Art History Colloquium
Spring 2021 | Fridays 4:00–6:00 pm | via Zoom

Jan 15  Notes from the Field
Members of the department share insights and observations from their travels
(Associate Professor Omur Harmansah, PhD Candidate Deanna Ledezma, and MA Student Nainvi Vora)

Jan 22  Blake Stimson, Professor of Art History at UIC
*Decolonization and Contemporary Art*

Jan 29  Mana Kia, Associate Professor of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies at Columbia University
*Social Bonds and Service in Persianate Asia: Love, Friendship, and the Problem of Hierarchy*

Feb 5  CAA Preview Talks
Kaveh Rafie (PhD Student), “The Promise of the Broken Fetish: From Robert Morris’ to Monir Farmanfarmaian’s Mirror-based Art”
Julian Adoff (PhD Student), “Complicating Melancholia: The Hopelessness and Redemptive-Potential in Alfons Mucha’s Late Paintings”

Feb 12  NO COLLOQUIUM – CAA

Feb 19  Lisa Ayla Çakmak, Philip Johnson Curator of Architecture and Design, MoMA
in conversation with Ömür Harmanşah, Associate Professor of Art History at UIC
*The Challenges of Curating Ancient Art in Today’s Museum*

Feb 26  NO COLLOQUIUM

Mar 5  Yasmine Espert, Visiting Assistant Professor, Spelman College
*Ritual and Ancestral Bodies in Caribbean Cinema*

Mar 12  Leslie Wilson, Assistant Professor of Art History, SUNY Purchase
*From the Land of Contrasts: Towards a History of Color Photography in South Africa*

Mar 19  NO COLLOQUIUM

Mar 26  NO COLLOQUIUM – SPRING BREAK

Apr 2  SeungJung Kim, Associate Professor of Art History, University of Toronto
*The Temporal Revolution in Ancient Greek Art*

Apr 9  Rodrigo Solinís-Casparius, Postdoctoral Research Associate in Anthropology, UIC
*The Shape of the City and the Social Roles of Ancient Roads*

Apr 16  Julia Vaingurt, Associate Professor of Russian Studies at UIC
*The Show of Weakness: Antiheroic Performances in Heroic Times*

Apr 23  NO COLLOQUIUM

Apr 30  BA Symposium
Manon Thompson, “The Makings of Culture Vulture, An Art History Game”
Kacie Martinez, “The Museum as a Vitrine for the Fetish”