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Philosophy Colloquium 2001-2002

The following presentations have been organized to emphasize interdisciplinary approaches, reach out to other departments and programs, and have broad public appeal.

Oct. 18: Professor Kevin Brien, "Logos and Mythos: Marx and Buddhism"

Kevin Brien, Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Washington College in Maryland, is the author of Marx, Reason, and the Art of Freedom. He will give a second presentation on "Marx After Marxism: The Humanistic Marx." See appended cv.

Nov. 1: Professor Edwin Martin, "The Mechanisms of Pictorial Representation: Is Pictorial Representation Conventional or Natural?"

Dr. Martin, formerly the chair of the Department of Philosophy at Indiana University and the Department of Philosophy and Religion at North Carolina State University, has developed a second career as a professional photographer. He recently moved to Bangor. See appended cv.

Nov. 15: Professor Margaret Walker, "What is Moral Repair?"

Margaret Urban Walker, Professor of Philosophy at Fordham University, will be the John M. Rezendes Ethics Lecturer. A specialist in Anglo-American ethical theory and feminist critical theory, she is the author of Moral Understandings: A Feminist Study in Ethics. See appended description from Dr. Margaret Walker website and first part of cv.

April 4: Professor Wendy Doniger, Topic TBA

Wendy Doniger, Mircea Eliade Professor of History of Religions and Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago, will be the Marshall Dodge Memorial Philosophy Lecturer. One of the world's leading scholars in Indian studies and in myth, Dr. Doniger has been the President of the American Academy of Religion and President of the Association for Asian Studies. See appended cv.

Late April: Professor Fred Dallmayr, "The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi"

Fred Dallmayr, is Packey J. Dee Professor of Political Theory at the University of Notre Dame. An internationally acclaimed scholar of great influence, Dr. Dallmayr is the author of numerous books, including Beyond Dogma and Despair; Language and Politics: Why Does Language Matter to Political Philosophy?; Critical Encounters Between Philosophy and Politics; Between Freiburg and Frankfurt: Toward a Critical Ontology; Beyond Orientalism: Essays on Cross-Cultural Encounter; The Other Heidegger; G.W.F. Hegel: Modernity and Politics; Alternative Visions: Paths in the Global Village. He will be the 2002 Visiting Scholar in Philosophy and will give several university presentations. See appended cv.

Budget Information

Spring 2002 Philosophy Colloquium Series

Wendy Doniger	RT travel from Chicago	962.00
	Housing for 2 nights	120.00
	Meals for 3 days	75.00
	Reception (Dodge Lecture)	200.00
	Honorarium	<u>2500.00</u>
	Total	3857.00
Fred Dallmayr	RT travel from Chicago	962.00
	Housing for 3 nights	180.00
	Meals for 4 days	100.00
	Honorarium	<u>1500.00</u>
	Total	2742.00
Publicity		150.00
Total Expenses		\$6749.00
Total Income	Philosophy Dept. for Visiting Scholar	\$1800.00
	Marshall Dodge Foundation Grant	<u>3000.00</u>
	Total	4800.00
Request from Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series		\$1949.00

Budget Information

2001-2002 Philosophy Colloquium Series

Kevin Brien	RT travel from Philadelphia	\$ 790.00
	Housing for 2 nights	120.00
	Meals for 2 days	50.00
	Honorarium	<u>300.00</u>
	Total	1260.00
Edwin Martin	Meals	25.00
	Honorarium	<u>200.00</u>
	Total	225.00
Margaret Walker	RT travel from New York	816.00
	Housing for 2 nights	120.00
	Meals for 3 days	75.00
	Reception (Rezendes Lecture)	200.00
	Honorarium	<u>1000.00</u>
	Total	2211.00
Wendy Doniger	RT travel from Chicago	962.00
	Housing for 2 nights	120.00
	Meals for 3 days	75.00
	Reception (Dodge Lecture)	200.00
	Honorarium	<u>2500.00</u>
	Total	3857.00
Fred Dallmayr	RT travel from Chicago	962.00
	Housing for 3 nights	180.00
	Meals for 4 days	100.00
	Honorarium	<u>1500.00</u>
	Total	2742.00
Publicity		350.00
Total Expenses		\$10645.00
Total Income	Philosophy Dept. for Visiting Scholar	\$1800.00
	Rezendes Ethics Fund	2500.00
	Marshall Dodge Foundation Grant	<u>3000.00</u>
	Total	7300.00
Request from Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series		\$3345.00

**THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/ DISTINGUISHED
LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
GRANT APPLICATION**

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I. Applicant/Organization: Department of Philosophy

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Professor Douglas Allen

b. Title: Professor and Chair of Philosophy, Colloquium Coordinator

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 581-3860 The Maples
douglas.allen@umit.maine.edu

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

Funding is requested for the Philosophy Colloquium 2001-2002 Series. Programs emphasize interdisciplinary approaches, multiculturalism and internationalism, reach out to other departments and programs, and have broad public appeal. The series includes Prof. Kevin Brien, "Logos and Mythos: Marx and Buddhism" (Oct. 18); Prof. Edwin Martin, "The Mechanisms of Pictorial Representation" (Nov.1); Prof. Margaret Walker, "What is Moral Repair?" (Nov. 15); Prof. Wendy Doniger, topic TBA (April 4); and Prof. Fred Dallmayr, "The Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi" (late April).

Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with detailed, itemized budget. Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.

IV. a.	Total funding required for program:	>	\$10645.00
b.	Amount committed by applicant organization:	>	1800.00
c.	Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources:	>	5500.00
d.	Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:	>	3345.00

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:


SIGNATURE

9/28/01
DATE

SPACE BELOW FOR COMMITTEE USE:

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
C/O PRESIDENT'S OFFICE
200 ALUMNI HALL

Wendy Doniger

Curriculum Vitae (Brevis)

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Born: New York City, November 20, 1940.

Child: Michael Lester O'Flaherty, born November 5, 1971.

Social Security Number: 130-32-6555

Studied dance under George Balanchine (School of American Ballet) and Martha Graham, 1954-58.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Graduated from Great Neck Senior High School, New York, June 1958. Awarded National Merit Scholarship and General Motors Scholarship. Class Valedictorian.

Graduated from Radcliffe College, June 1962, *summa cum laude*, in Sanskrit and Indian Studies.

Received M. A., Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, June, 1963.

Studied in India under a 12-month Junior Fellowship from the American Institute of Indian Studies, 1963-64 [\$6,000].

Received Ph. D. in Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Harvard University, June, 1968. Dissertation title: "Asceticism and Sexuality in the Mythology of Siva." Dissertation supervisor, Daniel H. H. Ingalls.

Carried out research in Moscow and Leningrad at the Institut Vostokovedeniia, 1970-71.

Received D. Phil. in Oriental Studies from Oxford University, February 1973. Dissertation: "The Origins of Heresy in Hindu Mythology." Supervisor: R. C. Zaehner.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching Fellow in General Education (Natural Sciences: History of Science), Harvard College, 1964-65.

Taught Sanskrit, Indian religion, etc., at the Oriental Institute, Oxford University, intermittently, 1966-68.

Lecturer in the Ancient History of South Asia at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, September 1968 - June 1975.

Cultural Affairs Committee
including the
Distinguished Lecture Series
200 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

October 16, 2001

To: Professor Douglas Allen

From: Kathleen March & François Amar, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Philosophy Colloquium 2001-2002 Series, has been awarded \$1,250.00. **Please contact Wanda Legere at 1-1516 before your event takes place to arrange for disbursement of award funds.** Note: Reception and University of Maine System payroll expenses are not reimbursable through this award.

Please note that acknowledgment of the *Cultural Affairs Committee* is required on all promotional materials. **A budget report must be submitted at the conclusion of your event and will be considered for future funding requests.** It is assumed that projects are completed within 12 months, therefore, any remaining balance will be returned to the Committee account for further distribution unless otherwise notified.

The Committee notes that it does not fund more than 50% of the amount for any given program. It also asks applicants to consider the most reasonable honoraria possible, as there may not be funding for the higher amounts.

We, the members of the Cultural Affairs Committee, congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.