New Tenure-Track Faculty 2013–2014

Morgan Adamson
Media and Cultural Studies
BA University of California, Santa Cruz
PhD University of Minnesota
Formerly American Council of Learned Societies Fellow at Duke University
Film and media theory, cultural studies, and documentary and avant-garde cinema, with an emphasis on political documentaries of the 1960s and 1970s

Peter Bognanni
English
BA Macalester College
MFA University of Iowa
Recipient of the L.A. Times book prize for First Fiction, the Emerging Author prize at the Iowa Author Awards and the American Library Association’s Alex Award. Winner of the 2013 Rome Prize from the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Creative writing

Julia Chadaga
German and Russian Studies
BA Wesleyan University
PhD Harvard University
Literature, visual art, material culture, and the history of science in Russia and the former Soviet Union

Steve Guglielmo
Psychology
BA SUNY Geneseo
MS University of Oregon
PhD Brown University
Psychology of moral judgment and decision making, parallels and asymmetries between blame and praise, psychological processes of understanding other minds

Zeynep Gursel
International Studies
BA Yale University
MA and PhD University of California, Berkeley
Formerly of the University of Michigan Society of Fellows
Media anthropology, the global production of visual knowledge, and the everyday life of women

Rivi Handler-Spitz
Asian Languages and Cultures
MA and PhD University of Chicago
Formerly assistant professor of Chinese and affiliated faculty in Comparative Literature at Middlebury College
Chinese language (modern Mandarin and classical Chinese), Chinese literature and comparative literature

Arthur Mitchell
Asian Languages and Cultures
BA, MA and PhD Yale University
Winner of the Japan Foundation Doctoral Research Fellowship
Japanese film and animation, literature and translation; literary modernism in Japan; race and ethnicity in Japan

Marcos Ortega
Biology
BA Grinnell College
PhD University of Colorado
Formerly Postdoctoral Fellow at Harvey Mudd College
Structural biology of viruses