

Board Meeting
March 16, 2016

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

Action: Approve Faculty Appointments 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 2016-17, 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: **Syed Junaid Ahmed Quadri**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, "Transformations of Tradition: Islamic Law in Modernity"

Alternate 2: **Hannah B. Higgins**, Professor, Department of Art History, College of Architecture, Design and the Arts, "Continuous Witness: Mary Reynolds in Paris, 1920-1950"

Alternate 3: **Jennifer L. Tobin**, Associate Professor, Classics and Mediterranean Studies, "Impossible to Build, Marvelous to Describe: The Seven Wonders from Classical Antiquity Through the Middle Ages"

Sunil M. Agnani, Associate Professor, Department of English and Department of History, “Overcoming Resentment: Enlightenment Thought and the Impasses of Decolonization”

Mark E. Canuel, Professor, Department of English, “British Romanticism and the Fate of Progress”

Aidan Douglas Gray, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Constellations of Reference: Relational Approaches to Language and Thought”

Mary Beth Rose, Professor, Department of English, “The Deconstruction of Heroism in Shakespearean Tragedy”

Blake Stimson, Professor, Department of Art History, College of Architecture, Design, and the Arts, “Seeing Like a State: Paul Strand and the Lost Compact of Modern Art”

Karen Underhill, Associate Professor, Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literatures, “Writing in the Third Language: Bruno Schultz and Jewish Modernity”

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 President of the University concurs.