

The CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences

Activities in the 2016-7 Academic Year

30 Talks, Receptions, Performances, and Conferences, including Events Surrounding:

- The Lane Cooper Dissertation Award for a CUNY Undergraduate
- Six Feliks Gross Awards for Assistant Professors
- Four Henry Wasser Awards for Assistant & Associate Professors
- 106 Stewart Travel Awards
- 94 CUNY Academy Travel Awards
- The Signing of a *Statement of Shared Interest* between the CUNY Academy and the Università degli Studi di Palermo, Italy

Please see details on the following pages.

Prepared by Manfred Philipp, Executive Director, August 14, 2017

CUNY Academy Receptions, 2016-7

Presentation of the **Henry Wasser Awards** of the CUNY Academy took place on Thursday, October 27, 2016 in the 9th Floor Skylight Room in the Graduate Center. 1:30p – 4:30 PM This event also honored the recipients of the Academy's **William Stewart Travel Awards**. This event was hosted by Profs. Enid Stubin and Manfred Philipp. Henry Wasser awardees were: Mark Biscoe, Chemistry, CCNY & the GC; Artem Domashevskiy, Biochemistry, John Jay & the GC; Frank Jacob, History, QCC; & David Petrain, Classics, Hunter & the GC.

The Academy's **Diplomatic Reception for Fulbright Scholars** took place on Monday, December 5, 2016, at John Jay College. This event was hosted by Ms. Josephine Dorado and Prof. Manfred Philipp. Speakers included Chancellor Milliken and President Travis. The event was attended by over 100 NYC- area incoming Fulbrighters and the members of the diplomatic corps who represent their home countries in New York City. The event was co-sponsored by the New York Chapter of the Fulbright Association and the Institute for International Education.

The Academy's oldest prizes for Assistant Professors, the **Feliks Gross Awards**, were given at a ceremony on Thursday, April 27, 2017. This event was hosted by Prof. Manfred Philipp. Awardees were: Andrea Baden, Anthropology, Hunter & the GC; Dorthe Eisele, Chemistry, CCNY & the GC; Brian Sowers, Classics, Brooklyn College; Pouyan Ghaemi, Physics, CCNY & the GC; Viviana Acquaviva, Physics, NYCT; & Elidor Mehilli, History, Hunter College.

The Academy's **Lane Cooper Dissertation Fellowship** was given to Mason Barto of Brooklyn College at an event held at the Castello Plan near Brooklyn College, Thursday, May 25, 2017. The host of the event was the Classics Department at Brooklyn College.

William Stewart Travel Awards, 2016-7

*Thanks to Profs. Joel Schwartz, Nora Glickman, & Stefan Baumrin
for evaluating Stewart travel proposals.*

Baruch College:

Roseanne McManus, Political Science
Jonathan Gilmore, Philosophy
Eric Mandelbaum, Philosophy

Bronx Community College:

David Puglia, English
Monique Guishard, Psychology
Deborah Lewittes, Art & Music
Joseph Donica, English

Borough of Manhattan Community College:

Nancy Derbyshire, English
John Reder, English
Leigh Claire La Berge, English
Miguel Fiolhais, Science
Sarah Madole, Music & Art
Jose Haro, Social Science
Ilgin Yorukoglu, Social Science
Saniye Gokcora, ESL
Henry Bulley, Geography
Darryl Brock, Latino Studies
Shirley Leyro, Social Sciences
Marjan Persuh, Social Sciences
Brenda Vollman, Social Sciences

Brooklyn College:

Stephen Chester, Anthropology & Archaeology
Naomi Schiller, Anthropology & Archaeology
Christopher Richards, Art
Laura Ascenzi-Moreno, Childhood, Bilingual & Special Education
Brian Sowers, Classics
Kosal Path, Political Science
Jennifer Drake, Psychology

William Stewart Travel Awards (continued)

CCNY:

Mark Smith, Art
Zheng Peng, Computer Sciences
Ben Black, EAS
Yueh Yang, Engineering
Vaclav Paris, English
Hidetaka Hirota, History
Seiji Shirane, History
Elizabeth Matthews, IAS/CWE
Geraldo Blumenkranz, Media & Communication Arts
Kate Ritchie, Philosophy
Elise Crull, Philosophy
Terri Watson, Special Education
Tatyana Kleyn, Teaching, Learning & Culture

NYC Tech:

Javiela Evangelista, African American Studies
Elena Filatova, Computer Systems Tech
Megan Behrentm English
Adam Wilson, Entertain. Tech.
David Sanchez-Jimenez, Humanities
Nora Almeidam Library
Nadia Kennedy, Mathematics
Satyanand Singh, Mathematics
Amanda Almond, Psychology

College of Staten Island:

Rebecca Curinga, Curriculum & Instruction
Gene Fellner, Educational Studies
Danna Curcio, Health Science-Nursing
Maureen Garvey, Library
Kerry Falloon, Library
Mikael Vejdemo-Johanssen, Mathematics
Timothy Ricker, Psychology
Collette Chapman-Hilliard, Psychology
Ellenge Denton, Psychology
Jaime Alves, Sociology & Anthropology

William Stewart Travel Awards (continued)

Guttman Community College:

Meagan Lacy, Library
Alexandra Hamlett, Library
Jared Warner, Mathematics

Hostos Community College:

Carmen Inda, Biology

Hunter College:

Brian Zeglis, Chemistry
Elidor Mehilli, History
James Mandiberg, Social Work

John Jay College:

Brian Lawton, Criminal Justice
Crystal Endsley, African Studies
Lissette Delgado-Cruzata, Biology
Lucia Velotti, Emergency Management
Rebecca Weiss, Psychology

Kingsborough Community College:

Shawna Brandle, History, Philosophy, & Political Sci.
Jennifer Corby, History, Philosophy, & Political Science

LaGuardia Community College:

Lucy McNair, English
Elizabeth Jardine, Library
Bethany Holmstrom, English
Roman Senkov, Natural Sciences

Lehman College:

Jennifer Collett, Early Childhood Education

William Stewart Travel Awards (continued)

Queensborough Community College:

Wei Lai, Foreign Languages
William Ryan, English
Nicole Lopez-Jantzen, History
Clarence Hall, History
Susan Wengler, Library
Wenjian Liu, Math & Computer Science
Bianca Sosnovski, Math & Computer Science
Wenjian Liu, Math & Computer Science
Zeynep Akcay, Math & Computer Science
Mirna Lekic, Music
Joshua Hall, Philosophy
Julia Rothenberg, Sociology
Jodi Van Der Horn-Gibson, Speech & Theater Arts
Arthur Adair, Speech & Theater Arts

Queens College:

Karine Tache, Anthropology
Norberto Quiles, Family, Nutrition & Exercise Science
Elizabeth Riina, FNES
Shuheng Wu, Grad Center-Library
Beatriz Pena, Hispanic Languages
So Takei, Physics

York College:

Kiran Jayaram, Anthropology
Jacob Apkarian, Behavioral Sciences
Matthew Garley, English
Melissa Dinsman, English
Andrea Silva, English
Ling-hsuan Tung, Performing & Fine Arts
Kim Glickman, Social Work

CUNY Academy Travel Awards for Associate Professors

Thanks to Profs. Nora Glickman, Jerome Krase and Enid Stubin for evaluating Travel Award applications.

Don Waisanen, Communications, Baruch
Gayle De Long, Economics, Baruch
Frank Heiland, International Affairs, Baruch
Hagop Sarkissian, Philosophy, Baruch
Judith Kafka, Public & International Affairs, Baruch
Kristina Varade, Modern Languages, BMCC
Liv Yarrow, Classics, Brooklyn
Mariana Regalado, Library, Brooklyn
Helen Georgas, Library, Brooklyn
Chai-Ju Chang, Modern Languages, Brooklyn
Daniel Campos, Philosophy, Brooklyn
Sophia Suarez, Physics, Brooklyn
Alexas Vitale, Sociology, Brooklyn
Becca Albee, Art, CCNY
Marco Castaldi, Chemical Engineering, CCNY
Isabel Estrada, Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures, CCNY
Carlos Riobo, Classical & Modern Languages & Literatures, CCNY
Maxine Blanchard, Classical and Modern Langs. & Lit., CCNY
Khosrow Kashfi, Medicine, CCNY
Daniel DiSalvo, Political Science, CCNY
Muhmmada Ali Umami, Electrical Engineering, City Tech
Juanita But, English, City Tech
Lubie Lujcic-Alatraste, English, City Tech
Krishmaswami Raja, Chemistry, CSI
Yumei Huo, Computer Science, CSI
Susan Imberman, Computer Science, CSI
Xiaowen Zhang, Computer Science, CSI
George Vachadze, Economics, CSI
Maria R Bellamy, English, CSI
Rosane Gertner, Marketing, CSI

CUNY Academy Travel Awards for Associate Professors (continued)

Zheng Huang, Mathematics, CSI
Bilge Yesil, Media Culture, CSI
Jane Marcus Delgado, Political Science, CSI
Michael Paris, Political Science, CSI
Sarah Berger, Psychology, CSI
Mayra Lopez Humphreys, Social Work, CSI
Barbra Teater, Social Work, CSI
Gerry Milligan, World Languages and Lits., CSI
Chao Li, World Languages and Lits., CSI
Marianne Weil, Performing & Creative Arts, CSI
Erika Lin, Theatre, GC
Roy Debasish, Natural Science, Hostos
Adam Braunschweig, Advance Science, Hunter
Paul Feinstein, Biology, Hunter
Steward Weiss, Computer Science, Hunter
Debbie Sonu, Curriculum & Teaching, Hunter
Yang Hu, Curriculum & Teaching, Hunter
Karna Basu, Economics, Hunter
Amy Robbins, English, Hunter
Lisa Marie Anderson, German, Hunter
Haydee Salmun, Health and Environmental Science, Hunter
Justin Garson, Philosophy, Hunter
Hyungsik Lim, Physics, Hunter
Leonard Feldman, Political Science, Hunter
Jennifer Samson, Special Studies, Hunter
Rupal Oza, Women and Gender Studies, Hunter
Lawrence Kowerski, Classical & Oriental Langs, Hunter
Anru Lee, Anthropology, John Jay
Adam McKible, English, John Jay
Helen Kapstein, English, John Jay
Sergei Cheloukhine, Law, Police & Science, John Jay

CUNY Academy Travel Awards for Associate Professors (continued)

Samantha Majic, Political Science, John Jay
James Cauthen, Political Science, John Jay
Deryn Strange, Psychology, John Jay
Jayne Mooney, Sociology, John Jay
Alison Better, Behavioral Sciences, Kingsborough
Ryan McKinney, Communications, Kingsborough
Emily Schnee, English, Kingsborough
Rachel Ihara, English, Kingsborough
Naomi Stubbs, English, La Guardia
Christa Salamandra, Anthropology, Lehman
Amanda Wunder, Art History, Lehman
Rupam Saran, Education, Medgar Evers
Monica Trujillo, Biology, QCC
Mangala Tawde, Biology, QCC
Wendy Ford, Business, QCC
Kathryn Weinstein, Art, Queens
Timothy Eaton, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Queens
Chuixiang Yi, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Queens
Todd Craig, English, Queens
Suzanna B. Simor, Library, Queens
Roopali Mukherjee, Media Studies, Queens
Claudia Brumbaugh, Psychology, Queens
Holly Reed, Sociology, Queens
Jaqueline Darwin, Urban Studies, Queens
Jeff Maskovsky, Urban Studies, Queens
Robert Clovey, Accounting, York
Heather Robinson, English, York
Jonathan Hall, English, York
Beverly Horowitz, Occupational Therapy, York
Tamara Avi-Itzhak, Occupational Therapy, York
Margaret R. Vedryes, Performing and Fine Arts, York
Daniel Phelps, Performing and Fine Arts, York
Samuel Ghelli, Foreign Languages, York

Statement of Shared Interest of the Dipartimento Culture e Società
Università degli Studi di Palermo and the CUNY Academy for the
Humanities and Sciences of the City University of New York

This Statement of Shared Interest is entered into as of June 1, 2017 by and between the CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences of the City University of New York in New York, New York, and The Dipartimento Culture e Società of the Università degli Studi di Palermo in Palermo, Italy, to memorialize their mutual intention to promote collaborative academic opportunities between the Institutions as set forth herein.

(This text is scanned from the faxed original. Thanks to Prof. Frank Jacob for negotiating the agreement on behalf of the Academy.)

1. The purpose of the arrangement described in this Statement of Shared Interest is to memorialize the parties' intent to develop academic and educational cooperation, and to promote relations and mutual understanding, between the Institutions.

2. Each Institution undertakes to explore ways in which they might promote and develop academic cooperation through a future agreement within fields that are mutually acceptable and subject to available funds. The Institutions might consider some or all of the following:

- a) Exchange of faculty and research staff;
- b) Exchange of students (undergraduate and/or graduate);
- c) Joint supervision of MS. and Ph.D. students;
- d) Exchange of academic information and materials;
- e) Exchange of periodicals and other publications;
- f) Summer schools and faculty led programs;
- g) Joint research programs; Joint conferences or workshops; and
- i) Organization of other academic exchanges as mutually agreeable.

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3. The terms and conditions of any projects, programs, or other activities which the Institutions wish to implement in furtherance of the purposes of this Statement of Shared Interest shall be subject to negotiation and formal written agreement by the Institutions. Moreover, the terms and conditions of any future agreement for such projects, programs, or other activities will be subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the City University of New York (CUNY), in order for such agreement to be binding upon CUNY.
4. Each party hereto shall respect and, to the extent applicable, abide by the laws and regulations as well as the cultural, religious and social customs of the other party, to the extent that such laws and regulations, and cultural, religious and social customs would not cause either party to violate its own laws and regulations or its own obligations under this Statement of Shared Interest.
5. The English version of this Statement of Shared Interest will govern the interpretation of its language, Any dispute that may arise in relation to this Statement of Shared Interest will be resolved amicably and in a spirit of mutual cooperation.
6. This Statement of Shared Interest is not intended to be a legally binding agreement. It confers no rights, imposes no obligations and creates no liability on the part of either party. Nothing herein shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution in the conduct of its activities with respect to this Statement of Shared Interest.

Contacts for this Statement of Shared Interest will be as follows:

For the CUNY Academy:

Dr. Frank Jacob, The CUNY Academy's Officer for Internationalization and Global Exchange

For The Dipartimento Culture e Società of the Università degli Studi di Palermo: Dr. Francesco Mangiapane

8. This Statement of Shared Interest shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date first indicated above, unless earlier terminated. Either party may terminate this Statement of Shared Interest by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party, This Statement of Shared Interest may be renewed for an additional term of (2) years upon the written mutual consent of the parties.

THE DIPARTIMENTO CULTURE E SOCIETÀ
UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI PALERMO

THE CUNY ACADEMY FOR THE
HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES OF THE CITY
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



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By: _____
Prof. Dr. Maria Concetta Di Natale
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Date: 06/06/2017

By: _____

Prof. Manfred Philip
Executive Director, the CUNY Academy for
the Humanities and Sciences
The City University of New York

Date: June 28, 2017

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Fredrika V. Miller Lee
The City University of New York
Office of General Counsel
Date: June 15, 2017

CUNY Academy Public Events

in the 2016-2017 Academic Year

My Father's Story: A Jewish Resistance Fighter in Nazi-Occupied Belgium, a talk by Dr. Moshe Werber, Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives - Queensborough Community College 222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside, NY 11364. This event was hosted by Dr. Dan Leshem.

Offstage Direction: French Women and the Shaping of the Renaissance Theater. A talk by Prof. Francesca Canadé Sautman, French Department, Hunter College and the Graduate Center. Thursday, September 15, 2016 in GC room 9207 from 6-7:30 PM. Cosponsored by the Society for the Study of Women in the Renaissance. This event was hosted by Prof. Susan O'Malley.

The Enclave Literary Series, at 6 - 8 PM on Friday September 16, 2016, in the Graduate Center's Room C201. The event features the work of the Basque writer Luisa Etxenike. Hosted by Professors Nora Glickman and Alejandro Varderí.

NØ NØ Nobel, a staged reading of the science-based play by David Cassidy, directed by Gerald vanHeerden. Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Graduate Center's 4th Floor Science Center, Room 4102. First-Come-First-Seated. A talk-back will follow the performance. Produced by Break-a-Leg Productions. This event was hosted by Professor Brian Schwartz.

The Enclave Literary Series, at 6 - 8 PM on Friday, October 7, 2016 in the Graduate Center's Room 9204. The event features a staged reading of selected scenes from two plays in Spanish. One play is *Cinco suspiros de eternidad*, by Priscilla and Gustavo Gac-Artigas. The other play is by Pablo García Gámez, a doctoral student at the Graduate Center. Roberto Brodsky, novelist, will talk about his Trilogy, and will interview the dramatist Gregory Cohen in Santiago de Chile, via Skype. The event was hosted by Professors Alejandro Varderí and Nora Glickman.

Educators' Round Table: Artificial Intelligence Demo by Sense. Ronen Tal-Botzer, Director of the Genomics and Bio-Medical Informatics Program, Bar Ilan University and co-founder, Sense Education. 6:30 – 8:30 PM on Thursday October 13, 2016 in Graduate Center Room 3209. Cosponsored by the NY Area Chapter of the Fulbright Association. Hosted by Ms. Josephine Dorado and Prof. Manfred Philipp.

The Enclave Literary Series: 6 - 8 PM on Friday, November 4, 2016, Graduate Center Room 9205. An Evening with Latino Artists Round Table at the Graduate Center (LART). A bilingual reading of poetry and fiction by New York-based Spanish-American writers, including Prof. Jacqueline Herranz Brooks, York College; Lucila Consuelo Corredor, York College; Prof. Paquita Suárez Coalla, Borough of Manhattan Community College; & Prof. Sonia Rivera Valdés, York College. This event was hosted by Professors Nora Glickman and Alejandro Varderí.

Legitimizing Violence in the Boxer Conflict: Terror, Honor, and Law, by Prof. Timothy Schroer of the University of West Georgia. 6:30 PM on Monday, November 14, 2016 in the Graduate Center Room 9204. Sponsored by the CUNY Academy's Global Studies Group and cosponsored by the DAAD Alumni Association for the USA. and the CUNY Office of Research. This event was hosted by Professor Frank Jacob.

CUNY Academy Public Events (continued)

Reason after Its Eclipse: A Conversation with Prof. Martin Jay, University of California, Berkeley, 6 PM on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in the Graduate Center, Rooms 9204/9205. Cosponsored by the Center for the Humanities, the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies, the Dankwart Rustow Memorial Fund, the European Union Studies Center, & the PhD Program in History. This event was hosted by Distinguished Professor Richard Wolin.

The Academy's Diplomatic Reception for Fulbright Scholars, Admission by invitation only. Monday, December 5, 2016. Please contact us if you are a current or former Fulbrighter, or have mentored Fulbrighters from overseas. This event was hosted by Ms. Josephine Dorado and Prof. Manfred Philipp. Cosponsored by the New York Chapter of the Fulbright Association, supported by the Institute for International Education.

The Enclave Literary Series, at 6 - 8 PM on Friday, December 2, 2016 in Graduate Center Room 9205. with selected readings in Spanish from some of its contributors (Gustavo Gac Artigas, Silvina López Medin, Leandro Morales and Celester Olalquiaga) and art presentations by Anita Pantin and Rafael Rosario. See Enclave: Revista de Creación Literaria en Español, The journal is published by CUNY, and sponsored by the CUNY Academy of the Arts and Humanities. This event was hosted by Professors Alejandro Varderi and Nora Glickman.

The Assassination of Les Kurbas: the Impact of the Machine Gun Generation on the Development of Modern Ukrainian Theatre. Prof. Seth Baumrin, John Jay College. This took place in the Graduate Center's Room 8301 at 4 PM on Thursday December 8, 2016. Hosted by Prof. Manfred Philipp.

Reframing the 'Comfort Women' Issue: New Representations of an Old War Crime, Prof. Margaret Stetz, University of Delaware. 6:30 PM on Monday, December 12, 2016 in the Graduate Center, Room 9207 Sponsored by the CUNY Academy's Global Studies Group and the CUNY Office of Research. This event was hosted by Professor Frank Jacob.

Social Death at the Stake – Ashley Bohrer 6:30 PM on Monday, February 06, 2017 in the Graduate Center, Room 8301 This event was hosted by Professor Frank Jacob.

Symposium on Siep Stuurman's new book "Invention of Humanity" featuring Distinguished Professor Eric Weitz from City College and the Graduate Center. 6:30 PM on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 in the Graduate Center, Rooms 9204/9205. This event was hosted by Distinguished Professors Richard Wolin and Eric Weitz. Cosponsored by the Ralph Bunche Institute for International Studies.

Mass Violence and Genocide in Cambodia. Prof. Alex Hinton, Rutgers University. 6 PM on Thursday, March 2, 2017, in the Graduate Center, Room 9205. Sponsored by the CUNY Academy's Global Studies Group. This event was hosted by Professor Frank Jacob.

Enclave Literary Series - An Evening with Sudaquia Editors. Presentation of their spring catalogue, and a reading of the anthology *Estados Hispanos de América* by the authors. 6:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2017 in the Graduate Center, Rooms C201. This event was hosted by Professors Nora Glickman and Alejandro Varderi.

CUNY Academy Public Events (continued)

Urban Chiaroscuro, by Professor Amy Chazkel, of the Graduate Center and Queens College. 6:30 PM on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 in the Graduate Center's Room 9207. This event was hosted by Professor Frank Jacob.

“Theatre For All” presents **Art of Science Series - “The Silent Sky”** by Lauren Gunderson, directed by Elowyn Castle was presented in the Graduate Center, Room 4102 (Science Center), Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 6:30 p.m. This event was co-sponsored by the Ph.D. Program in Physics, and The National Science Foundation. A talk-back moderated by Prof. Brian Schwartz followed the performance .

Enclave Literary Series - Freedom of the Press and Censorship Today. Mariza Bafile, ViceVersa Magazine; Enrique Del Risco Arocha, New York University; Romina Mella, The CUNY Graduate School of Journalism and Boris Muñoz, The New York Times, will discuss the issue of censorship, especially in view of the growing repression against the veracity of information in the United States and Latin America. 6:00 PM on Friday, April 7, 2017 in the Graduate Center, Rooms C-205. This event was hosted by Professors Nora Glickman and Alejandro Varderí.

The 37th Annual Arthur Sweeny Jr. Memorial Lecture - **MOON ROCKS AND MELTING GELS** was, presented by Professor Lisa C. Klein from Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey on April 21, 2017. A reception took place in the Lehman College Art Gallery at 4:15-5:15 P.M., the lecture was, in the Music Building, Room 306 at 5:15-6:30 P.M. A dinner will follow. This event was organized by Prof. Andrei Jitianu. Co-sponsored by the Sweeny Lecture Fund, by Lehman's School of Natural and Social Sciences, and by the Lehman College Office of Alumni Relations.

Developing a National Cinema, by Professor Carolina Rocha, Southern Illinois University at Evansville. 6:30 PM on Monday, April 24, 2017 in the Graduate Center's Room 8301. This event was hosted by Professor Frank Jacob.

Enclave Literary Series - Hispanic Writers in Their Own Words. A reading of fiction, poetry and theater by Frederick de Armas of University of Chicago and selected Hispanic writers. 6:00 PM on Friday, May 5, 2017 in the Graduate Center, Rooms 9207. This event was hosted by Professors Nora Glickman and Alejandro Varderí.

"Out of Our Electoral Darkness: Introducing Lottocracy" by Professor Alex Guerrero from Rutgers University. Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 7:15pm in Graduate Center Room 9206. The event was co-sponsored by the Gotham Philosophical Society and hosted by Professor Stefan Baumrin.

The CUNY Academy's Conference on War and the Urban Context took place in the Graduate Center's 9th Floor Skylight Room on Friday May 19, 2017, from 9 AM to 6 PM. This event was hosted by Prof. Sarah Danielsson.

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