Women in the Public Space: Evolution of Ideas in the First 150 Years of Islam* (Frank H. Kenan Fellowship)

**Rebecca J. Scott** (History & Law, University of Michigan), *'Mistress of Her Own Person': Contesting Enslavement through Law in the Era of the Haitian Revolution* (Fellows' Fellowship)

**Martha Ann Selby** (Asian Studies, University of Texas, Austin), *The Semiotics of Gender and Femininity in Sanskrit Medical Literature* (NEH Fellowship)

**Marjorie I. Stone** (English Literature, Dalhousie University, Canada), *Citizenship Formations and Nineteenth-Century Transnationalist Networks* (Meymandi Fellowship)

**Jay D. Straker** (African Studies, Colorado School of Mines), *After Sekou: Youth, Vulnerability, and Possibility in Post-Revolutionary Guinea, 1984-2001* (NEH Fellowship)

**Miguel Tamen** (Comparative Literature, University of Lisbon, Portugal), *The Alice Books. An Introduction to Literature and the Arts* (Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship)

**Lewis Taylor** (Sociology, University of Liverpool, UK), *Landlords and Peasants in Peru: The Socio-Economic Organisation of Haciendas* (Walter Hines Page Fellowship of the Research Triangle Foundation)

**Henry S. Turner** (English Literature, Rutgers University), *The Corporate Commonwealth: Economy, Technology and Political Community* (M. H. Abrams Fellowship)

**Leslie R. Tuttle** (History, University of Kansas), *Dreaming in the Age of Reason: Oneirology and Knowledge in the Early Modern French-Speaking World* (Gould Foundation Fellowship)

**Rebecca L. Walkowitz** (English Literature, Rutgers University), *After the National Paradigm: Translation, Comparison, the New World Literature* (Hurford Family Fellowship)

**Katherine Zieman** (English Literature, University of Notre Dame), *Richard Rolle and His Readers: Defining the Literary in the Fifteenth Century* (Center Fellowship)

# Statistics, Class of 2010-2011

**Number of Fellows**      36

**Gender**

Female..... 18  
Male ..... 18

**Ages**

30-39 ..... 5  
40-49 ..... 15  
50-59 ..... 8  
60-69 ..... 8

**Rank**

Assistant Professor ..... 7  
Associate Professor..... 13  
Professor ..... 13  
Administrator..... 1  
Lecturer..... 1  
Senior Lecturer ..... 1

**Disciplines (23)**

African Studies..... 1  
African-American Studies ..... 2  
American Literature ..... 1  
Anthropology ..... 2  
Ancient History ..... 1  
Art History ..... 2  
Asian Studies ..... 1  
Classics ..... 1  
Comparative Literature ..... 2  
Economics ..... 1  
English Literature..... 6  
English & German ..... 1  
Ethnomusicology ..... 1  
French ..... 1  
German..... 1  
History ..... 5  
History of Medicine ..... 1  
History & Law ..... 1  
Islamic Studies ..... 1  
Judaic Studies..... 1  
Musicology ..... 1  
Philosophy ..... 1  
Sociology ..... 1

**Geographic Representation**

United States

(29 scholars from 17 states)

California ..... 1  
Colorado..... 1  
Delaware ..... 1  
District of Columbia ..... 1  
Florida..... 1  
Georgia ..... 1  
Indiana ..... 1  
Kansas..... 1  
Maryland ..... 2  
Massachusetts ..... 2  
Michigan ..... 2  
Minnesota..... 1  
New Jersey ..... 2  
North Carolina ..... 7  
South Carolina ..... 2

Texas ..... 2  
Virginia..... 1

Other Nations

(7 scholars from 6 other nations)

Brazil ..... 1  
Canada ..... 1  
Germany ..... 1  
Greece ..... 1  
Portugal ..... 1  
United Kingdom ..... 2

**Institutions (19)**

Coastal Carolina University..... 1  
Colorado School of Mines ..... 1  
Duke University..... 3  
George Washington University ..... 1  
Georgia State University ..... 1  
Harvard University ..... 2  
Rutgers University..... 2  
Stanford University..... 1  
University of Delaware..... 1  
University of Florida ..... 1  
University of Kansas ..... 1  
University of Maryland ..... 2  
University of Michigan..... 2  
University of Minnesota ..... 1  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill... 4  
University of Notre Dame ..... 1  
University of South Carolina ..... 1  
University of Texas, Austin..... 2  
University of Virginia..... 1

Institutions in Other Nations (7)

American School of Classical Studies,  
Greece..... 1  
Dalhousie University, Canada ..... 1  
Federal University of Bahia, Brazil ..... 1  
University of Edinburgh, UK ..... 1  
University of Lisbon, Portugal ..... 1  
University of Liverpool, UK..... 1  
University of Munich, Germany..... 1