

Symposium: Humanities and Humanitarianism

A Hofstra / Harvard collaboration

Friday, 10 June 2011, Hofstra Hall Parlor

Ala Alryyes (Yale)
Carole Bergin (Harvard)
Cynthia Bogard (Hofstra)
Dasha Chapman (NYU)
Amy Chazkel (CUNY)
Simon Doubleday (Hofstra)
Brenda Elsey (Hofstra)
Virginie Greene (Harvard)
Pablo Guerra (CUNY)
Kari Jensen (Hofstra)



Jean-Yves Merilus (UC Davis)
Claire Payton (NYU)
Ángel Sáenz Badillos (Real Colegio
Complutense-Harvard)
Benita Sampedro (Hofstra)
Doris Sommer (Harvard)
Chelsea Stieber (NYU)
Judit Targarona (Real Colegio Complutense-
Harvard)
Mary Anne Trasciatti (Hofstra)
Emmy Williamson (CUNY)

PROGRAM OF THE DAY

LUNCH, 11:30: meet at the University Club for buffet lunch.

Roundtable I, 1:00-3:00

Scholarship and social engagement. A forum for discussion of the relationship between scholarly production and personal engagement in social and political projects in Haiti, Nicaragua, Equatorial Guinea, Bangladesh, Brazil, the US, and elsewhere. How are our academic agendas impacted by these experiences, and how might they facilitate action?

COFFEE, 3:00-3:30

Roundtable II, 3:30-6:00

Challenges, solutions, and strategies. A forum for sharing strategies on concrete actions relating to our social projects.

Note

There will be no formal papers or presentations: the emphasis will be on dialogue and exchange of ideas regarding our respective projects and endeavors. The Hofstra Parlor does not easily allow for the projection of audio-visual material. However, printouts are welcome.

Directions and campus maps: http://www.hofstra.edu/About/InfoCenter/info_dirmaps.html

Event co--organized by Simon Doubleday (Hofstra) and Virginie Greene (Harvard). Co-sponsored by Department of Romance Languages at Harvard University, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies program at Hofstra University.