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## English Department Calendar of Events

# February 2008

### **February 4**

A Workshop with Michelene Wandor titled "Complete on the Page: Playwriting Before, Beyond and Beside Performance." In this workshop, Michelene Wandor will present practical alternatives to the traditional creative writing workshop. The group will explore the ways that on-the-spot scenes open up inspiring and innovative ways of writing drama.

*Monday, February 4, 5:00-7:00pm, 19 University Place Room 222.*

### **February 5**

The Colloquium for Unpopular Culture presents Asad Raza presenting "No, Now, Never: Radical New York Cinema" with the film Born in Flames. "The right to violence is like the right to pee: you've gotta have the right place and the right time." This is one of the headiest, most fiercely out-there independent films of the 1980s, and it is an unclassifiable mash-up of feminist science fiction, post-No Wave docudrama and exercise in radical dialectics. Directed by Lizzie Borden, 1983, running time 80 minutes.

*Tuesday, February 5, 6:00pm, 53 Washington Square South, Room 428  
All Welcome. Refreshments provided.*

### **February 5**

Professor Maureen McLane from Harvard University giving a lecture entitled, "Border Trouble: Or, Scottish Romanticism Before and After 'World Literature': National Song, Transnational Airs, Transcultural Fantasy, Medial Circuits.

*Tuesday, February 5, 12:30pm, 19 University Place Room 222.*

### **February 12**

Ms. Olivera Jokic, Doctoral Candidate in the Department of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, Title to be announced.

*Tuesday, February 12, 12:30pm, 19 University Place Room 222*

### **February 14**

Professor Michelle Levy, Department of English, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, Title to be announced.

*Thursday, February 14, 12:30pm, 19 University Place Room 222.*

### **February 15**

The Modern Colloquium presents an Open Discussion.

*Friday, February 15, 3:00-6:00pm, 19 University Place, The Great Room.*

### **February 19**

The Colloquium for Unpopular Culture presents Patrick Deer introducing the film Day Night Day Night. This mysterious UFO of a film that startled audiences at Cannes in 2006 and has already been heralded as a contemporary classic follows a young, ethnically indeterminate young woman as she prepares for, and then attempts to carry out, a mission to blow up Times Square. Directed by Julia Loktev, 2006, running time 94 minutes.

*Tuesday, February 19, 6:00pm, 53 Washington Square South, Room 428. All Welcome. Refreshments provided.*

### **February 22**

Spencer Keralis is presenting a workshop for faculty on PowerPoint in the humanities classroom.

*Friday, February 22, 1:00-3:00pm, 19 University Place Room 229.*

### **February 29**

The Modern Colloquium presents a discussion that is to be announced.

*Friday, February 29, 3:00-6:00pm, 19 University Place, Room 222.*