Françoise Lionnet, "Migrations, Islands, and the Creative Economy"

Mellon Sawyer Seminar lecture, hosted by the Center for Humanities at Tufts. 10/13/2016

Mellon Sawyer Seminar at Tufts. Awaiting Françoise Lionnet on "Migration, Islands, and the Creative Economy". #chatlionnet pic.twitter.com/gPsvYuGKUS

Professor Lionnet's CV and publications at Harvard. aaas.fas.harvard.edu/people/fran%C3... #chatlionnet
Tufts' libraries hold many of her works, including those noted by Professor Lowe in her introduction. library.tufts.edu/search~S1/?ali... #chatlionnet

Françoise Lionnet speak on "Literary Routes: Migration, Islands, and the Creative Economy" at Tufts happening now

Talk based on her forthcoming work with Bruno Jean-François in PMLA ““Literary Routes: Migration and The Creative Economy,”. #chatlionnet

Lionnet: Large publishers can be complicit in systemic violence toward colonial populations. (Many librarians agree). #chatlionnet

See Bourg and Sadler on feminism and library discovery, and the non-neutrality of libraries. journal.code4lib.org/articles/10425 #chatlionnet

Lionnet: Indian Ocean island literatures unmake & remake hierarchies of scale #chatlionnet
See the Stanford Encyclopedia article on Deleuze on the philosophical sense of "rhizome"
plato.stanford.edu/entries/deleuze...

Appanah-Mouriquand, Tropique de la Violence. tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/952800225

Coverage of prize-winning Cypriot student art on immigrants. hcbeat.com/2016/02/04/cyp...

Loved #chatlionnet mentions Isaac Julien, Small Boats 2007 isaacjulien.com/installations/.... Just rewatched his classic "The Attendant". So enduring

Wikipedia survey of Mayotte, an island and overseas department. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mayotte

el-Badawi's La rage entre les dents: un dhikri pour nos morts. 2013.
tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/849874896
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Literary approaches add to what sociologists and other empirical researchers discover about migration and globalization. #chatlionnet

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#chatlionnet Laila Lalami "Hope and Other Dangerous Pursuits"

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Example of literary/cultural impact: one picture of a drowned Syrian boy more affecting than hundreds of news stories. #chatlionnet

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#chatlionnet "ultraperipheral" status of Mayotte in Greater France. "Ultraperipheral" as a measure of distance from the metaphor "Europe"

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French overseas departments. Départements d'outre-mer. en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Overseas... #chatlionnet

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#chatlionnet focuses on "the book the object itself": Un Dhikri pour nos morts. ventsdailleurs.fr/index.php/cata...

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Extended quote from Lionnet and Shih, Minor Transnationalism.
library.tufts.edu/record=b171698...

Main text by Elbadawi at focus of #chatlionnet presentation pic.twitter.com/qVtrLZr3bV

#chatlionnet Paradisblues by Shénaz Patel madanicompagnie.fr/paradisblues/

Cites Shenaz Patel, Paradis Blues. tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/884238029 #chatlionnet
"The islands that inhabit us. The islands that we are". Shénaz Patel. #chatlionnet

Cites Kim Thúy's Ru in relation to Vietnamese boat people mentioned in a question. tufts.worldcat.org/oclc/719428383 #chatlionnet

Discussion of language, language study, and identity. Learning a language is learning and reacting to a culture. #chatlionnet

Political writing can be done for aesthetic purposes, and vice versa. Not always helpful to separate when analyzing. #chatlionnet

Françoise Lionnet discussed Indian Ocean creolizations, empires, and archipelagoes, "coolitude" and cosmopolitanism from below #chatlionnet

Indian Ocean "ancient region of multipolar exchanges, boundaries always blurred, not fixed"; polyglot, multilingual, creolized #chatlionnet
questions: @nm255: what do terms like cosmopolitanism or creolization reveal, and what do they possibly confound? #chatlionnet

Minch: in what contexts does creolization or even multilingualism contribute to indigenous absorption or replacement? #chatlionnet

Lionnet: redefine universalism—not as univocal consensus, but continuous relation & struggle of contested layered universalisms #chatlionnet

Possibilities of heterochrony, deep time: local temporalities, alternative durations of incommensurable, simultaneous histories #chatlionnet