

Board Meeting  
March 12, 2020

APPOINT FACULTY FELLOWS TO THE INSTITUTE FOR THE HUMANITIES,  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, CHICAGO

**Action:** Appoint Faculty Fellows to the Institute for the Humanities, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

**Funding:** State Appropriated Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois with the recommendation of the Director of the Institute for the Humanities and with the concurrence of the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost, recommends the following appointments of fellows to the Institute for the Humanities for the academic year 2020-2021, and for the programs of research or study indicated.<sup>1</sup> Fellows are released from teaching and administrative duties, normally for one year, so that they can devote full effort to their research.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Faculty Fellows are chosen competitively by the Institute's Executive Committee through evaluation of research proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Alternate 1: **Ralph E. Cintron**, Associate Professor, Department of English and Department of Latin American and Latino Studies, "Volatilities and the End(s) of Sovereignty"

Alternate 2: **Yue Zhang**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, "Beyond the 'Slums': Informal Housing and Urban Governance in China, India, and Brazil"

**Andrew J. Clarno**, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Department of African American Studies, “Counter Surveillance: Policing and Resistance in Chicago”

**Beate Geissler**, Associate Professor, School of Art & Art History, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, “Hopium Economy”

**Susila Gurusami**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Law, & Justice, “Making it Home: Race, Gender, and Carceral Migration”

**Anna Kornbluh**, Associate Professor, Department of English, “Critique of Immediate Reason ”

**Yann F. Robert**, Associate Professor, Department of French and Francophone Studies, “The First Vigilantes: Popular Justice in Enlightenment and Revolutionary France”

**Jeffrey Sklansky**, Professor, Department of History, “Grassroots Property: Making Land on America’s Middle Border, 1850-1900”

The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes, The General Rules Concerning the University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The Executive Vice President and Vice President for Academic Affairs concurs.

The President of the University recommends approval.