

LARC 2013 Application:

HEROIC LOVE & LAUGHTER

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Heroic Laughter
in Liberalism
and Nazism

Heroic
Laughter
and
Nazi Ethics

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Nazism and the
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[1] Research Community (RC) on Heroic Love and Laughter

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Plan of Work

We, as faculty and students, are very keen to learn from one another. We will be bringing to bear not only distinct disciplinary and methodological approaches, including communication studies, literary studies, media studies, and political theory, but also engaging comparatively and cross-culturally.

In the case of each team, the students have robust academic and vocational interests in their own project, and a nascent if not already established relationship with the faculty member. Our collective work will be oriented around a series of scheduled meetings of the full retinue of RC faculty and students:

Our RC projected schedule of meetings is as follows:

April 12: Organizational meeting

May 8

June 5: discuss shared readings and theory

Frýchtl, Josef. 2009. *The Impertinent Self: Heroic History of Modernity and Film*

Kendrick, Gregory. 2010. *The Heroic Ideal: Western Archetypes from the Greeks to the Present*

Wen-Lee-Lyman: $300 + 230 + 220 = 750$

Collective readings $\$100 \times 3 = 300$

Giddens, Anthony. *The Transformation of Intimacy: Sexuality, Love, and Eroticism in Modern Societies*, 25

Luhmann, Niklas. *Love as Passion: The Codification of Intimacy* 25

Merskin, Debra. *Critical Thinking about Sex, Love, and Romance in the Mass Media*, 50

Lee $\$115 \times 2 = 230$

Kim, Youna. *Women, Television and Everyday Life in Korea: Journeys of Hope*, 45

Ames, Melissa. *Time in Television Narrative: Exploring Temporality in Twenty-First-Century Programming*, 40

Wittenberg, David. 2012. *Time Travel: The Popular Philosophy of Narrative*, 30

Lyman $\$110 \times 2 = 220$

Click, Melissa. *Bitten by Twilight: Youth Culture, Media & Vampire Franchise*, 30

Fingerroth, Danny. *Superman on the Couch: What Superheroes Really Tell Us About Ourselves and Our Society*, 25

Gray, Richard and Betty Kaklamanidou. *The 21st Century Superhero: Essays on Genre, Gender, and Globalization in Film*, 40

Stuller, Jennifer K. *Ink-Stained Amazons and Cinematic Warriors: Superwomen in Modern Mythology* 15