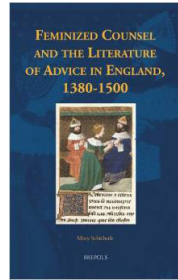




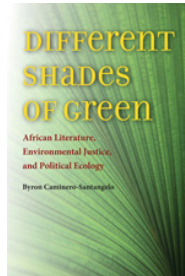
Summer Book Publications



Misty Schieberle



Byron Caminero-Santangelo



Just in time for the beach season, **Misty Schieberle's** and **Byron Caminero-Santangelo's** new page-turners came off the press in June and July respectively. Schieberle's monograph, *Feminized Counsel and the Literature of Advice in England, 1380-1550*, examines works by Geoffrey Chaucer, John Gower, and Christine de Pizan while arguing that, by depicting woman counselors to princes in a favorable light, poets were able "to articulate challenging political counsel from a subordinate yet authoritative position, and to elevate the status of both women and vernacular political discourse" (Brepols). More specifically, "*Feminized Counsel* elucidates the manner in which vernacular poets concerned with issues of counsel, mercy, and power identified with fictional women's struggles to develop authority in the political sphere. These woman counselors become enabling models that paradoxically generate authority for poets, who also lack access to traditionally recognized forms of intellectual or literary authority." Caminero-Santangelo's new book, *Different Shades of Green: African Literature, Environmental Justice, and Political Ecology*, engages "important discussions about social conflict, environmental change, and imperialism in Africa" and "points to legacies of African environmental writing [that have] often [been] neglected as a result of critical perspectives shaped by dominant Western conceptions of nature and environmentalism" (UVA Press). "*Different Shades of Green* also brings into dialogue a wide range of African creative writing – including works by Chinua Achebe, Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Bessie Head, Nadine Gordimer, Zakes Mda, Nuruddin Farah, Wangari Maathai, and Ken Saro-Wiwa – in order to explore vexing questions for those involved in the struggle for environmental justice, in the study of political ecology, and in the environmental humanities, urging continued imaginative thinking in effecting a more equitable, sustainable future in Africa." Congratulations, Misty and Byron!

Dates to Anticipate

Senior Staff Meetings, 9/2; 9/30 (both including full-time lecturers), both 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe; also keep available 10/28, 11/4, and 12/2.

Visiting Writer Series, Patricia Lockwood, 9/11, 7pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

Voting Department Meetings, 9/16; 10/21; 11/18, all 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe.

Humanities Lecture Series, Katherine Boo, 9/16, 7:30 pm, Woodruff Auditorium, Kansas Union.

Visiting Writers Series, Tony Trigilio, 10/2, 4:00 pm, English Room, Kansas Union.

Full Professors Promotion Meeting, 4:00 pm, 10/7, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe.

KU Common Book Reading, Laura Moriarty, 10/23, 7:30 pm, The Lied Center.

Richard Gunn Memorial Lecture, Janice Radway, 11/12, 6:00 pm, Malott Room, Kansas Union.

Publications

Bergeron, David

"'Bogus History' and Robert Greene's *Friar Bacon and Friar Bungay*," *Early Theatre* 17.1 (2014): 93-112.

Calendar

- N 31 Taproom Poetry Series** features poets **Megan Burns**, Trembling Pillow Press; **Laura Goldstein**, Writing and Literature, Loyola University; **Simone Savannah**, English, KU + open mic, 5:00 pm, Eighth Street Taproom.
- T 2 FSE MySuccess Workshop**, 2:00-3:00 pm, 4074 Wescoe
- Senior Staff Meeting**, 4:00 pm, 4019 Wescoe. Agenda: 1) revisions to English Faculty Evaluation Plan in light of implementation of post-tenure review.
- W 3 FSE MySuccess Workshop**, 2:00-3:00 pm, 4074 Wescoe (identical to 2 September meeting).
- R 4 Merienda Lecture**, "Chicana Literature on the Border and a Reading from *Cancula: Snapshots of a Girlhood en la frontera*," **Norma Cant**, Latina/Latino Studies, UMKC, 12:00 pm, 318 Bailey Hall.
- M 8 Early Modern Seminar**, "New Evidence in the Manuscript and Early Print History of Christine de Pizan in England," **Misty Schieberle**, English, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

Buchen, Callista (with Amy Ash, PhD '14)

"Building as Cradle," "Flight as Conversation," "Shape as Echo"
(poems). *Boaat* 1.

Caminero-Santangelo, Byron

*Different Shades of Green: African Literature, Environmental Justice,
and Political Ecology*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.
2014.

Ellis, Iain

"The Fascination with Fundamentalism in Hardcore Punk" (essay).
PopMatters (located at popmatters.com). 19 June.

Farmer Frank (with Cedric Burrows, PhD '11)

Review of *Martin Luther King's Biblical Epic: His Final, Great Speech*
by Keith D. Miller, "Conversations in Great Time: The Dialogues of
Martin Luther King, Jr.," *JAC* 33, 3-4. 781-95.

Johnson, Kij

The man who bridged the mist and other stories (short story collection,
translated into Japanese). Tokyo: Tokyo Sogensha, 2014.

"Mantis Wives," *Clarkesworld Year Six*, eds. Neil Clarke and Sean
Williams. Wyrn Publishing, 2014.

Kaminski, Megan

Rpt. *Wintering Prairie* (chapbook). Ontario, CA: *above/ground press*
(2014).

"Song of the Week: Young Jeezy's 'Put On'" (essay). *Coldfront*
Magazine.

McKitterick, Chris

"Frederik Pohl: Mr. Science Fiction (A Love Story) (feature biographic
essay)." Ed. Paul Andrew March-Russell. *Foundation: The
International Review of Science Fiction* (Suffolk, England: The
Science Fiction Foundation), 117 (Spring-Summer 2014): 5-17.

"Frederik Pohl Tribute." *Fredzine: The Frederik Pohl Memorial 'Zine*.
Ed. Elizabeth Anne Hull. Palatine, Illinois: Gateway Press, 1 Aug.

Schieberle, Misty

Feminized Counsel and the Literature of Advice in England, 1380-1500,
Brepols, 2014.

Wedge, Philip

Reviews. *The Kansas Relays* by Joe D. Schrag and *Outside Shooter:
A Memoir* by Philip Raisor, *Arete*, Sport Literature Association, 4
August.

Presentations

Bergeron, David

"Shakespeare's Intents in Tents," Mediterranean Studies Association
International Conference, Marbella, Spain, 29 May.

"Machado de Assis' 'A Cartomante' and Shakespeare, Brazilian Studies
Association International Conference, King's College London, 21
August.

Johnson, Kij

"Science Fiction Resources for Librarians," Mid-Continent Public
Library System Science Fiction Workshop, Woodneath Library,
Kansas City, MO, 20 May.

Campbell Conference Awards Ceremony and Round-Table Discussion
(emcee and discussion leader), Campbell Conference 2014,
Lawrence, KS, 13-15 June.

Curator: "Fred Pohl: A Celebration," Campbell Conference 2014,
Lawrence, KS, 14 June.

Poetry Reading, University of Washington Bookstore, University of
Washington, 1 July.

Kaminski, Megan

Poetry Reading w/ Rhiannon Dickerson and Jordan Stempleman.
Midwest Small Press Festival Opening Party, Kansas City, MO, 30
May.

Poetry Reading and Poetics Talk, Summer Forum for Inquiry+Exchange,
Joshua Tree, CA, 8 July.

Poetry Reading w/ Patricia Lockwood and Kate Lorenz. Young Women
Authors, Wonder Fair, Lawrence, KS, 25 July.

McKitterick, Chris

"Science Fiction Resources for Librarians." Mid-Continent Public
Library System Science Fiction Workshop, Woodneath Library,
Kansas City, Missouri, 20 May.

"KU Science Fiction Conference Explores Reality And Imagination."
Guest radio appearance on NPR's "Up to Date," 13 June.

"Why Study Science Fiction?" Guest webcast appearance on
"SciFi4Me," 13 June.

Campbell Conference Awards Ceremony and Round-Table Discussion.
Emcee, organizer, and discussion co-leader. Campbell Conference
2014: "Science Fiction and the Real World," Lawrence, KS, 13-15
June.

"Frederik Pohl: Mr. Science Fiction (A Love Story)." Campbell
Conference 2014: "Appreciating Frederik Pohl," Lawrence, KS, 14
June.

"Science Fiction in Your Life." Free State Festival, Lawrence Arts
Center, Lawrence, KS, 28 June.

Schieberle, Misty

"Aristotelian Performance in Gower's *Confessio* and Christine de
Pizan's *Epistre Othea* in Middle English," Third International John
Gower Society Congress, Rochester, NY, 1 July.

Wedge, Philip

"'Bad Shots' or 'amiable Young Men': Sport in the Minor Works of Jane
Austen," Sport Literature Association Conference, College of the
Rockies, Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada, 28 June.

Accepted for Publication

Buchen, Callista

"Slip" (poem), *Blue Earth Review*.

"Fishing," "Kansas," "Rain" (poems), *Menacing Hedge* (forthcoming
October 2014).

"Growing Season," "Lost" (poems), *Atticus Review*.

"After" (poem), *Literary Mama* (forthcoming October 2014).

Kaminski, Megan

Deep City (book). Atlanta: Coconut Books (forthcoming 2015).

McKitterick, Chris

"Orpheus' Engines" (short story). *Mission Tomorrow: A New Century
of Exploration*. Ed. Bryan Thomas Schmidt. Wake Forest, North
Carolina: Baen Books. Fall 2015.

Announcements, Notes, & News

- The Japanese translation of **Kij Johnson's** "The man who bridged the mist" was a **Seiun Award** finalist for best translated work, short form. The award is given by the Japanese national science fiction society. Meanwhile, the Spanish translation of her short story, "Spar," was an **Ignotus Award** finalist for best translated work. The award is granted by Asociación Española de Fantasía, Ciencia Ficción y Terror.

KU and Regional Events

- **Gender Seminar**, "Of Walls and Weeping: Pacifism, Sexual Ethics, and a Mennonite Grammar of Will," Stephanie Krehbiel, American Studies/Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, 4 September, 3:30-5:00 pm, Hall Center Seminar Room.

- **Red Hot Research**, featuring presenters from Psychology, Public Affairs & Administration, AAAS/American Studies, Urban Planning, Design, 5 September, 4:00 pm, The Commons, Spooner Hall.

- **Kansas Book Festival**, free admission, book signings, food, presenting authors, 13 September, 9 am-4 pm, Kansas State Capitol Building, Topeka. See kansasstatebookfestival.com.