



PhD Seminar “Secrecy and Community in Contemporary Narrative in English”

Organized by the Research Project FFI2016-75589-P

PROGRAMME

Friday 15th November

9:30-11:30: Introduction to community theory (Prof. Paula Martín Salván, UCO) (Room XX) (Reading: excerpts from Jean-Luc Nancy’s *The Inoperative Community* and Maurice Blanchot’s *The Unavowable Community*)

12:00-14:00: The secret in literature: critical approaches (Prof. María Jesús López Sánchez-Vizcaíno, UCO) (Room X) (Reading: Matei Calinescu’s “Secrecy in Fiction”)

16:00-18:00: Secrecy and community in Jhumpa Lahiri (Prof. María Luisa Pascual Garrido, UCO) (Room XX) (Reading: Jhumpa Lahiri’s “Hema and Kaushik”)

18:30-20:30: Secrecy and community in Witi Ihimaera (Prof. Gerardo Rodríguez Salas, UGR) (Room XX)

Saturday 16th November

9:00-11:00: Secrecy and community in Jeanette Winterson (Prof. Juan Luis Pérez, UCO) (Room XX)

11:30-13:30: Secrecy and community in Alice Munro (Prof. Mercedes Díaz Dueñas, UGR) (Room XX) (Reading: Alice Munro’s “Child’s Play”)

All the sessions will take place in Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Córdoba.

Compulsory attendance to 80% of the sessions.

Students must submit a report in English or Spanish with a discussion of at least 4 of the sessions. Deadline: November 30th. Please send it in PDF format to ff2losam@uco.es.

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