



Course

WINTER QUARTER 2014

HUM 597A

SOCIETY FOR CINEMA & MEDIA STUDIES SEATTLE: A MICRO-SEMINAR

(1 credit, C/NC)

Instructor: Jennifer M. Bean (Comparative Literature)

**Permission Required: Add code only. Apply by October 12.*

The annual convention of the Society for Cinema & Media Studies (SCMS) will be held in Seattle March 19-23, 2014. The conference is a stimulating intellectual experience, bringing together approximately 1,500 scholars from around the world.

The purpose of this micro-course is to spark discussion and deliberation on matters highlighted by the annual event—on the protocols of professional development; on the shape of doctoral education in cinema and media studies; on the diversity of methodologies, theories and objects of study in the field. Students will immerse themselves in the conference. Approximately 8-10 panels and workshops will run concurrently throughout each day. The awards ceremony and reception, which all class members are encouraged to attend, will take place on Friday evening.

Course Meetings and Requirements:

Friday, March 14, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, Communications 202. Pre-conference seminar session

Please note this is the last day of instruction for winter quarter.

March 19-23. Conference

Attend at least 4 panel sessions and 1 workshop at the conference. 2 required sessions will be announced when the preliminary program has been posted online in December 2013; other sessions should be selected according to your interests.

Monday, March 24, 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Communications 202. Post-conference seminar session

Submit a 2-page response paper or journal-style entry by Tuesday, March 25, 12:00 pm.

***Eligibility and enrollment:** Graduate students from all departments in the College of Arts and Sciences are eligible to participate, with permission of the instructor. Email jmbean@uw.edu by October 12 with a short paragraph outlining your intellectual interests in the field of Cinema & Media Studies and where you are in your degree program. Students will be notified of their enrollment status by November 24.

Stipend and fees: Participants will receive a stipend of \$100 to help defray the costs of attending SCMS. Through January 17, 2014, registration fees for graduate students are: \$75 for SCMS members; \$85 for nonmembers. Subsequently, registration is onsite only and significantly higher: \$125.00 for students. For details see: http://www.cmstudies.org/?page=conf_registration