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CENTRE FOR DIASPORA AND TRANSNATIONAL STUDIES
Faculty of Arts and Science
University of Toronto

EMERGENCY SESSIONAL LECTURER POSITION

Fall Term 2017 (September-December)

Course Number and Title: DTS403H1F – Advanced Topics in Diaspora and Transnational Studies (Foodways)

This course is offered at St. George campus.

Course description: Food links people across space and time. As it spirals outward from parochial sites of origin to articulate with new sites, actors and scales, it assumes new substance and meaning in new locales. This movement of food gives rise to new 'foodways' that help us to understand the past in terms of temporally connected sites of intense interaction. Food also plays a strong role in shaping translocal identities. As peoples have moved in the world, food has played a central role in (re)defining who they are, reproducing myth and ritual, and bounding diasporic communities. This course seeks to address questions surrounding the dynamics of the food 'we' eat, the ways in which 'we' eat, the meaning 'we' give to eating, and the effect of eating in a transnational world. Recognizing that culinary culture is central to diasporic identifications, the focus is on the place of food in the enduring habits, rituals, and everyday practices that are collectively used to produce and sustain a shared sense of diasporic cultural identity.

Estimated course enrolment: 30

Estimated TA support: 0

Schedule: Tuesdays 16:00-18:00

Sessional dates: September 1 – December 31, 2017

Salary: \$7,359.07 Sessional Lecturer I; \$7,498.50 Sessional Lecturer I Long Term; \$7,823.85 Sessional Lecturer II; \$8,185.35 Sessional Lecturer III.

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Qualifications:

Completed PhD in any social science or humanities subject required. Background in areas related to human trafficking, migration and human rights is required. Previous teaching experience at the university level and/or relevant experience in the field is preferred.

Description of duties:

- Syllabus is already available
- Teaching weekly classes
- Providing scheduled office hours and/or electronic communication for academic counselling of students
- Setting and marking assignments; submitting grades
- Dealing with student inquiries, appeals and petitions

Closing date: August 31, 2017

All individuals interested in this position must submit a Curriculum Vitae and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form, available at <http://forms.hrandequity.utoronto.ca/#recruitment> to:

Dr. Antonela Arhin, Executive Officer
Centre for Diaspora and Transnational Studies
Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George Street, room 230B
email: cdds@utoronto.ca

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