EVENTS

DIalogues
~ Jason Hannan

This winter, the Department hosted two successful Dialogues events. The first was titled, “End of the Honeymoon? Trudeau, First Nations, and Pipelines,” featuring Leah Gazan (Education), who examined the contradictions between Prime Minister Justin Trudeau’s lofty rhetoric of reconciliation and his approval of pipeline projects on First Nations’ territory. Leah’s talk attracted students, faculty, and even members of the general community, all of whom contributed to the event with thought-provoking questions and comments.

Our second Dialogue event was titled, “Fascism Ascendant? The Threat of White Nationalism in Canada,” featuring Hanwakan Blaikie Whitecloud and our very own Dr. Matthew Flisfeder. The panel addressed the disturbing rise of reactionary right-wing politics in Canada following the recent American election. True to the spirit of our series, Hanwakan and Matt created an important dialogue that continued long after the event was over. Matt was also interviewed prior to the event by CBC Radio-Canada.
PUBLICATIONS

Books


Book Chapters


Articles


Presentations


Reviews


Invited Talks


Forthcoming Book Chapters


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Forthcoming Articles


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Forthcoming Presentations


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**Awards/Grants**

**Matthew Flisfeder,** Travel Grant. To travel to Toronto for two conferences at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences: Film Studies Association of Canada and Canadian Communication Association. May 29th-31st, 2017.


**Andrew McGillivray,** Travel Grant. To travel to Lund, Sweden, to present “Gimli, Manitoba: Cultural Rebirth and Evolution in a Canadian Context” at the conference *Rethinking Scandinavia*, June 2017.

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**Committees**


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