

## Humanities Institute Weekly Digest: 12/2 - 12/09

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### Greetings Affiliates,

Below, please find this week's bulletin of humanities events at OSU. More information about Institute and Center events can be found at <https://huminst.osu.edu/events>, and the full calendar of humanities events is posted at <https://huminst.osu.edu/humanities-events-osu>. If you're aware of any scheduled events that aren't yet on that calendar, please let us know!

Also, be sure to "like" us on [Facebook](#) and check out our [Twitter](#) feed for more news, event listings, links, and humanities-related miscellany.

# Humanities Weekly Digest

## News Items of the Week:

### **The Center for the Study of Religion's Savko Undergraduate Research Grant Award Deadline TODAY**

A small undergraduate research grant for \$350. Any undergraduate research project relating to the academic study of religion is eligible, including senior theses, honors' theses, or other large projects relating to a religious studies course.

Students should submit:

- A short, 1-2 page project proposal
- A brief, 1-page budget
- A letter of recommendation from an OSU faculty member

All completed application materials should be compiled and emailed to [religion@osu.edu](mailto:religion@osu.edu)

**The application deadline for the 2019-2020 academic year is TODAY at 5 p.m.**

### **The Center for the Study of Religion's Robert L. and Phyllis J. Iles Award for Graduate Study of Myth Deadline UPDATE**

The Robert L. and Phyllis J. Iles Award for Graduate Study of Myth, which is administrated by the CSR, has been established to make an annual award of up to \$2000 each spring to a

graduate student in the Division of the Arts and Humanities in support of that student's research on myth. The award shall be supplemented by \$1000 from the Division of the Arts and Humanities and by up to \$1000 from the student's home department, for a possible total of up to \$4000.

Studies of myth from any culture in any period of human history are eligible for consideration. For the purposes of this award, a "myth" is "a story that is sacred to and shared by a group of people who find important meaning in it, as conveyed through narrative, art or ritual." Eligible projects include, but are not limited to: the relationship between myths and religious practices, the uses of myth in literary and artistic productions, and the reuse of one culture's myths by other cultures. Possible approaches include, but are not limited to, the anthropological, the literary, the historical, and the folkloristic, as well as creative approaches that aim to re-present a myth as part of a new artistic product.

Candidates will be selected based on merit, although some preference will be given to proposals that cite specific need for funding for travel of other expenses related to research or to the performance or production of other artistic projects. Preference will be given to candidates whose projects are part of a doctoral dissertation (with exceptions granted for students in departments that offer only a master's degree).

**The deadline for the Iles Award is February 14, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. For more information on the application process, please visit <https://religion.osu.edu/awards>**

## **Center for Latin American Studies Applications for 2020 Fellowships**

OSU's [Center for Latin American Studies](#) is seeking applications for fellowships for summer 2020 and academic year 2020-2021 under the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship program for **Portuguese** or **Quechua**. Fellowships are available for Ohio State graduate/professional school students and undergraduate students *in any field* who are pursuing a course of study made more relevant and impactful when coupled with advanced foreign language and area studies training. Subject to approval, FLAS fellowships may also be used for foreign language and area studies at other U.S. or foreign institutions. For more information, please visit <https://clas.osu.edu/FLAScompetition/flas2020-2021> or see the attached flyer.

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## **Spotlights of the Week:**



**Center for Folklore Studies: Fieldwork & Ethnography Panel  
December 3, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Join current folklore graduate students and new professionals for a panel discussion and Q&A on fieldwork experiences and what to expect (or unexpectedly encounter!) while in the field. Panelists will discuss their fieldwork contexts (their research questions and contexts) as well as a specific topic from their experience that is interesting and helpful for graduate students about to go into the field. This event will be held at **Hagerty Hall, room 198 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.** More information can be found at <https://cfs.osu.edu/events/fieldwork-ethnography-panel-1>

AID Columbus and South Asian Studies Initiative Presents:

# 35 YEARS AFTER THE BHOPAL GAS DISASTER

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LEARN ABOUT THE DEADLIEST INDUSTRIAL DISASTER IN  
HUMAN HISTORY & THE STRUGGLES OF THE SURVIVORS  
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**December 3**  
**6-8pm**  
**Mendenhall 115**

SPEAKER: SHALINI SHARMA, FULBRIGHT  
FELLOW-PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, ORAL  
HISTORIAN AND TRUSTEE OF THE  
REMEMBER BHOPAL MUSEUM.



**#Bhopal35**

## South Asian Studies Initiative (SASI): 35 Years After the Bhopal Gas Disaster

**December 3, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

South Asian Studies Initiative (SASI) at Ohio State and the Columbus chapter of Association for India's Development (AID Columbus) are pleased to present a lecture and discussion: "35 Years After the Bhopal Gas Disaster," with Shalini Sharma, a Trustee of the Remember Bhopal Museum, an Oral Historian, and a Fulbright Fellow at Princeton University.

Learn about the deadliest industrial disaster in human history, and the struggle of the survivors for justice and a life with dignity. This event will be held at **Mendenhall, room 115 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

This event is supported by several OSU Departments, including Geography, Near Eastern Languages & Cultures, and Linguistics. SASI is a working group of OSU's Humanities Institute.

### Special Event:



**Humanities Institute Holiday Party**  
**December 4, 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

Join the **Center for Ethnic Studies, Center for Folklore Studies, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Center for the Study of Religion, and the Melton Center for Jewish Studies** for the annual Humanities Institute Holiday Party. Enjoy some good food and lively conversation as we celebrate the end of the semester. The event will be held at **Hagerty Hall, room 455 from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**

Food and refreshments will be served at the event. Questions may be directed to Mariah ([marsden.11@osu.edu](mailto:marsden.11@osu.edu)) at the Center for Folklore Studies.

## Weekly Event Listing:

**December 2, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Comparative Studies Colloquia: Jasper Waugh-Quasebarth**

CS Seminar Room (Hagerty Hall, room 451)

Co-sponsored by the Department of Comparative Studies and the Center for Folklore Studies

**December 2, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Old French Reading Group**

455 Hagerty Hall

Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**December 3, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

**Fieldwork & Ethnography Panel**

Humanities Institute, 198A Hagerty Hall

Sponsored by Center for Folklore Studies

**December 3, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**When a Woman Gives Birth to a Raven: Gynecology and Zoology according to the Rabbis with Rachel Raphael Neis, Associate Professor of History and Judaic Studies, University of Michigan**

Hagerty Hall, room 251

Co-sponsored by the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures and the Melton Center for Jewish Studies

**December 3, 6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**"35 Years After the Bhopal Gas Disaster," with Shalini Sharma**

Mendenhall Lab, room 115

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**December 6, 2:30p.m. - 4:00p.m.**

**Medieval Latin Reading Group**

455 Hagerty Hall

Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

**December 6, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30p.m.**

Ralph Wedgwood, **"The Rational Angel"**

University Hall Room 353

Sponsored by the Department of Philosophy

**December 9, 4:00p.m. - 5:00p.m.**

**Old French Reading Group**

455 Hagerty Hall

Sponsored by the Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies