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The *Transitions Seminar* is a permanent initiative set up in 2019 by the LIMEN Research Group. It convenes approximately on a bi-monthly basis, online since 2020. It provides a forum for debate on liminality and related issues, and a research-training ground for PhD candidates, as well as functioning as a venue for the current *Transitions Project*. It is linked to The Gateway Press and the websites *LIMEN & TEXT*, *The Northanger Library*, and *The Janus Gate Project*.

http://www.limenandtext.com/rst.html
http://www.limenandtext.com/index.html
https://northangerlibrary.com/
http://janusgateliterature.com/

NEW MEMBER of The LIMEN Research Group

We welcome Lourdes Salgado (Salamanca/Liverpool). She received her doctorate recently and has expressed an interest in working with us on liminalist issues.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For our last talk in this academic year, we are happy to announce a special guest speaker:

TUE June 13th,
at 10 a.m.:

Dr. Mary Farrell,

Retired associate professor of the Universitat Jaume I (Castellón),
writer and poet,

will speak on

"ANXIETY OF EMPTINESS WITHIN LIMINAL SPACE/TIME IN FILM, MUSIC, DANCE AND PAINTING"

The talk will last some 30 minutes. Here is the Zoom link, courtesy of Andrés:
https://nebrija.zoom.us/j/95268057033.

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RECENT EVENTS

Our latest **online** session took place on Tuesday 25 June at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Our guest speaker was Simon Pritchard with a talk entitled "Liminal Ethics: The Doctrine of the Middle Way in the Fiction of Don DeLillo". We hope a video of the talk will soon be uploaded onto LIMEN & TEXT.

THE TS WORKSHOP

The TS Workshop has convened five times so far (16 November 2022, 14 February, 14 March, 18 April, 16 May 2023). This is a new on-site initiative aimed at reassessing the project and outlining fresh objectives.

Our focus is currently on reaching consensus definitions of key terms: 'dynamics', 'transition', 'system', 'instability', 'identity', 'textual studies', 'crisis', 'liminality'. A programmatic document is under construction. In our latest encounter we also discussed possible initiatives in memory of Isabel Soto.

Our next on-site workshop is scheduled for Tuesday 13th, June, at 14.15 in room VIbis.312.

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