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## 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 Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois System 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 Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs has recommended the following appointments of fellows to the Institute for the Humanities for the academic year 2022-23, and for the programs of research or study indicated.[[1]](#footnote-1) Fellows are released from teaching and administrative duties, normally for one year, so that they can devote full effort to their research.[[2]](#footnote-2)

**Keith Budner**,Assistant Professor, Hispanic and Italian Studies, “Classicism after

Convivencia: How Jewish and Converso Humanists Invented Spain”

**Jonathan Connolly**, Assistant Professor, Department of History, “Indenture as Free

Labor: Migration and Freedom in the Era of Emancipation”

**Rachel Goodman**, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, “Foundations for a

Theory of Singular Thought”

**Rahim A. Kurwa**, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminology, Law, and Justice,

“Apartheid’s Afterlives: Policing Black Life in the Antelope Valley”

**Gayatri Reddy**, Associate Professor, Gender and Women’s Studies and Department of

Anthropology, “The Karma of Black Folk: Siddis and Negotiations of ‘Racial’

Belonging in Contemporary India”

**Maria Margarita Saona**, Professor, Hispanic and Italian Studies, “Corazón en trance”

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 of Illinois System concurs.

1. Faculty Fellows are chosen competitively by the Institute’s Executive Committee

   through evaluation of research proposals. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Alternate 1: **Ralph E. Cintron**, Professor, English & Latin American and Latino

   Studies, “The Age of Volatilities”

   Alternate 2: **Christina A. Pugh**,Professor, Department of English, “Lexicon: Poems” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)