

# The English Department Presents a Conference on



## Adaptations and Influences: Literature's Relationship with Other Disciplines

Thursday, March 23, 2017  
McIntyre Conference Center

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Faculty Presentations (Introduced by Dr. Kathleen Monahan)

- Dr. Scott Stoddart - **History Repeats Itself: The *Femmes Fatales* of *Laura* and *Gone Girl***
- Dr. Rachel Wifall - **Expanding the Canon: Austen and Shakespeare and Zombies**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Alumni Presentation (Introduced by Dr. Scott Stoddart)

- Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno '84 - Filmmakers, Bongiorno Productions:  
***The Black Monk: What Do You Seek?*** : A filmmaker struggling with sanity encounters a legendary monk and uncovers the meaning of life and a lost love. Inspired by Anton Chekhov's story.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Student presentations (Introduced by Dr. Rachel Wifall)

- **The Art of Adaptation:** Samantha Lehmbeck '19 & Matthew Blumensteel '20
- **Early Exposure to Literary Adaptation: Disney, Dr. Seuss and Beyond:** Gabriella Robles '18 & Patrick Caoile '18
- **Film Versus Television Adaptation:** Shina Shibly '17

Respondent: Dr. Cynthia Walker, Communication & Media Culture

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Student presentations, continued:

- ***Game of Thrones*:** Conor McHugh '17
- ***Carmilla*:** Rachel Santos-Villa '19
- **Literature to Comics:** Mario Viera '20 & Shina Shibly '17
- **Literature to Video Games:** Nathalie Cazar '19, Franklin Guerra '20 & Hector Peña '20

Faculty Advisors: Drs. Michael Walonen, William Luhr & Rachel Wifall

***Please visit the first floor of the Theresa and Edward O'Toole Library to see the exhibit on Literary Adaptations and Influences, curated by Librarian, Reference & Exhibits Coordinator, Ilona MacNamara.***