September 2018 Philosophy Department USC Libraries Newsletter

The USC Hoose Library of Philosophy
This month we are celebrating Constitution Day -- celebrated on September 17 -- with a dive into library resources about the founding of the United States and the philosophy and religion of the founding fathers.

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**Featured Resource:**

**Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery**

Ever need an article or book that we do not have at USC? You can use USC Libraries' free service, Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery (ILLIAD) to request resources from other institutions. You can request books, book chapters, articles, films, scores, etc! Once you submit a request, our Interlibrary Loan department will locate the resource and have it sent to USC for pickup or, if the resource is an article or book chapter, scan the requested pages and email you a PDF. **Click the link above to access ILLIAD or find it on the USC Libraries website under Locations and Services!**

You can also check out our Library Guide on Interlibrary Loan which includes more information on what you can request and how to request items [here].

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**Did You Know?**

You can Recommend-A-Book that isn't already in the USC Libraries Catalog!

We encourage USC faculty, staff and currently enrolled students to recommend items for the libraries' collections. Subject specialist librarians will consider all recommendations and make a final decision on whether to purchase items.

Click [HERE] to be taken to the Recommend-A-Book page or find it listed under **Locations and Services** on the Libraries homepage.
With USC Libraries you have access to Kanopy -- a free streaming service with hundreds of movies to watch. Kanopy offers an amazing selection of documentaries, foreign films, and the Criterion Collection.

Click the link above or find it on the Libraries Website under Databases to access!

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**USC Libraries’ Sydney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study**

The Polymathic Academy is committed to integrated and interdisciplinary awareness of the world we live in. The Academy offers many free programs and events and their popular Polymathic Pizza talks have started up for the fall! Polymathic Pizza's are roundtable discussions led by USC professors on a given theme -- this Fall the theme is *Time* -- plus, of course, tons of tasty pizza!!

**From Time to Time: September 5, 5-6:30 PM**
Led by Anthropology and Religion Professor, Janet Hopkins

**Movement in Time: September 26, 5-6:30 PM**
Led by Roski Associate Professor, Edgar Arceneaux

All Polymathic Pizza events are held in DML 241

To learn more about the Sydney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study and Polymathic Pizzas click HERE
Taking Visualization Offscreen: Data in Public Space
A Workshop with Jer Thorp

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 | 3 pm
Ahmanson Lab | Leavey Library LVL 301

Reservations required.
USC Students: RSVP

In this workshop, participants will explore examples of data art in public spaces as well as community-focused methods for engagement with data. Using a Los Angeles-based dataset, students will work in groups to prototype a project that presents information in the real world. This workshop will focus on the multi-disciplinary opportunities that arrive when data is put into public space, offering collaborative opportunities for students of information & computer science, design, art, architecture, and performance.

Making Data More Human
Lecture + Reception

Tuesday, September 18, 2018 | 7 pm
Doheny Memorial Library (DML) Room 240

Reservations required.
USC Students, Staff, and Faculty: RSVP
USC Alumni: RSVP
General Public: RSVP

From graphing an entire year’s news cycle, to mapping the way people share articles online, to the 9/11 Memorial in Manhattan, the cutting-edge visualizations of data artist Jer Thorp help us learn about the ways we use digital technologies, become more empathetic in the data age, and, ultimately, tell the story of our lives. How can understanding the human side of data lead to innovation and change? What value is there in new and
visualization projects, Thorp will illuminate how adding meaning and narrative to data can help people take control of the information that surrounds them, and transform the way we use data.

Presented by USC Visions and Voices: The Arts and Humanities Initiative and the Ahmanson Lab, USC Sidney Harman Academy for Polymathic Study.

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USC House Library of Philosophy is now on Instagram! Check out photographs of the library and Mudd Hall and learn about new displays and events by clicking the link below and following us! Use the hashtag #StudyInTheMudd to connect!
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