

## College of Arts & Letters Faculty Roundtable

### **Ece Algan**

Professor Algan is Director of the Center for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies and Associate Professor at California State University, San Bernardino's Communication Studies department. She received her Ph.D. in Mass Communication from Ohio University in 2003. Her research focuses on the relationship between cultural politics and media & technology use in Turkey in particular and the Middle East in general. She is trained in Media and Cultural Studies, Middle East Studies, ethnography and qualitative communication research and has conducted extensive fieldwork research on local radio, emerging communication technologies and youth in Southeast Turkey. She is fluent in English and Turkish, which is her native tongue. She teaches International Communication, Global Media Studies, Media and Culture in the Middle East and Media and Globalization in the Middle East. Her work has been published in several media and communication journals and edited collections, and earned many awards, including a Top Paper Award at 2011 NCA, Top Faculty Paper Award at the Global Fusion 2009 Conference and the James E. Murphy Best Faculty Paper Award in 2003.

She serves on editorial and advisory boards of *Journal of International Communication*, *Global Media Journal*, *Mediterranean Edition* and *Moment: Journal of Cultural Studies*.

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**1:00 Welcome: Dean Terry Ballman**  
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**1:10 Welcome: Arturo Fernández-Gibert**  
**Director, Center for International Studies & Programs**

**1:15 Carmen Jany:**  
**"Comparing Chimariko Texts: California Native History Brought Back to Life"**

**1:35 Ece Algan:**  
**"Mobile Communication and Social Media Use in the Everyday Lives of Youth in Southeast Turkey"**

**1:55 Holly Henry:**  
**"Charting Exoplanets and Earth 2.0 in the film Interstellar"**

**2:15 Discussion Moderator: Luz Elena Ramirez**  
**Professor of English**

**November 13, 2015**  
**1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**  
**University Hall 243**  
**California State University, San Bernardino**

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### **Holly Henry**

Holly Henry is Professor of English at California State University, San Bernardino and earned her Ph.D. in English from Pennsylvania State University. Her interdisciplinary research is focused in literature and the history of astronomy and space science. Professor Henry also specializes in British Modernism and Virginia Woolf.

Professor Henry is an accomplished scholar and is the co-author of *Dreams of Other Worlds: The Amazing Story of Unmanned Space Exploration* (Princeton UP 2013). She is also the author of *Virginia Woolf and the Discourse of Science* (Cambridge UP 2003).

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### **Carmen Jany**

Carmen Jany is an Associate Professor of Linguistics and Spanish at California State University, San Bernardino. She received her Ph.D. in Linguistics from UC Santa Barbara in 2007 and a doctorate from the University of Zurich, Switzerland in Hispanic Linguistics in 2001.

Professor Jany's expertise includes typology, language contact, grammatical relations, language documentation and orthography development, and phonetics and phonology. She focuses her research on Chimariko (Northern California) and on Chuxnabán Mixe (Oaxaca, Mexico).