

**English (Core Disciplinary Research Group) Research Seminar Series
Second Semester 2019-20**

All seminars will start at **3pm in PFC 02/025** unless otherwise stated. All welcome.

Wednesday 26 February

Faye Hammill (University of Glasgow)

The Frantic Atlantic: Ocean Liners in American and Canadian Literature (co-sponsored by Centre for the Americas)

Wednesday 4 March

Mícheál McCann (QUB) Optimism Without Hope: Re-Narrativising AIDS poetry & **Gary Hunter** (QUB) Where Nobody Can Follow

Wednesday 11 March

Thea Buckley, Mark Burnett, Rosa Maria Garcia Periago (QUB)

Indian Shakespeares

Wednesday 18 March

Marilina Cesario, Alex Murray, Andrew Pepper (QUB) **4pm. Note later start time.**

Work-in-progress presentations and discussion

Wednesday 25 March

Milena Williamson (QUB) The 'Special Risk' of Poetry: Voices of Guantánamo Bay & **Cynthia**

Martin (QUB) The Threat of the "Nationless Nation" in Peter Zadek's *Der Kaufmann von Venedig* (1990)

EASTER BREAK

Wednesday 22 April

Maria-Daniella Dick (University of Glasgow) and **Robbie McLaughlan** (Newcastle University)

Late Capitalist Freud

*******Thurs 7 May*******

ENGLISH RESEARCH SHOWCASE DAY (18 College Green OG/008)

Keynote speaker: David Herd (University of Kent)

David is a poet, critic and Professor of Modern Literature. He has published widely on Twentieth-Century and Contemporary Literature and for the past ten years his work has focused on the intersection between literature and human rights.

Monday 25 May, 3.30pm. Location: TBC

Dennis Denisoff (University of Tulsa) Arboreal Intimacies: Decadent Ecology among the Victorians [part of Nineteenth Century Network research day]

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