

English (Core Disciplinary Research Group) Research Seminar Series First Semester 2018-19

All seminars will start at 3pm in 22 University Square/01/005 unless otherwise stated.
Wine and soft drinks served. All welcome.

Wednesday 3 October, 2pm * earlier time, usual room.

Dr Yan Brailowsky (Universite Paris Nanterre)

Lady Macbeth, Villain Queen from Shakespeare to 'Game of Thrones' or: Dial Lady M., for Murder

Wednesday 10 October, **Dr Andrew Pepper** (QUB)

Narcopolitics: Capitalism, Necropolitics and Violence in Don Winslow's *The Cartel*

Wednesday 24 October

Scott McKendry (QUB), "When are yez go'n to git | married?" Northern Irish Poetry and Unorthography & **Patrick MacFarlane** (QUB), Sovereignty and the end in the contemporary Northern Irish lyric.

Friday 27-Saturday 28 October, Canada Room

Common Ground Postgraduate Conference 2018: Divided Selves and Societies in Irish and American Literature and Culture. Keynote addresses by **Dr Sinéad Moynihan** (Exeter University) and **Dr Oona Frawley** (Maynooth University). For details see:

<https://commongroundsymposium.wordpress.com/>

Wednesday 7 November, **Dr Fiona Peters** (Bath Spa University)

American Obsessions: True Crime Narratives and Public Fascination

Wednesday 14 November 1pm * earlier time, **Dr Anna Tristram** and **Dr Jane Lugea** (QUB)

New Methods for New Media: Scoping Event

Join a network of QUB researchers who are interested in working with data from new, digital media. We are particularly interested in sharing methodologies, as well as discussing ethical considerations. Please complete the Expression of Interest form: <https://goo.gl/28P3vE>. This event is co-hosted with Modern Languages CDRG

Wednesday 21 November

Why I Hate.... **Dr Tricia Malone** leads our discussion of "problem" authors we love to hate. First up, Jennifer Egan; meanwhile **Andrew Pepper** has Dave Eggers in the crosshairs. With panto season looming, audience participation strongly encouraged.

Wednesday 28 November

Pre-Christmas English research showcase

We celebrate 'new' publications (2016-18) from staff and post-docs in the English area and ask authors to introduce their books over a glass or two of wine.

Wednesday 5 December, **Dr Alex Murray** and **Jasmine McCrory**

Modernism and Vision: Dos Passos and Wallace Stevens