

## **CUSO Doctoral Workshop in Modern and Contemporary Literature in English**

Spring 2022

Wednesdays, 16.15 – 18.45; Bâtiment Philosophes, Room 204

The CUSO Doctoral Workshop in Modern and Contemporary Literature in English meets fortnightly in Geneva, and is attended by PhD students, post-docs, staff and advanced MA students (by invitation) working on all areas of modern and contemporary literature in English. Our sessions include works in progress, guided readings of important theoretical texts, career development sessions (including on conference presentation, grant application and important milestones of the PhD), and workshops led by visiting speakers. This is a supportive and convivial space in which younger and more advanced researchers learn together about topics of common interest in modern and contemporary literature, culture and thought in the anglophone world. Researchers from across Switzerland are warmly encouraged to join us; PhD students from other CUSO universities will have their travel costs reimbursed.

Programme convenor: Simon Swift (contact [Simon.Swift@unige.ch](mailto:Simon.Swift@unige.ch) to join our mailing list);  
Doctoral students should also sign up to the programme at <https://english.cuso.ch>

- 23<sup>rd</sup> February David Spurr (Emeritus Professor, UNIGE): “Future Cities in Architecture and Literature” (via Zoom)
- 9<sup>th</sup> March Martin Leer (MER, UNIGE); Patrick Jones (Assistant, UNIGE) and Sam MacDuff (Boursier Ambizione, UNIL): “1922, Literature and Philosophy.”
- 25<sup>th</sup> March Jane Taylor (Andrew W. Mellon Chair of Aesthetic Theory and Material Performance, University of the Western Cape, South Africa): “Pan-Gloss: Primates, Cybernetics and the Arts of Writing.”  
Respondent: Sam Durrant (Associate Professor in Postcolonial Theory, University of Leeds)  
Nb. this workshop takes place on a Friday afternoon
- 6<sup>th</sup> April Benjamin Pickford (Maître Assistant, UNIL): Close Reading Session (text TBC)
- 27<sup>th</sup> April Francesco Jannetta (Assistant, UNIGE): Work in Progress (title TBC)
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Devani Singh (Boursière Ambizione, UNIGE), Patrick Jones (Assistant, UNIGE), Sangam MacDuff (UNIL), Alberto Tondello (Postdoc, UCL): Applying for Funding