

**SPRING 2014 CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AND ITALIAN, TULANE UNIVERSITY**

**Thursday, February 6, 2014**

*“Thursday Night Debates: Foucault v. Chomsky”*

A screening of the famous debate between these two major figures in 20<sup>th</sup> century thought

Hosted by **Bouchaib Gadir** (Arabic) and **Stephen Ostertag** (Sociology)

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**Friday, February 21, 2014**

Newcomb Hall 208, 2PM

*“How to choose a dissertation topic”*

A roundtable discussion with Tulane Faculty, moderated by **Vaheed Ramazani** (Director of Graduate Studies) and panelists **Fayçal Falaky** (French & Italian), **Oana Sabo** (French & Italian), **Edwige Tamalet**

**Talbayev** (French & Italian), and **Toby Wikström** (French & Italian).

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**Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

Stone Auditorium, 210 Woldenberg Art Center, 6:30-8:00PM

*“Quand l’Europe parlait français”*

A screening of the documentary based on the book of the same name by Academician **Marc Fumaroli**

Post-viewing discussion led by **Fayçal Falaky** and **Toby Wikström**

Sponsored by the Alliance Française de la Nouvelle Oréans and the Department of French and Italian

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**Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

Lavin-Bernick Center 203, 4:00PM

*“Mr. Jefferson’s Library: Thomas Jefferson and the Enlightenment”*

**Mark Dimunation**, Chief of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division of the Library of congress

Supported by the Italian Fund of the Department of French and Italian

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**Friday, March 14, 2014**

Lavin-Bernick Center 201, 2:00-4:00PM

*“Strait Talk: Crossing (and) the Rihla Tradition of Travel Writing”*

**Edwige Tamalet Talbayev** (French & Italian)

Presented by the Morocco Group

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**Monday, April 22, 2014**

Newcomb Hall 14, 3:30PM

**Poetry Reading**

**Kirby Jambon**, Cajun Poet and author of *L'Ecole Gombo* (2006) and *Petites Communions* (2013)

Presented by Le Cercle Louisianais and sponsored by the Department of French and Italian and the Graduate Studies Student Association (GSSA)

All events are free and open to the public. For further information, call 504-865-5115 or send e-mail to [klingler@tulane.edu](mailto:klingler@tulane.edu)