



2012 Languages and Literatures Colloquium

Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics, York University

Friday, February 10, 2012

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Founders College 303

9:45-10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Coffee and Tea

10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Colloquium

Professor Pietro Giordan

Chair, DLLL

Opening Remarks

Professor Mauro Buccheri

Master, Founders College

(1) **Professor Noriko Yabuki-Soh**

Japanese, DLLL

“On the Characteristics of Japanese Noun-modifying Clauses”

(2) **Professor Jana Vizmuller-Zocco**

Italian Studies, DLLL

“Language(s) and Literature(s) in Transhumanism”

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.

(3) **Professor Laura Wiseman**

Faculty of Education and Hebrew, DLLL

“Craving Pure Essence: ‘Portrait’ by Dahlia Ravikovitch”

(4) **Professor Khatereh Sheibani**

Persian, DLLL

“The Aesthetics of Gender Equality in Iranian Cinema in the 21st Century”

2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Professor Barbara Crow

Associate Dean, Research, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

The Languages and Literatures Colloquia are designed to illustrate the diversity and richness of research in the Languages and Literatures Section of the Department of Languages, Literatures & Linguistics at York University. The organizers (Professors Roberta Sinyor and Anne-Marie Lewis) gratefully acknowledge the financial support of the Office of the Dean in the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Founders College, and DLLL.

Please join us — all welcome!