BCLA Spring Postgraduate Reception 2015
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Oxford Comparative Criticism and Translation

Workshop on Auto-exoticism

19 March 2015, Thursday
Colin Matthew Room, Radcliffe Building
The Oxford Research Centre in the Humanities
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Programme
10:45-11:00 Introduction: Jennifer Yee
11:00-12.30 Session One (Chaired by Jane Hiddleston):
Adriana X. Jacobs: Anna Herman and the Goldberg Variations
Xiaofan Amy Li: Eating One's Way through Cultures: Auto-exoticist Diets and Epistemologies
Kasia Szymanska: “Can Mirrors be Said to Have Memories?”: Polish Katerina Brac Looking Back at her English Reflection
12:30-13:30 Sandwich lunch
13:30-14:30 Session Two (Chaired by Adriana X. Jacobs):
Valentina Gosetti: Auto-Exoticism with Promotional Purposes? Provincial Literary Ruse in Nineteenth-Century France
Peter Hill: Arguing with Europe: Nineteenth-Century Arab Intellectuals ‘Write Back’
14:30-14:40 Coffee break
14:40-14:50 Introduction: Professor Elinor Shaffer, FBA (SAS, London)
14:50-15:50 External Speakers’ session (Chaired by Xiaofan Amy Li)
Minyan Sun (Cambridge): Julio Cortázar and the ‘Dislocative’ Thought of the Orient
Naomi Fukuzawa (UCL): Narrating Modern Japan in the Writings of Lafcadio Hearn, Pierre Loti, Ogai Mori and Soseki Natsume
15:50-16:15 Coffee break
16:15-17:30 Twin Keynotes:
Professor Matthew Reynolds: On Having to Conjure a Heuristic for Chamber Music (James Joyce) by Jorge Méndez Blake (2014)
Professor Patrick McGuinness: The Production of Belgium in fin-de-siècle France
17:30-18:00 Discussion and questions
18:00 Drinks reception followed by optional dinner for participants

Please do join us! All are welcome. Admission is free of charge.

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