

Board Meeting
March 14, 2019

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 the 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 2019-20, and for the programs of research or study indicated.¹ Fellows are released from teaching and administrative duties, normally for one year, so that they can devote full effort to their research.²

Claire Laurier Decoteau, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, “The ‘Western Disease’: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora”

¹ Faculty Fellows are chosen competitively by the Institute’s Executive Committee through evaluation of research proposals.

² Alternate 1: **Nadine Naber**, Professor, Programs in Gender and Women’s Studies & Global Asian Studies, “Ending Violence: Gender Justice under Authoritarian and Sectarian Regimes”

Alternate 2: **Todd D. DeStigter**, Associate Professor, Department of English, “Landscapes of the Anthropocene: Ecology, Politics, and Heritage in the Middle East”

Alternate 3: **S. Elise Archias**, Associate Professor, Department of History, “Abstraction’s Others on the Verge of Contemporary Art”

Alternate 4: **Jeffrey Perillo**, Assistant Professor, Global Asian Studies Program, “Choreographing in Color: Filipinos, Hip-Hop, and the Cultural Politics of Euphemism”

Stephen G. Engelmann, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,
“Economic Rationality”

Ömür Harmanşah, Associate Professor, Department of Art History, College of
Architecture, Design and the Arts, “Ruined Gardens of Babylon: Language, Heritage,
and Ecology in the Middle East”

Anthony S. Laden, Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Ongoing Activities: Two
Ways of Thinking About Action”

Hayley Negrin, Assistant Professor, Department of History, “Possessing Native Women
and Children: Slavery, Gender, and English Colonialism in the Early American
South”

David O. Stovall, Professor, Department of African-American Studies & Criminology,
Law, and Justice, “Engineered Conflict: School Closings, Public Housing, Law
Enforcement, and the Future of Black Life”

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.