

Censorship, Surveillance, Disinformation

Symposium of the Center for Early Modern Studies

Memorial Library Room 126

October 26 & 27, 2023

Thursday October 26

- 3:30 Robin Rider (Curator of Special Collections, UW–Madison), “Early Modern Sources in Special Collections”
- 3:45 Jelena Todorovic (French & Italian, UW–Madison), “Why and How Love Became the Target of Censorship”
(moderator Daniel Kapust, Political Science, UW–Madison)
- 4:30 *break*
- 4:45 Kristin Phillips-Court (French & Italian, UW–Madison), “Spectacular Eros: Notes on a Censorial Mode”
- 5:30 Joshua Calhoun (English, UW–Madison), “Remembering to Forget: Technologies and Languages of Erasure”
(moderator Pablo Gómez, History of Science, Medicine, & Technology, UW–Madison)

Friday October 27

- 9:30 Hannah Marcus (History of Science, Harvard University), “Copernicus, Origanus, and the Licit Circulation of Forbidden Books in Early Modern Italy”
(moderator Florence Hsia, History of Science, Medicine, & Technology, UW–Madison)
- 10:45 *break*
- 11:00 Grant Nelsestuen, Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities, UW–Madison
- 11:15 Xinzhi Zhao (Political Science, UW–Madison), “Impartiality in Adam Smith’s Social Scientific Narratives”
(moderator Steven Hutchinson, CEMS director)
- 12:00-1:30 “Looking Together at Early Modern Sources in Special Collections”. Location: 984 Memorial Library (Special Collections seminar room)
- 12:30-1:30 *Lunch break*
- 1:30-1:45 All: Discussion of “Looking Together” sources (room 126)

- 1:45 Pablo Gómez (History of Science, Medicine, & Technology, UW–Madison), “*Arribadas, Registros, and Palmeos: The Invention of Large-Scale State Body Surveillance in the Early Modern Iberian Atlantic*”
- 2:30 Mark Vareschi (English, UW–Madison), “Lockean Persons, Data Bodies: Metaphor and Dataveillance”
(moderator Michelle Schwarze, Political Science, UW–Madison)
- 3:15 *break*
- 3:30 David Castillo, (Romance Languages & Literatures, University of Buffalo), “When the Truth Loses Out: A Cervantine Take on Inflationary Media and Disinformation”
(moderator Steven Hutchinson, CEMS director)
- 5:00 *Reception*