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November 13, 2017

Welcome to November at the Center for the Humanities.

This month we host the "Material Worlds" symposium, continuing exhibits by artist in residence Wen-ti Tsen, and lunch seminars by CHAT Fellows Marina Bilbija, Mona El Khoury, and others.

Tomorrow: November 14

SYMPOSIUM

Material Worlds: Genealogies of Race and Nature

Nov 14, 4:30-6:30 pm, Alumnae Lounge

[Mel Y. Chen](#), Associate Professor of Gender & Women's Studies at the University of California, Berkeley

[Jake Kosek](#), Associate Professor of Geography at the University of California, Berkeley

[Alexander Blanchette](#), Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Tufts



In this symposium, Chen, Kosek, and Blanchette explore alternative biologies of race, gender, and labor, not through the most common routes of blood, skin or gene, but through other material biologies and rethinkings of life, matter, human, nature, and machine.



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Lunch Seminars

Fellows share their work in progress over "brown bag" lunch in the Center conference room.

THIS WEEK: Thursday, November 16, 12:00-1:30

Marina Bilbija, CHAT Postdoctoral Fellow

"Apostrophe, Animation, and Anti-Racism: Speaking to and for Others in the Anti-Racist Editorial and Newspaper Poem"



Tuesday, November 21, 12:00-1:30

Rich Jankowsky, Department of Music

"Ambient Sufism: Devotional Pluralism and Music as Everyday Mysticism in North Africa"

Thursday, November 30, 12:00-1:15

Mona El Khoury, Assistant Professor of Romance Languages

"Zahia Rahmani's Jewish 'Harkeology'; or, the Recovery of the Harki Past through Literature"

Spring 2018 Events

Spring 2018 Distinguished Visitors include:

**“Mortevivum: Black Photography and Politics of the Visual”
Kimberly Juanita Brown**

**“Readings from The Blue Clerk, ars poetica”
Dionne Brand**

**“Public Amnesias”
Diane O’Donoghue, Aditi Mehta, Kendra Field, Kerri Greenidge, and James Rice**

**“Chinese Surplus: Race and Value in Plastinated Cadaver Exhibits”
Ari Heinrich**

**“Sound Matters”
Nina Eidsheim**

**“The Practice of Diaspora: 15 Years Later”
Brent Hayes Edwards**



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