The English Department Presents a Conference on

Adaptations and Influences:
Literature's Relationship with Other Disciplines

Thursday, March 23, 2017
McIntyre Conference Center

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Faculty Presentations (Introduced by Dr. Kathleen Monahan)
- Dr. Scott Stoddart - History Repeats Itself: The Femmes Fatales of Laura and Gone Girl
- Dr. Rachel Wifall - Expanding the Canon: Austen and Shakespeare and Zombies

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Alumni Presentation (Introduced by Dr. Scott Stoddart)
- Marylou and Jerome Bongiorno '84 - Filmmakers, Bongiorno Productions:
  The Black Monk: What Do You Seek?: A filmmaker struggling with sanity encounters a
  legendary monk and uncovers the meaning of life and a lost love. Inspired by Anton Chekhov's
  story.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Student presentations (Introduced by Dr. Rachel Wifall)
- The Art of Adaptation: Samantha Lehmbeck '19 & Matthew Blumensteel '20
- Early Exposure to Literary Adaptation: Disney, Dr. Seuss and Beyond:
  Gabriella Robles '18 & Patrick Caoile '18
- Film Versus Television Adaptation: Shina Shibly '17

  Respondent: Dr. Cynthia Walker, Communication & Media Culture

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Student presentations, continued:
- Game of Thrones: Conor McHugh '17
- Carmilla: Rachel Santos-Villa '19
- Literature to Comics: Mario Viera '20 & Shina Shibly '17
- Literature to Video Games: Nathalie Cazar '19, Franklin Guerra '20 & Hector Peña '20

  Faculty Advisors: Drs. Michael Walonen, William Luhr & Rachel Wifall

Please visit the first floor of the Theresa and Edward O'Toole Library to see the exhibit on Literary
Adaptations and Influences, curated by Librarian, Reference & Exhibits Coordinator, Ilona MacNamara.