



# RADICALISMS

Movements and Moments

May 29, 2015

9:30AM - 5:00PM

John Evans Alumni Center  
Evanston

2015 FRENCH AND ITALIAN  
GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE  
Northwestern University

9:30AM - 10:00AM  
BREAKFAST/REGISTRATION

10:00AM - 11:30AM  
KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Dr. Kevin Floyd, Kent State University  
“Gendered Labor and Abstract Life”

11:30AM - 12:30PM  
LUNCH

12:30PM - 2:00PM  
**Joseph Derosier** Romancing the Unintelligible: Queer Misinterpretation  
in *Roman de la Rose*

**Raashi Rastogi** When Oedipus Is not Oedipal: Translating Oedipus  
in Renaissance England

**Sarah Wilson** Radical Negativity and Base Medievalisms: Apophatic Mysticism  
in Georges Bataille’s Atheological Summa

2:00PM - 3:30PM  
**Jessica Neushwander** Tradition!: The Haunting Radical Conservatism  
of Maurice Barrès in the Surrealist Self

**Alyssa Bralower** The Guise of Eccentricity: Subterfuge and the Avant-Garde  
in Claude Cahun and Marcel Moore’s Resistance Tracts

**Kritish Rajbhandari** Silence, Secrecy and the Subaltern: Betrayal  
in Ngũgĩ wa Thiong’o’s *A Grain of Wheat*

3:30PM - 5:00PM  
**Matthew Brauer** Entangled Histories Radical and Conservative  
in Asia Djebar’s *L’Amour, La Fantasia*

**Michael Montesano** Violence and Necessity in Helon Habila’s *Oil on Water*:  
Fanonian Theory and the Niger Delta Resistance

**Chad Infante** Violence as Language in Leslie Marmon Silko’s *Tony’s Story*