

Board Meeting
March 15, 2018

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 of 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 2018-19, 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

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

² Alternate 1: **Anthony S. Laden**, Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, "Ongoing Activities: Two Ways of Thinking About Action"

Alternate 2: **Ömür Harmanşah**, Associate Professor, Department of Art History, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, "Landscapes of the Anthropocene: Ecology, Politics, and Heritage in the Middle East"

Mahrad Almotahari, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Socratic Questions, Aristotelian Answers: On the Form, Content, and Significance of Essentialism”

Adam S. I. Goodman, Assistant Professor, Latin American & Latino Studies Program and Department of History, “The Deportation Machine: Expulsion, Coercion, and Anti-Immigrant Fear Campaigns in U.S. History”

Laura E. Hostetler, Professor, Department of History, and Global Asian Studies Program, “Bridging Worlds: Narratives of Cultural Encounter in India”

Michael Jin, Assistant Professor, Global Asian Studies Program, and Department of History, “Citizens, Immigrants, and the Stateless: The Making of a Japanese American Diaspora in the Pacific”

Atef Said, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, “Revolution Squared: Spatio-Temporality and the (Im) Possible Revolution in Contemporary Egypt”

Julia Vaingurt, Associate Professor, Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, “The Poetics of Weakness in Russian Fiction of the 1960s-70s”

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.