



## Publications

### Conrad, Kathryn

“Science and the humanities in the time of pandemic: better together,” (with Cólín Parsons and Julie McCormick Weng), *The Irish Times*, 1 June 2020.

## Announcements, Notes, and News

• English Department **Voting Department** and **Senior Staff Meetings** are not yet scheduled beyond September 15 (see “Calendar”). Watch distribution list e-mails and future issues of the *DNB* for further information.

• **Attention Graduate Faculty:** Nominations are being accepted for the **COGA Outstanding Master’s Thesis or Research Project Award Competition**. If you chaired an MA or MFA defense in Spring 2020 and would like to nominate your student, please e-mail **Phil Drake** a draft of your nomination letter by noon on September 1. Nominations will be evaluated by the Graduate Committee. If your student is selected by the Graduate Committee, you will be expected to complete a more polished letter before all the student’s materials are submitted to COGA.

• English undergraduate major and editor of *Kiosk* **Kelsey Rolofson** has been named Editor-in-Chief of *URJH* (*Undergraduate Research Journal for the Humanities*) through the end of this year. The current Editor-in-Chief, **Madelyn Kurtz**, requests that English faculty members consider the students they have taught or are teaching and put potential additional undergraduate editors in touch with Kelsey.

## KU and Regional Events

• **Migration Seminar**, “The Meaning of Somewhere,” Alexander Diener, Geography and Atmospheric Sciences/Environmental Studies, 31 August, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

• **Gender Seminar**, “My Black Boy: Masters, Servants, and Domestic Intimacy in Sudan,” Marie Grace Brown, History, 3 September, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

• **Nature & Culture Seminar**, “Dreams, Drought, and Disease in the Cherokee Outlet Land Rush,” Sara Gregg, History/Environmental Studies, 4 September, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

• **ADA at 30 Series**, “Look Back, Look Forward: The ADA at 30,” panel with Jean Hall, director of the Institute for Health and Science, KU; Lex Frieden, professor of biomedical informatics and physical medicine and rehabilitation, University of Texas at Houston; Anjali Forber Pratt, Human & Organizational Development, Vanderbilt University; Rebecca Cokley, director of the Disability Justice Initiative at the Center for American Progress. Moderated by Michael Wehmeyer, Special Education, KU, 9 September, 3:00 pm, Virtual. Sponsored by the KU Life Span

Institute. The ADA at 30 Series is **co-sponsored by the Department of English**.

• **The Urban Experience Seminar**, “Between Buen Vivir and Development: A Community Capitals Assessment of Latinx in Kansas City, Kansas,” Clara IrasabAl-Zurita, Architecture/Urban Planning & Design, UMKC, 10 September, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

## Calendar

**T 1 Voting Department Meeting**, 4:00 pm, Zoom.

**M 14 Digital Humanities Seminar**, “Digital Black Life and Culture: Undisciplining the Digital,” **Khirsten Scott** and **Louis Maraj**, English, Digital Black Lit [Literatures and Literacies] and Composition, University of Pittsburgh, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

**T 15 Voting Department Meeting**, 4:00 pm, Zoom

**W 16 FSE Workshop**, “Engaging Antiracist and Abolitionist Pedagogy,” **Khirsten Scott** and **Louis Maraj**, English, Digital Black Lit [Literatures and Literacies] and Composition, University of Pittsburgh, 4:00-5:00 pm, Virtual.

**Humanities Lecture Series: Migration Stories**, “An Evening with Juan Felipe Herrera,” **Juan Felipe Herrera**, U.S. Poet Laureate, 2015-2017, 7:30 pm, Virtual.

**F 18 The American and British Lecture**, “Indigenous Reading in the Archives of Empire: Simon Pokagon’s Birchbark Object Lesson,” **Kelly Wisecup**, English, Northwestern University, 1:00 pm, Virtual.

**M 21 Resident Fellows Speakers Series**, “Withness,” **Megan Kaminski**, English, 12:00-1:30 pm, Virtual.

**R 24 Disability Studies Seminar**, “Title TBA,” **Hannah Soyer**, English, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

**T 29 Full Professors Meeting** to discuss faculty rank advancement candidacies, 4:00 pm, Virtual. Attendance required.

**Humanities Lecture Series**, “Jerry Mitchell: Race Against Time,” **Jerry Mitchell**, investigative reporter, 7:30 pm, Virtual.

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● **Medieval & Early Modern Seminar**, “Rethinking Geoffrey of Monmouth’s *The History of the Kings of Britain* in Light of Manuscript Evidence,” 18 September, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

● **Meet KU’s Authors**, “Crack: Rock Cocaine, Street Capitalism, and the Decade of Greed,” David Farber, Roy A. Roberts Distinguished Professor of History, 23 September, 7:30 pm, Virtual.

● **Migration Seminar**, “‘I Wish I Were Born in Another Time’: Unintended Consequences of Immigration Enforcement on Birth Outcomes,” Hoa Xuan Vu, Economics, 28 September, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

● **Gender Seminar**, “Industrial Girlhood: Race and Labor in a Kansas Carceral Institution,” Hannah Bailey, American Studies, 1 October, 3:00-4:30 pm, Virtual.

### ***Calls for Papers, Conferences, Symposia, Etc. (Posted)***

● **eTropic: journal of studies in the tropics** solicits papers for a special issue, “Pandemic, Plague, Pestilence, and the Tropics,” Deadline: 1 December.

● **The Feminist Agenda**, the inaugural issue of the Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity’s Collaborative Zine Project, requests an 8.5 x 11 page submission that may include but is not limited to essays, personal narratives, poetry, collage, comics, drawings, or photographs. Deadline: 30 September.

### ***About the DNB***

**Frequency:** The *DNB* is sent out digitally every Friday during the academic year, except for holiday and semester breaks. Each weekly issue can also be found online at <<http://www.english.ku.edu>>.

**Deadline:** The Calendar lists important events (e.g. exams, meetings, presentations by Department members) for the upcoming week: other happenings of interest for that period usually are noted under KU and Regional Events. Information on any events to be publicized must be received by noon Thursday for inclusion in that Friday’s issue. **Publications/Presentations:** Publication information for the *DNB* should be submitted to Bob Elliott (e-mail [[relliott@ku.edu](mailto:relliott@ku.edu)] or hard copy welcome). Please provide a complete written-out citation (including pagination and genre—e.g. “article,” “poem,” “short story,” “essay.”) For inclusion under “Presentations,” please provide the date, place, title of conference, and title of paper. Presentation information should be submitted after the presentation has taken place. Publication information may be submitted at the time of acceptance and at the time of publication. **The *DNB* encourages submissions of publication and presentation information from both full-time and part-time faculty and graduate students.**

**Dates:** Unless given otherwise, assume that the year of publications, events, deadlines, and so forth is the present one..

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