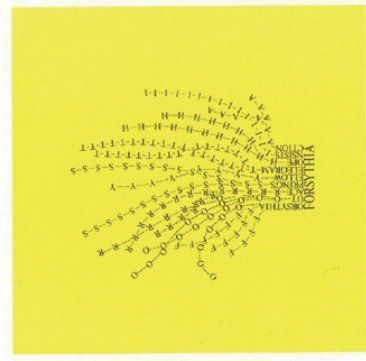


“Shouldn’t a report on comparative literature project a future for the humanities? Comparative literature has functioned as a vanguard discipline in the humanities, open not only to various national traditions and their theoretical texts... but to experimentation with modes of critical engagement and writing.”

- Jonathan Culler, *The Literary in Theory*, 2007



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The Department of Comparative Literature at Indiana University invites you to join us for the celebration of our sixtieth anniversary and for a dialogue about the future of our discipline.

On Friday and Saturday, 26-27 February 2010, we will host a series of lectures and discussions on the theme “Comparative Literature and the Future of the Humanities.” Events will include guest and alumni speakers, a graduate student colloquium, an exhibit at the Lilly Library of work by Comparative Literature faculty past and present, and a tribute to the lives and work of two of our emeriti faculty, Professor Henry Remak and Professor Matei Calinescu, each of whom passed away in 2009.

The keynote speaker for the conference will be **Jonathan Culler**, Class of 1916 Professor of English

and Comparative Literature at Cornell University. The closing lecture will be given by alumnus **Manthia Diawara**, Professor of Comparative Literature and Africana Studies at New York University. Other alumni participants will include **Eugene Eoyang**, Emeritus Professor of Comparative Literature at IU and Professor of Humanities at Lingnan University; **Xiaomei Chen**, Professor of Chinese and Chair of East Asian Literatures and Cultures at the University of California-Davis; **Christian Moraru**, Professor of English at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro; **Karen Winstead**, Professor of English at Ohio State University; **Jeffrey Bardzell**, Assistant Professor of Informatics and Computing at Indiana University; **Stephanie Moore Glaser**, Research Fellow at the University of Copenhagen; and **Robert Bayliss**, Assistant Professor of Spanish at the University of Kansas.

A special luncheon for conference participants will take place on Saturday, 27 February, at 12:30 pm. Please contact the department promptly to make a reservation, since seating is limited. Reservations will close on 14 February.

Indiana University Arts Week is taking place February 18-28. If you are interested in attending any Arts Week events in addition to the conference, you may find information at <http://www.artsweek.indiana.edu>. Ticket information for the IU Opera Theater and IU Theatre is available at the box offices.



Schedule of Events

26 February

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
1:00pm	C. Clifford Flanigan Graduate Colloquium (Lilly Library)
3:00pm	Opening of Lilly Exhibit
4:00pm	Branigin Lecture by Jonathan Culler (Woodburn 100)
5:30pm	Reception and Welcome (Lilly Library)

27 February

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
9:00am	Tribute to Matei Calinescu and Henry H Remak (Lilly Library)
10:30am	Alumni Panel I (Fine Arts 015)
12:30pm	Luncheon (RSVP required) (IMU Coronation Room)
2:00pm	Alumni Panel II (Fine Arts 015)
4:00pm	Lecture by Manthia Diawara (Fine Arts 015)
5:30pm	Closing Reception (IMU Georgian Room)

Hotel and Travel Information

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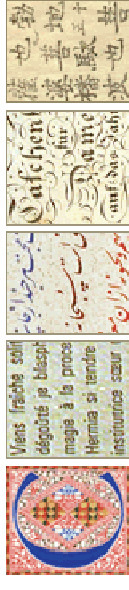
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Founding members of the Department of Comparative Literature. Left to right, seated: Agapito Rey, J. T. Shaw, Mary Gaither, Horst Frenz, and Newton Stallknecht. Left to right standing: Norman T Pratt, Edward D. Seeber, and Henry H.H. Remak.

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