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## FALL 2014 SEMINAR SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 16 — COMMON READINGS

SEPTEMBER 23 — PABLO F. GÓMEZ (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON)  
*TRUTH, EVIDENCE, AND CORPOREAL KNOWLEDGE IN THE EARLY MODERN CARIBBEAN*

SEPTEMBER 30 — LAUREN (ROBIN) DERBY (DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, UCLA)  
*FROM BOIS CAIMAN TO BÜCHE DU NOEL: SHAPESHIFTER TREES ON HISPANIOLA*

OCTOBER 7 — TBA

OCTOBER 14 — KRISTEN BLOCK (UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-KNOXVILLE)  
*CARIBBEAN SLAVERY AND THE INTER-IMPERIAL CIRCULATION OF LEPROSY DISCOURSE IN THE ATLANTIC WORLD*

OCTOBER 21 — ROHAN DEB ROY (MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE, BERLIN)  
*NONHUMAN EMPIRES*

OCTOBER 28 — COMMON READINGS

NOVEMBER 4 — PROJIT MUKHARJI (UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA)  
*THE CHEMIST AS A RASAYANACHARYA: CHUNILAL BOSE AND THE CHEMICALIZATION OF THE BENGALI EVERYDAY*

NOVEMBER 11 — MONIQUE ALLEWAERT (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON)  
*INSECT POETICS: GRAINGER'S CANE, PERSONIFICATION, AND ANIMACY; OR, WHY EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY ANIMACIES MATTER TO TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY POSTHUMANISMS AND DISTRIBUTED AGENCIES*

NOVEMBER 18 — EDUARDO KOHN (MCGILL UNIVERSITY)  
*THE LIVING FUTURE (AND THE IMPONDERABLE WEIGHT OF THE DEAD)*

NOVEMBER 25 — THANKSGIVING WEEK — NO SEMINAR

DECEMBER 2 — ANDREW CAVIN (RCHA POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW)  
*LIMINAL ANXIETIES: RACE, CULTURE AND NATION IN IMPERIAL GERMAN ETHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY*

DECEMBER 9 — CONCLUDING DISCUSSION