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## **Academic Appointments**

Indiana University Bloomington, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Art History, Bloomington Indiana USA

Courtesy Appointments: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Germanic Studies; Affiliate Faculty, Institute for European Studies, Hamilton Lugar School of Global & International Studies

2013-2022 Assistant Professor of Modern Art

Indiana University Bloomington, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Art History, Bloomington Indiana USA

2011-2013 Visiting Assistant Professor of the History of Art and American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) New Faculty Fellow

Amherst College, Department of Art & History of Art, Amherst Massachusetts USA

2009-2011 Lecturer and Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

Columbia University, Department of Art History & Archaeology, New York, New York USA

## Education

The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois USA – Ph.D. in the History of Art Major Field: Twentieth-century Art / Minor Field: Cinema and Media Studies

Dissertation: *Pedagogy, Modernism, and Medium Specificity: The Bauhaus and John Cage* (Committee: Reinhold Heller, Martha Ward, and W. J. T. Mitchell)

Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts USA – Master of Arts in Art History

Thesis: "Le pays fertile: Paul Klee and Pierre Boulez" (Advisor: Charles W. Haxthausen)

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio USA – Bachelor of Arts in Art History Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Oberlin, Ohio USA – Bachelor of Music in Music History

## **Publications** (selected; \* peer review)

Books, Edited Volumes, and Special Issues:

\*Saletnik, Jeffrey. *Josef Albers, Late Modernism, and Pedagogic Form*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022: 221 pp.

- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey, and Karen Koehler, eds. "Translation and Architecture." Special issue, *Art in Translation* vol. 10, no. 1 (March 2018): 1-142. Essays by Esra Akcan, Dwight Carey, Karen Koehler, Min Kyung Lee, Carolina Mangone, Kathryn Blair Moore, Jeffrey Saletnik, Sherry Simon.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey, and Robin Schuldenfrei, eds. *Bauhaus Construct: Fashioning Identity, Discourse and Modernism*. London: Routledge, 2009: 288 pp; paperback, 2009; e-book, 2013. Essays by Annie Bourneuf, Magdalena Droste, Karen Koehler, Laura Muir, Elizabeth Otto, Paul Monty Paret, Alina Payne, Jeffrey Saletnik, Robin Schuldenfrei, Frederic J. Schwartz, T'ai Smith, Joyce Tsai. Reviews: Kathleen James-Chakraborty, *Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians*, vol. 70, no. 4: 543-44; Michael White, *West 86th*, vol. 18, no. 2: 266-68; Éva Forgács, *Design Issues*, vol. 27, no. 1: 93-97; Thomas O. Haakenson, *German Studies Review*, vol. 34, no. 3: 700-02; Carrie Hunsaker, *Kunstforum*, vol. 11, no. 10: n.p.; Divya Rao Heffley, *Design and Culture*, vol. 4, no. 2: 237-39; Jeremy Aynsley (on recent Bauhaus scholarship), *Journal of Design History*, vol. 23, no. 3: 307-15; Eva Díaz (on recent Bauhaus scholarship), *Art Journal*, vol. 70, no. 2: 115-18; John-Paul Stonard (on recent Bauhaus scholarship), *Burlington Magazine*, vol. 154, no. 1311: 432-33.

#### Articles and Essays:

- Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Anni Albers, John Cage and 'Attentive Passiveness" (in preparation, short form article.)
- Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Josef Albers between Volume and Line" (in preparation, long form article.)
- Saletnik, Jeffrey. "An Economic Instant Studio": on the photographic practices of Josef Albers and Robert Rauschenberg" (<u>in preparation</u>, long form article.)
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "America: Josef Albers's brick relief at Harvard." Object Lessons: The Bauhaus and Harvard, edited by Laura Muir, 225-239. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard Art Museums in association with Yale University Press, 2021.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "A Classicist at Heart: Günther Förg and the Modernist Tradition." In *Günther Förg: Fragile Beauty*, edited by Gavin Delahunty, et al., 148-155. Dallas: Dallas Museum of Art in association with Yale University Press, 2018. [Exhibition venues: Stedelijk Museum, Amsterdam; Dallas Museum of Art, Dallas, TX]
- Saletnik, Jeffrey, and Karen Koehler. "Editorial." In "Translation and Architecture," edited by Karen Koehler and Jeffrey Saletnik. Special issue, *Art in Translation*, vol. 10, no. 1 (March 2018): 1-3. doi.org/10.1080/17561310.2018.1424291.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Introduction: Objects of Architectural Translation." In "Translation and Architecture," edited by Karen Koehler and Jeffrey Saletnik. Special issue, *Art in Translation*, vol. 10, no. 1 (March 2018): 4-10. doi.org/10.1080/17561310.2018.1424292.
- Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Materialkontakt mit Albers: Wie die Grundlehre des Bauhausmeisters Josef Albers bis heute Schule macht // Material Contact with Albers: How the preliminary course of Bauhaus master Josef Albers still sets precedent today." *Magazine Bauhaus*, vol. 9 "Substance." Leipzig: Spector Books (December 2017): 36-39.

- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Bauhaus in America," "Xanti Schawinsky: Spectrodrama (Black Mountain Stage Studies)," and "Robert Rauschenberg: Untitled (a birthday picture for Hermine)." In *Leap Before You Look: Black Mountain College 1933-1957*, edited by Helen Molesworth, 102-105, 106-111, 314-315. Boston, Mass.: The Institute of Contemporary Art in association with Yale University Press, 2015. [Exhibition venues: Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston, MA; Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA; Wexner Center for the Arts, Columbus, OH]
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Juxtapositions and Constellations: Albers and Op Art." In *Intersecting Colors: Josef Albers and his Contemporaries*, edited by Vanja V. Malloy, 65-75. Amherst, Mass.: Amherst College Press, 2015.
- Saletnik, Jeffrey. "John Cage, le fonctionnalisme et la pédagogie du Bauhaus." In *Transmettre l'art. Figures et méthodes Quelle histoire?*, edited by Valérie Mavridorakis and Christophe Kihm, 53-68. Dijon: les presses du réel, 2013.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Trophy IV (for John Cage)," *Rauschenberg Research Project*, produced as part of the Getty Foundation's Online Scholarly Catalogue Initiative (July 2013): n.p. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. doi: https://www.sfmoma.org/essay/trophy-iv-for-john-cage/.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "László Moholy-Nagy, John Cage und die Kreative Dynamik." In "John Cage und..." Bildender Künstler Einflüsse, Anregungen, edited by Wulf Herzogenrath, 60-70. Berlin: Akademie der Künste in association with DuMont Buchverlag, 2012.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "John Cage and the Task of the Translator." *Art in Translation*, vol. 4, no. 1 (March 2012): 73-88.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey, and Robin Schuldenfrei. "Introduction." In *Bauhaus Construct: Fashioning Identity, Discourse and Modernism*, edited by Jeffrey Saletnik and Robin Schuldenfrei, 1-9. London: Routledge, 2009.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Pedagogic Objects: Josef Albers, Greenbergian Modernism and the Bauhaus in America." In *Bauhaus Construct: Fashioning Identity, Discourse and Modernism*, edited by Jeffrey Saletnik and Robin Schuldenfrei, 83-102. London: Routledge, 2009.
- \*Saletnik, Jeffrey. "Josef Albers, Eva Hesse, and the Imperative of Teaching." *Tate Papers*, no. 7 (spring 2007): n.p. doi: http://www.tate.org.uk/research/publications/tate-papers/07/josef-albers-eva-hesse-and-the-imperative-of-teaching.
- Saletnik, Jeffrey, and Christina Normore. "Interviews: Julia Kristeva, Linda Shearer, Jas Elsner, and Sally Mann." In "Decadence," edited by Christina Normore and Jeffrey Saletnik. Special issue, *Chicago Art Journal*, vol. 14 (spring 2004): 70-88.

#### Reviews and Criticism:

- \*"On Site: City Limits, Jeffrey Saletnik on Front International: Cleveland Triennial for Contemporary Art." *Artforum*, vol. 57, no. 2 (October 2018): 77-78.
- \*"Jeffrey Saletnik on Glenn Kaino at CAC Cincinnati." *Artforum*, vol. 56, no. 6 (February 2018): 194.

- "Jeffrey Saletnik reviewing *Experimentations: John Cage in Music, Art, and Architecture* by Branden W. Joseph." *Critical Inquiry*, vol. 44, no. 4 (summer 2018): 806-807.
- \*"Jeffrey Saletnik on Julian Rosefeldt at Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum." *Artforum*, vol. 54, no. 10 (summer 2016): 401.
- \*"Jeffrey Saletnik on Rob Pruitt at MOCA Detroit." *Artforum*, vol. 54, no. 2 (October 2015): 326-327.
- \*"Jeffrey Saletnik on Michael Sailstorfer at CAC Cincinnati." *Artforum*, vol. 53, no. 1 (September 2014): 381.
- \*"Jeffrey Saletnik on Michelle Grabner at MOCA Cleveland." *Artforum*, vol. 52, no. 7 (March 2014): 292-293.

## **Honors and Awards**

#### External Awards:

- Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung/Foundation, Fellowship for Experienced Researchers, held at the Institut für Kunst- und Bildgeschichte der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (AY 2016-2017, AY 2018-2019)
- The Josef and Anni Albers Foundation, Writing Residency (2015)
- Volkswagen Stiftung / Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Post-doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities (finalist, 2015)
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) New Faculty Fellowship, held at Amherst College (AY 2011-2012, AY 2012-2013)
- Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University / Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (AY 2009-2010, AY 2010-2011)
- Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies Fellowship, Freie Universität Berlin / German Studies Association (AY 2008-2009)
- Terra Foundation for American Art Summer Residency in Giverny, France (summer 2006)
- Getty Research Institute, Library Research Grant (summer 2005)
- Fulbright Award, IIE Germany, held at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (AY 2004-2005)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD), held at Goethe-Institut Berlin (2003)

## *University and College Awards* (selected):

- Grant-in-Aid for *Josef Albers, Late Modernism, and Pedagogic Form*, Office of the Vice Provost of Research at Indiana University Bloomington (2022)
- Research Leave Supplement, Provost's Office, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (AY 2016-2017, AY 2018-2019)
- College Arts & Humanities Institute Research Fellowship, Indiana University (fall 2015)

- Trustees Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University (2015). Presented by the Indiana University Board of Trustees to recognize faculty excellence in teaching.
- Information Fluency Grant, Indiana University Libraries, Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, and the College of Arts & Sciences, Indiana University (fall 2014). Awarded in support of ARTH-A400 (Senior Seminar), a course meant to teach undergraduate art history students how to do scholarly research.
- College Arts & Humanities Institute Workshop Funding, Indiana University. Awarded in support of "Transformations: Material | Verbal | Virtual," a faculty seminar that focuses on cultural, historical, and technological transformations in material, textual, and digital media; convened with Athena Kirk, Classical Studies (fall 2013)
- Abba Lipman Dissertation Grant, The University of Chicago, Department of Art History (AY 2006-2007)
- Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship, The University of Chicago, Humanities Collegiate Division (fall 2005)
- Henry J. Haskell Fellowship, Oberlin College Alumni Association (AY 2003-2004)
- Eugenie Prendergast Award, Williams College (AY 2000-2001)

# Lectures, Conferences, and Workshops (selected)

*Invited Lectures and Presentations:* 

- Oct.22.2022 "TBD," a contribution to the "Third Tri-Annual Lovis Corinth Colloquium on German Modernism," Emory University, Atlanta, GA USA
- Mar.11.2022 "On Learning to Draw," a contribution to the "Eva Hesse Study Day" in conjunction with the exhibition "Forms Larger and Bolder: Eva Hesse Drawings" organized by the Estate of Eva Hesse and Hauser & Wirth in collaboration with the Allen Memorial Art Museum, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH USA
- Apr.20.2021 "On Anni Albers and John Cage," a contribution to the Radcliffe Accelerator Workshop "Bauhaus Media: Lessons after 100 Years of Bauhaus," Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA USA
- Nov.01.2019 "Anni Albers's Silence," a contribution to the J. Irwin Miller Symposium: "My Bauhaus: Trans-medial Encounters," Yale School of Architecture, New Haven, CT USA Review: Romy Golan, *Constructs*, vol. 21, no. 2: 10-12.
- Oct.12.2019 "From Object to Process: The Pedagogic Forms of Josef Albers," a contribution to the conference "Bauhaus-Paradigmen. Von Gestaltungsutopie zu Popkultur?," Universität Siegen, Siegen Germany [keynote]
- May.08.2019 "Bauhaus People and Things," a contribution to the symposium "Bauhaus: The Making of Modern," The Aspen Institute, Society of Fellows, Aspen, CO USA
- Apr.16.2019 "Josef Albers, Late Modernism, and the Pedagogic Object," Department of History of Art, Architecture & Landscape, University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands

- Mar.29.2019 "Josef Albers's brick relief *America* for Harvard University," a contribution to a symposium in conjunction with the exhibition "The Bauhaus at Harvard," Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA USA
- Dec.01.2018 "Anni Albers, John Cage and "Attentive Passiveness," a contribution to "The Event of a Thread," a conference in conjunction with the exhibition "Anni Albers," organized by Tate Modern and the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen, Tate Modern, London, UK
- Jan.13.2017 "Josef Albers, Material Instruction, and the Development of Intuitive Perception," a contribution to "Material und Wissen," a symposium in conjunction with the exhibition "Object Lessons: Material begreifen in 8 Lektionen," Werkbundarchiv Museum der Dinge, Berlin, Germany
- Nov.08.2016 "A Genealogy of the Fold: Paper as Pedagogic Device," a contribution to "Material Interests: Josef Albers as Artist and Educator, a workshop with the Bauhaus-Agenten," Stiftung Bauhaus Dessau, Dessau, Germany
- Jun.16.2016 "A Genealogy of the Fold: Paper as Pedagogic Device," a contribution to the workshop "Objects of Schooling II: on Visual Pedagogies in Architectural Education," Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Departement Architectuur (Campus Sint-Lucas), Brussels, Belgium
- Apr.09.2016 "Excursus: Josef Albers's Two Structural Constellations<sup>2</sup>" Robert Irwin Symposium in conjunction with the installation of *Excursus: Homage to the Square*<sup>3</sup>, Dia:Beacon, Beacon, NY USA
- Mar.17.2016 "Josef Albers between Volume and Line," AHCS Speaker Series, Department of Art History and Communication Studies, McGill University, Montreal, Canada
- Oct.02.2015 "Josef Albers and Education Today, the Albers Colloquium," The Josef & Anni Albers Foundation, Bethany, CT, USA
- Mar.18.2013 "In the Fold: The Material Means of Bauhaus Pedagogy," The Courtauld Institute of Art, London, UK
- Nov.16.2012 "Color, Paper, Collage: Early-Childhood Educational Methods in the Context of the Bauhaus," a contribution to the symposium "Playing with Modernism: Historical Perspectives on Children, Toys, and Design," Bard Graduate Center: Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture, presented in conjunction with the exhibition "Century of the Child: Growing by Design 1900-2000," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY USA
- Feb.26.2011 "Saying Something About John Cage *Not Wanting to Say Anything about Marcel*," Norton Simon Museum of Art, Pasadena, CA USA
- Nov.10.2009 "Bauhaus 1919–1933: Workshops for Modernity—Scholars Day," The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY USA
- Mar.24.2008 "Designing the Pedagogic Object: The Bauhaus and John Cage," Meadows School of the Arts, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX USA
- Jun.03.2006 "Albers and Moholy-Nagy: The Imperative of Teaching," in conjunction with the exhibition "Albers & Moholy-Nagy: From the Bauhaus to the New World," Tate Modern, London UK

### Conferences Organized:

- Nov.11.2017 Convener (with Michel Chaouli, Indiana University), "The Persistence of Art: T.W. Adorno's *Aesthetic Theory* A Symposium," Bloomington, IN USA (Participants: Adrian Daub, Stanford University; Espen Hammer, Temple University; Sianne Ngai, The University of Chicago; Surti Singh, The American University in Cairo; Christopher Wood, New York University)
- Feb.05.2016 Convener (with Karen Koehler, Hampshire College), "Modes of Architectural Translation: Objects and Acts," College Art Association 104th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2016 (Participants: Michelle Millar Fisher, Paul Jaskot (respondent), Florian Kossak, Min Kyung Lee, Carolina Mangone, Kathryn Blair Moore)
- Apr.17.2015 Convener (with Athena Kirk, Cornell University and Andrew Moisey, Cornell University), "Transformations: Material | Verbal | Virtual" Seminars and Lectures: Verity Platt, Cornell University: "Winckelmann's Pharmacy: Art Historical Description and the Phantasia of Restoration", Bloomington, IN USA
- Apr.20.2015 Convener (with Athena Kirk, Cornell University and Andrew Moisey, Cornell University), "Transformations: Material | Verbal | Virtual" Seminars and Lectures: Jeffrey T. Schnapp, Harvard University: "Built out of Bits and Books (Dreaming the Library)", Bloomington, IN USA
- Sep.11.2015 Convener (with Susan R. Barry, Mount Holyoke College), "Changing Perceptions: Exploring Color, Context, and Content in Teaching at the Mead," Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Seminar, Mead Art Museum, Amherst College, Amherst, MA USA
- Mar.15.2008 Convener (with Robin Schuldenfrei, Courtauld Institute of Art and Peter Nisbet, Busch-Reisinger Museum), M. Victor Leventritt Symposium: "Bauhaus Palimpsest: The Object of Discourse," Harvard University Art Museums, Cambridge, MA USA (Participants: Barry Bergdoll, Karen Koehler, Greg Castillo, Frederic J. Schwartz, Paul Monty Paret, Annie Bourneuf, Laura Muir, Maria Stavrinaki, Magdalena Droste, T'ai Smith, Alina Payne) Review: Ivan Rupnik, Journal of Architectural Education, vol. 62, no. 1: 79-80.

### Conference Presentations:

- Feb.13.2013 "The Material Means of Bauhaus Folded Paper Studies," College Art Association 101st Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2013 (Panel: "Transmaterialities: Materials, Process, History")
- Jun.15.2012 "The Pliancy of Bauhaus Paper Studies," Space Between Society 14th Annual Conference: Material Cultures in the Space Between, 1914-1945, Brown University, Providence, RI USA
- Oct.08.2011 "Life Lessons: John Cage's Teaching at Black Mountain College," a contribution to the conference "ReVIEWING Black Mountain College 3: John Cage's Circle of Influence," co-sponsored by The Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center, University of North Carolina at Asheville, and The John Cage Trust, Asheville, NC USA

- Apr.01.2011 "A Functionalist Adaptation: Bauhaus Pedagogy and John Cage," a contribution to the symposium "Figures et Méthodes de la Transmission Artistique: Quelle Histoire?," Haute École d'Art et de Design Genève, in collaboration with Mamco and the Département d'histoire de l'art, Université Genève, Switzerland
- Feb.12.2011 "John Cage and the Task of the Translator," College Art Association 99th Annual Conference, New York, NY, 2011 (Panel: "Translating Visual Culture")
- Feb.23.2008 "Sound Discourse: The Problem of Critical Attitudes on the Aural," College Art Association 96th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, 2008 (Panel: "Sound Art")
- Feb.23.2006 "The Bauhaus Preliminary Course, Materiality, and the Artistic Process," College Art Association 94th Annual Conference, Boston, MA, 2006 (Panel: "It's All About the Process")

## **Teaching and Student Supervision** (selected)

## 2013- <u>Indiana University, Department of Art History</u>

## Courses Taught:

Machine Age Modern: European Modernism, 1848-1939 (200L general education)

Twentieth Century Art (300L undergraduate)

Art and Culture of the Interwar Years (400/500L undergraduate/graduate)

Modern Architecture and Design (400/500L undergraduate/graduate)

Senior Seminar (400L undergraduate capstone seminar for art history majors)

John Cage Nexus: Music, Image, Text (600L graduate seminar)

Bauhaus (600L graduate seminar)

The Artist Educator (600L graduate seminar)

Student Supervision (completed):

### Doctor of Philosophy:

Maria Domene-Danés: "Art-chive Production in Postwar Lebanon" (committee member; advisor, Michelle Facos)

MaryClaire Pappas: "Imaging Modernity: Modern Art between Norway and Sweden, 1908–1918" (committee member; advisor, Michelle Facos)

Matthew Von Vogt: "Shaping Film Theory Through Contemporary Art, 1971-1995" (minor field advisor and committee member; advisor, Joan Hawkins)

#### Master of Arts:

Mallory Sharp Baskett: "Readjustments: František Kupka's Return to Painting in Peacetime" (first reader)

Valerie Lazalier (dual M.A./M.L.S. degree): "Harry and Caresse Crosby: Patrons, Artists, Publishers" (first reader)

Ruth Melin: "Permanence/Transience: The Afterlives of Ann Hamilton's Installations" (first reader)

Rachel Schend (dual M.A./M.L.S. degree): "In Search of the New Man: Finding Identity in Otto Dix's Self-Portraits around the First World War" (first reader)

Zoe Van Dyke: "The Ideal Seat: Marcel Breuer's Tubular Steel Chair and the Rhetoric of the Bauhaus 1928-1939" (first reader)

## Bachelor of Arts with Honors:

Lydia Melnikov: "Renzo Piano's Harvard Light Machine: The Museum as Experience" (first reader)

Rachel Miller: "The Art of Resistance: Street Art Occupation and Surveillance" (first reader)

Sarah Williamson: "The Silence of 'the Refugee Camp" (first reader)

# **Service** (selected)

Service to the Field:

2017-2023	Board Member at-large (elected), Historians of German, Scandinavian, and Central
	European Art (HGSCEA), an affiliated society of the College Art Association

2009- Peer Review and Selection Committees: American Academy in Berlin; Springer Verlag; Routledge; *The Journal of Architecture* (RIBA); *The Journal of Art Historiography*; Terra Foundation for American Art Fellowship Programs

Service to the Department of Art History and College of Arts & Sciences:

2021-2022	Faculty Advisor to the Graduate Student Association, Department of Art History
2017-2018	Member, Selection Committee, College Arts & Humanities Institute Research Fellowship
2017	Convener (with Michel Chaouli, Germanic Studies), Reading Group, The Center for Theoretical Inquiry in the Humanities (Theodor Adorno, <i>Aesthetic Theory</i>
2015-2016	Member, Search Committee: Contemporary Art, Department of Art History
2015-2018	Member, Steering Committee of The Center for Theoretical Inquiry in the Humanities
2014-2016	Chair, Robert E. and Avis Tarrant Burke Lecture Committee, Department of Art History
2014-2015	Convener (with Athena Kirk, Classical Studies), <i>Transformations</i> : Material   Verbal   Virtual, an interdisciplinary working group for faculty that focuses on cultural, historical, and technological transformations in material, textual, and digital media