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Events / Guest Lectures

¿Panamá? ¡Sí! Spend Spring Break 2013 in Panamá! For further information, contact Dr. Christopher Donahue (cdonahue@bloomu.edu)

China: Live, Learn, Study! Spend Summer 2013 in China and earn BU credits! For further information, contact Dr. Jing Luo (jluo@bloomu.edu)

Patricia Dorame-Holoviak and Jesus Salas-Elorza organized an annual exhibition commemorating *Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead)*. November 1-2, 2012

Yahya Laayouni organized a trip to Karima Skalli's concert "Music of Morocco and Al-Andalus" (2012-13 Arab Music Concert Series). Philadelphia, PA, November 18, 2012

Mykola Polyuha facilitated and participated in a trip to the US Federal Reserve. The trip was organized by the BU Economics Department for exchange students from Moscow Finance University. Washington, DC, November 9, 2012

Jesus Salas-Elorza has been actively participating in the Internships in Language Instruction Program at St. Columba Catholic School, one of the departmental community outreach projects

Conversation Groups:

- **Arabic** varies. Please contact Dr. Yahya Laayouni (ylaayoun@bloomu.edu)
- **French** varies. Please contact Dr. Nathalie Cornelius (ncornel3@bloomu.edu)
- **German** Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm, OSH 220
- **Russian** Thursdays, 3:30-5:30 pm, OSH 238
- **Spanish** varies. Please contact Dr. Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus (ahidalgo@bloomu.edu)

Film Series

German

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30-9:00 pm, OSH 220
"Barbara," Christian Petzold, 2012.

Conferences / Workshops

Patricia Dorame-Holoviak, Yahya Laayouni, Jing Luo, Mykola Polyuha participated in the workshop "Planning and Teaching Languages via ITV," East Stroudsburg University, Stroudsburg, PA, U.S.A., October 18-19, 2012.

Conferences / Workshops (cont.)

Mykola Polyuha participated in *The International Lilly Conference on College Teaching*. Oxford, OH, November 15-18.

Luke Springman "Hyperreality and Nostalgia: Constructing Memories about the German Democratic Republic for Young People," *Conference on The Multiple Life Cycles of Children's Media: Childhood Nostalgia in Contemporary Convergence Culture*. Reading, UK, August 31 - September 1, 2012.

Luke Springman "East Africa: Propaganda and Manifest Expansion during the Weimar Republic," *German Studies Association Meeting*. Milwaukee, WI, October 4-7, 2012.

Luke Springman "Gigantomania: Imagining the Technological Control of Nature in German Youth Culture of the Weimar Republic (1918-1933)," *Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association Annual Conference*. Seattle, WA, October 19-21, 2012.

Luke Springman "Be the Change You Want to See in the Undergraduate German Curriculum: The Role of History in Teaching German Studies," *The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages Annual Convention and World Languages Expo*. Philadelphia, PA, November 16-18, 2012.

Publications

Nathalie Cornelius Review of *Retour parmi les hommes* by Philippe Besson (Paris: Julliard, 2011). *The French Review* 85.4, March 2012. 778.

Nathalie Cornelius Review of *La confession de Charleroi* by Aliocha Vandamme (Paris: Flammarion, 2010). *The French Review* 85.6, May 2012. 1215.

Nathalie Cornelius Review of *L'armée furieuse* by Fred Vargas (Paris: Vivane Hamy, 2011). *The French Review* 86.1, October 2012. 229.

Patricia Dórame-Holoviak "Cuentos de una bruja de Zoé Jiménez Corretjer: relatos, hechizos, perplejidades y el acto placentero de la narración" ("Zoe Jimenez Corretjer's *Tales of a Witch: Stories, Spells, Perplexities and Pleasurable Act of Narration*"). *La escritura de mujeres en Puerto Rico a finales del Siglo XX y principios del Siglo XXI: Essays on Contemporary Puerto Rican Writers*. Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012. 146-178.

Publications (cont.)

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus “La doble identidad cultural: ser judía y puertorriquena en la obra de Aurora Levins Morales” (“A Double Cultural Identity: Being Puerto Rican and Jew in the Works of Aurora Levins Morales”). *Literatura Puertorriqueña Contemporánea: 70, 80 y 90 (Contemporary Puerto Rican Literature: 70, 80 and 90's)*. San Juan: Cuaderno Internacional de Estudios Humanísticos y Literatura, 2012. 116-124.

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus *La escritura de mujeres en Puerto Rico a finales del Siglo XX y principios del Siglo XXI: Essays on Contemporary Puerto Rican Writers*. Lewiston: Edwin Mellen Press, 2012. Editor and contributor.

Jing Luo 走进中国: 高级汉语 (*Meeting China: Advanced Comprehensive Chinese*). Beijing: Beijing da xue chu ban she, 2012. Contributor.

Mykola Polyuha *Dialogues with Bakhtinian Theory: Proceedings of the Thirteenth Mikhail Bakhtin International Conference*. London: Mestengo Press, 2012. Co-editor and contributor.

Mykola Polyuha “Люди зі ‘Страху’” (“People out of Fear”) (Review of *Fear* by Bohdan Pronyk (Ternopil: “Printer-Inform,” 2011). *Vil’ne Zhyttya*, October 12, 2012, No. 81.

Luke Springman “Die Kinder- und Jugendliteratur der Weimarer Republik als Spiegel der gesellschaftlichen und politischen Situation in Deutschland” (“Children’s Literature of the Weimar Republic as a Reflection of the Social and Political Situation in Germany”). *Die Kinder- und Jugendliteratur in der Zeit der Weimarer Republik*. Ed. Norbert Hopster. Kinder- und Jugendkultur, -literatur und -medien 74. Vol. 2 (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2012), 975-993.

Luke Springman “Technik-Literatur für Kinder und Jugendliche” (“Technology Literature for Children and Youth”). *Die Kinder- und Jugendliteratur in der Zeit der Weimarer Republik*. Ed. Norbert Hopster. Kinder- und Jugendkultur, -literatur und -medien 74. Vol. 1 (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2012), 423-451.

Luke Springman “Koloniale Kinder- und Jugendliteratur” (“Colonial Children’s and Adolescent Literature”). *Die Kinder- und Jugendliteratur in der Zeit der Weimarer Republik*. Ed. Norbert Hopster. Kinder- und Jugendkultur, -literatur und -medien 74. Vol. 1 (Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, 2012), 229-267.

Congratulations

James Fazio on being elected the President of the BU German Club!

Nathalie Cornelius on being elected the president of the Central Pennsylvania regional chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French

Nathalie Cornelius on her birthday! Bon anniversaire!!!

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on being elected the President of the International Faculty Association

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on having her proposal “Bilingual Education, Linguistic and Cultural Assimilation of Puerto Rican Children in the United States: The Works of Nicholasa Mohr, Piri Thomas, Judith Coffer, and Yvonne Denis” accepted for *First International Conference on Bilingual Education in a Globalized World*. Alcalá de Henares (Spain), April 18-20, 2013

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on having her proposal “Esclavitud femenina hebrea en ‘Alborotadoras’ de Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro” (“Hebrew Women Slavery in Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro’s ‘Alborotadoras’”) accepted for *XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association*. Washington, DC, May 29 – June 1, 2013

Amarilis Hidalgo de Jesus on having her proposal “Afro-Caribbean Female Slaves’ Images in Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro’s Work” accepted for *128th MLA Annual Convention*. Boston, 3–6 January, 2013

Yahya Laayouni on being a winner in the APSCUF member prize drawing

Luke Springman on receiving the 2012 College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Salute to Excellence Award

Luke Springman on having his article “Africa in Ritual Practice and Mythic Consciousness in the Kulturfilm of the German Weimar Republic (1918-1933)” accepted for publication in *The Child Savage, 1890-2010: From Comics to Games*. Ed. Elisabeth Wesseling. Surrey: Ashgate (forthcoming, 2013)

Happy Holidays to everyone!



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