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National Humanities Center Names Fellows for 2011-12

Research Triangle Park, NC. The National Humanities Center announces the appointment of 32 Fellows for the academic year 2011-12. These leading scholars will come to the Center from the faculties of 21 colleges and universities in 10 states and also from universities in South Africa and the United Kingdom. Chosen from 404 applicants, they represent more than 11 fields of humanistic scholarship, including history, literature, philosophy, anthropology, art history, Asian studies, classics, French, Islamic studies, religion, and Slavic languages. 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-fourth 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 2011-12 to the Center and to learning from them. They represent an exciting range of studies in the humanities."

The National Humanities Center will award nearly \$1,500,000 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 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 more than 1,200 scholars in the humanities, whose work at the Center has resulted in the publication of more than 1,300 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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2011-2012 Fellows and Their Projects

Neil Warren Bernstein (Classics, Ohio University), *Narrative, Equity, and Community in the Pseudo-Quintilianic Major Declamations* (NEH Fellowship)

Vincent Aaron Brown (History, Duke University), *The Coromantee Wars: An Archipelago of Insurrection* (Duke Endowment Fellowship)

David Neale Bunn (English, University of Johannesburg, South Africa), *An Unnatural State: Boundary Identities in South Africa's Kruger National Park* (Donnelley Family Fellowship)

Jonathan Culler (English & Comparative Literature, Cornell University), *The Theory of the Lyric* (M. H. Abrams Fellowship)

Don Harrison Doyle (History, University of South Carolina), *America's International Civil War* (Archie K. Davis Fellowship)

Gaston E. Espinosa (Religion, Claremont McKenna College), *Brown Moses: Francisco Olazabal and Charisma, Power and Healing in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands* (NEH Fellowship)

Jennifer L. Fleissner (English, Indiana University, Bloomington), *Maladies of the Will: Literature as a Symptomatology of Modernity* (NEH Fellowship)

Matthew S. Gordon (History, Miami University), *Singers and Soldiers: Slavery and Slave Households of the Ninth-Century Abbasid Empire* (Delta Delta Delta Fellowship)

Ezra Greenspan (English, Southern Methodist University), *William Wells Brown: An African-American Life* (John Hope Franklin Fellowship)

Karen Hagemann (History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Revisiting Prussia's Wars Against Napoleon: War, Culture, Memory* (John G. Medlin, Jr. Fellowship)

Sandya K. Hewamanne (Anthropology, Wake Forest University), *Sri Lanka's Former Global Factory Workers Negotiating New Lives* (Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship)

Joshua Landy (French, Stanford University), *Literature, Narrative, and the Shape of a Life* (Hurford Family Fellowship)

Laurie Langbauer (English, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Child Authors and Juvenilia: The Tradition in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries* (John E. Sawyer Fellowship)

Paul E. Losensky (Central Eurasian Studies & Comparative Literature, Indiana University, Bloomington), *Sa'eb Tabrizi and the Poetics of Effulgence* (Delta Delta Delta Fellowship)

Ellen A. McLarney (Asian & Middle Eastern Studies, Duke University), *Poetics of Islamic Politics: The Adab of Rights and Freedom* (Fellows' Fellowship)

John Monfasani (History, State University of New York, Albany), *A Three-Volume Study of the Plato-Aristotle Controversy of the Fifteenth Century* (William J. Bouwsma Fellowship)

Mieko Nishida (History, Hartwick College), *Gender, Race, and Nation in the Diaspora: Japanese Brazilians in Sao Paulo* (NEH Fellowship)

Laurie Ann Paul (Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *A Common Cause: A Unified Account of Causation and Causal Reasoning* (Frank H. Kenan Fellowship)

Morgan Pitelka (Asian Studies, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *Sixteenth-Century Losers: A History of Daily Life and Destruction in Ichijodani, Japan* (Josephus Daniels Fellowship of the Research Triangle Foundation)

Kellie Paige Robertson (English, University of Wisconsin, Madison), *Love and Physics: Chaucer and Aristotelian Natural Philosophy* (Carl and Lily Pforzheimer Foundation Fellowship)

Ellen Ross (History, Ramapo College of New Jersey), *Missionaries, Philanthropists and "Valiant Warrior Queens:" From Social Work to Global Activism in Britain, 1914-1950* (Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship)

Jutta Schickore (Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington), *Hazardous Operations: Experiments with Snake Venom, 1660-1960* (Walter Hines Page Fellowship of the Research Triangle Foundation)

Susanne Sreedhar (Philosophy, Boston University), *Gender and Contract in Early Modern Philosophy* (Philip Quinn Fellowship)

Jason W. Stevens (English, Harvard University), *Contending Secularizations: Religion and American Film, 1934-2004* (NEH Fellowship)

Ajantha Subramanian (Anthropology, Duke University), *Gifted: Knowledge and Value in Indian Technical Education* (Robert F. and Margaret S. Goheen Fellowship)

John W. Sweet (History, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), *The Captive's Tale: Venture Smith and the Roots of the American Republic* (Center Fellowship)

James L. Van Cleve (Philosophy, University of Southern California), *Problems from Reid* (William C. and Ida Friday Fellowship)

Susan V. Webster (Art History, College of William and Mary), *The Conquest of European Architecture: Andean Masters and the Construction of Colonial Quito* (Allen W. Clowes Fellowship)

Richard P. Werbner (Anthropology, University of Manchester, UK), *Occult Subjectivities, Practical Rhetoric: Divination and the Moral Imagination* (GlaxoSmithKline Fellowship)

Martin J. Wiener (History, Rice University), *Liberalism and the British Empire* (Birkelund Fellowship)

Dorothy C. Wong (Art History, Fine Arts, Architecture, University of Virginia), *Formation of an International Buddhist Art Idiom in East Asia, c. 640-760* (Henry Luce Fellowship)

Ernest A. Zitser (Slavic Languages, Duke University), *The "Vita" of Prince Boris Ivanovich Korybut-Kurakin: An Annotated Translation* (Benjamin N. Duke Fellowship of the Research Triangle Foundation)

Statistics, Class of 2011-2012

Number of Fellows 32

| Gender | Ages |
|----------------|----------------|
| Female..... 14 | 30-39 4 |
| Male 18 | 40-49 13 |
| | 50-59 9 |
| | 60-69 4 |
| | 70-79 2 |

| Rank |
|-----------------------------|
| Assistant Professor 4 |
| Associate Professor..... 14 |
| Professor 13 |
| Librarian 1 |

Disciplines (11)

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| Anthropology 3 |
| Art History 2 |
| Asian Studies 1 |
| Classics 1 |
| English 7 |
| French 1 |
| History 9 |
| Middle & Near Eastern Studies 2 |
| Philosophy 4 |
| Religion..... 1 |
| Slavic Languages 1 |

Geographic Representation

United States

(30 scholars from 10 states)

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| California 3 |
| Indiana 3 |
| Massachusetts 2 |
| New York 4 |
| North Carolina 10 |
| Ohio 2 |
| South Carolina 1 |
| Texas 2 |
| Virginia 2 |
| Wisconsin 1 |

Other Nations

(2 scholars from 2 other nations)

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| South Africa..... 1 |
| United Kingdom 1 |

Institutions (21)

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| Boston University 1 |
| Claremont McKenna College 1 |
| College of William and Mary 1 |
| Cornell University 1 |
| Duke University 4 |
| Hartwick College 1 |
| Harvard University 1 |
| Indiana University, Bloomington 3 |
| Miami University 1 |
| Ohio University 1 |
| Ramapo College of New Jersey 1 |
| Rice University 1 |
| Southern Methodist University 1 |
| Stanford University 1 |
| State University of New York, Albany 1 |
| University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 5 |
| University of South Carolina 1 |
| University of Southern California 1 |
| University of Virginia 1 |
| University of Wisconsin, Madison 1 |
| Wake Forest University 1 |

Institutions in Other Nations (2)

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| University of Johannesburg, South Africa 1 |
| University of Manchester, UK 1 |