

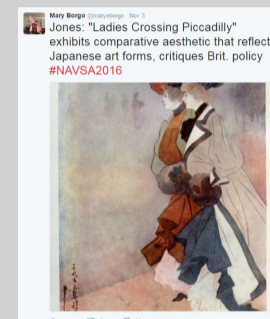
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“Read not the *Ampersand*. Read the Eternities.” –Henry David Thoreau

Notes

- ◆ This will be our last Ampersand until 2017. Wishing everyone an easy end to the semester and a restful and recuperative holiday season. And for those attending, bonne chance for a successful and enjoyable [MLA Convention](#).
- ◆ Fearless and dedicated GSAC leaders have been hard at work updating the Grad Student blog. Check out the information at [IU English Grads](#). In other online news, hats off to **Mary Borgo**'s tweeting popularity (hers, the most re-tweeted tweet from NASVA 2016).



Reminders

12/12: A conversation on pedagogy during fraught times. Faculty and AIs are invited to an open conversation for those who wish to discuss together the pedagogical implications of recent events, and our recent Statement on Civility. **John Schilb** has graciously agreed to facilitate this conversation, which will take place during final's week, Monday December 12, 2016, from 3:30-5:00pm in BH 004. All are welcome.

12/14: Faculty Holiday Luncheon— Coronation Room (Tudor Room)—IMU, 12p. Please RSVP to Kayla Pointer by Monday, December 12th

Notables

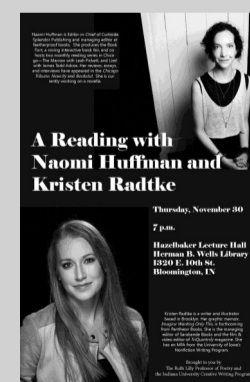
- ◆ Congratulations to **John Lucaites** for being selected to deliver this year's [Tracy M. Sonneborn Lecture](#). John's lecture, "Photography and Modernity: Towards Consideration of an Archeology of the Present" will take place TODAY at 5:00pm in President's Hall.
- ◆ Congratulations to both **John** and to **Michael Adams**, who will both be inducted as **Provost Professors** TODAY.
- ◆ Check this out: "Improvisation and Cross-Fading Culture," an interview with our own **Walton Muyumba** at [OPOSSOM](#).
- ◆ And an interview with **Ross Gay** in the [Los Angeles Review of Books](#): The Terrible and the Possible.
- ◆ Read **Karma Lochrie** in *Slate* on Medieval Utopia and the [Land of Cockaigne](#).
- ◆ Congratulations to **Scot Barnett** and **Justin Hodgson** on the [Special Issue of Enculturation](#). (Featuring essays by **Caddie Alford**, and **Jennifer Warfel Juszkievicz!**)

Upcoming

11/30 (tomorrow): Marisa Parham Lecture "[Black Glitch in the Hour of Chaos](#)",
Social Sciences Research Commons, Woodburn Hall (reception immediately following) — 4-5:30pm

11/30: A Reading with Naomi Huffman and Kristen Radtke
Hazelbaker Lecture Hall, Herman B. Wells Library— 7pm

12/9: SF Reading Group, BH 345— 1-3pm



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