

Office hours  
Wed - 2-3  
Thurs - 3:30-4:30

CMLT 4/6100  
TuTh 2:00-3:15

Spring 2008  
Mannerism & Baroque  
Reading Schedule

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Week

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| 1  | 8/1  | Introduction  |
|    | 10/1 | Harries, <i>Infinity and Perspective</i> , 3-63   |
| 2  | 15/1 | Cardano, <i>The Book of My Life</i> (1575-76), c. 1-37 (3-143)                                  |
|    | 17/1 | Cardano, c. 38-54 (144-255)   |
| 3  | 22/1 | Montaigne, <i>Essays</i> (1572-92), To the Reader, I. 1, 7-9, 20, 21, 27-29, 31, 39, 50, 56, 57 |
|    | 24/1 | Montaigne, II. 1, 5-6, 10, 17-19, 37  |
| 4  | 29/1 | Montaigne, III. 2, 5; Harries, 64-124   |
|    | 31/1 | Montaigne, III. 9, 12   |
| 5  | 5/2  | Montaigne, III. 13; Harries, 184-223  |
|    | 7/2  | Bruno, <i>The Ash Wednesday Supper</i> (1584), Introduction (11-60); Harries, 226-263           |
| 6  | 12/2 | Bruno, Preface, Dialogues 1-3 (63-174)  |
|    | 14/2 | Bruno, Dialogues 4-5 (175-234)  |
| 7  | 19/2 | Shakespeare, <i>Coriolanus</i> (1608-09), Acts 1-2  |
|    | 21/2 | Shakespeare, Acts 3-5   |
| 8  | 26/2 | Shakespeare   |
|    | 28/2 | Midterm paper   |
| 9  | 4/3  | Galileo, <i>The Starry Messenger</i> (1610), 1-58   |
|    | 6/3  | Harries, 264-299  |
| 10 | 18/3 | Galileo, <i>Letters on Sunspots</i> (1613), 59-144  |
|    | 20/3 | Galileo, <i>Letter to the Grand Duchess Christina</i> (1615), 145-216                           |
| 11 | 25/3 | Grimmelshausen, <i>Simplicissimus</i> , (1669) Bks 1-2 (17-195)                                 |
|    | 27/3 | Grimmelshausen, Bks 3 (199-279)   |
| 12 | 1/4  | Grimmelshausen, Bks 4-5 (283-434)   |
|    | 3/4  | Harries, 300-331  |
| 13 | 8/4  | Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i> (1667/74), Bks 1-2   |
|    | 10/4 | Milton, Bks 3-4   |
| 14 | 15/4 | Milton, Bks 5-6   |
|    | 17/4 | Milton, Bks 7-8   |
| 15 | 22/4 | Milton, Bks 9-10  |
|    | 24/4 | Milton, Bks 11-12   |

REQUIREMENTS

All the readings

Regular class participation (5%)

Midterm paper (25%) due Thursday 28 February (5-8 pages for everyone), in class

Final paper (35%) due Monday 28 April (u/grads: 8-10 pages; grads: 10-12 pages), in my box

Final exam (35%) Thursday 1 May, 3:30-6:30PM (bring a blue book)

Course Books  
please use these editions only

Cardano, The Book of My Life  
NYRB Classics 1590170164

Montaigne, The Complete Essays  
Penguin 0140446044

Bruno, The Ash Wednesday Supper  
Toronto 0802074693

Shakespeare, Coriolanus  
Cambridge 0521294029

Galileo, Discoveries and Opinions of Galileo  
Anchor 0385092393

Grimmelshausen, Simplicissimus  
Dedalus 1903517427

Milton, Paradise Lost  
Hackett 0872206726

Harries, Infinity and Perspective  
MIT 026258218x