

Board Meeting  
May 7, 2015

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 2015-16, 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: **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"

Alternate 2: **Lynn Hudson**, Associate Professor, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, "West of Jim Crow: The History and Memory of a Color Line"

**Tarini Bedi**, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, “Histories of Motoring, Materiality and Mobilities in Bombay/Mumbai’s Taxi Trade”

**Cynthia M. Blair**, Associate Professor, Departments of African American Studies and History, “Looking for Moms Mabley: The Life and Times of a Comic Persona”

**Tatjana Gajic**, Assistant Professor, Department of Hispanic and Italian Studies, “Movement and Stasis: Politics, Literature and Thought Under Francoism”

**Nasser Mufti**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, “Civil War and imperialism: Un-imagining Community in the British Empire”

**Robin Reames**, Assistant Professor, Department of English, “Silencing the Sophists: Seeming and Being in Plato’s Rhetorical Theory”

**Robert E. Somol**, Professor, School of Architecture, College of Architecture, Design and the Arts, “This Will Cover That: Writing and Building from the Death of Corbusier to the End of Architecture”

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.