MULTI-YEAR FACULTY RESEARCH AND MENTORING OPPORTUNITY
Indigeneity in an Expanded Field:
Transnationality, Migration, and Human/Nonhuman Belonging

Application Deadline: March 14, 2014

The Center for 21st Century Studies (C21) invites applications for a three-year faculty research and mentoring opportunity beginning August 2014. C21 will select two faculty members from UW-Milwaukee to participate in a three-year pilot program for an innovative international model in Integrative Graduate Humanities Education and Research Training (IGHERT), in collaboration with the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) and three other participating universities. Funded by a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, this program will bring together graduate students, postdocs, and faculty from humanities centers at UW-Milwaukee, the University of California-Santa Cruz, the Justus Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, and the Australian National University in Canberra.

The IGHERT program seeks to bring an interdisciplinary, problem-based approach to graduate training, in which mentors and students, working across diverse fields and geographies, may develop innovative research projects and habits of internationalized, collaborative inquiry. The program will ask faculty to mentor doctoral students at the four participating institutions, in conjunction with other program faculty, as well as to participate in doctoral symposia, workshops, master classes, and graduate conferences to be held at each of the partner humanities centers over the period of the grant.

The theme for the pilot—“Indigeneity in an Expanded Field”—embraces four topical foci that will organize discussions and facilitate communication across disciplines and geographical locations: 1) Memories / Objects / Stories; 2) Territories / Spaces / Environments; 3) Peoples / Migrations / Claims; 4) Human and Nonhuman Belonging. For detailed descriptions of the foci, see our website at c21.uwm.edu.

The faculty research and mentoring opportunities are three-year awards, which include an annual stipend of $2,000 for the first two years, along with travel and associated expenses for participating in colloquia and conferences at each of the four member institutes over the entire three-year period. We welcome applications from UWM faculty working across the humanities whose research addresses the problem of indigeneity across one or more of the foci outlined above.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter outlining their interest in the program and how their research relates to indigeneity and one or more of the four foci, a current CV, and a letter of support from their department chair. Please email application materials as a single .pdf attachment to C21 director Richard Grusin’s attention at c21@uwm.edu.