

## Center for Material Culture Studies

### Meeting Agenda

February 22, 2017  
211 Old College 9-10 am

In attendance: S. Isenstadt, M. Brückner, D. Hess Norris, L. Nees, Ch. Reedy, M. Stetz, J. Yates, K. Grier, M. S. Lasner, J. Van Horn, L. Winn, J. Hill, J. Tomlinson, W. Bellion, A. Mohun, T. Guiler, J. Erickson, C. Dann Roeber, J. Horton

1. Greetings, Introductions, New Faculty

2. Reports & Updates:

- Newly added grant opportunities (for older grants, see website):
  - Unidel “top-off” grants for Graduate Student recruitment in MCS
  - CMCS Graduate Workshop/Archive funds (in addition to Research, Travel, Publication):
    - results to be announced in mid April
  - CMCS/Undergraduate Research Fellow Program, under the auspices of the Office of Undergraduate Research and Experiential Learning
  - Next Deadlines for Grad awards:
    - 3/17 (Research Presentation; Research Publication; Finkel; Friends of Rockwood)
    - 4/15 (Research Travel)
- Biennial conference series: “Imagined Forms: Modeling and Material Culture,” November 17-18, 2017 (75 submissions)
- DELPHI 2017 (currently 22 applicants)
- CMCS/U Mainz: new opportunities (summer workshop @ Obama Institute; visiting Junior Profs in the Humanities)
- CMCS & publishing arm (edited vol. *Objects of Refuge*; online journal w/ UD Press)
  - join meeting is scheduled for March 14
- ThingStor joined by Comp Sci and UD Library Digital Initiatives
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting scheduled for 3/1 with CMCS, CompSci, and DigLibrary present;
- 2018: Emerging Scholars (Center is seeking graduate student nominations?)

- 2019: 2nd Biennial CMCS Symposium, open to collaborators & ideas ...
3. CMCS GA-line (Center is seeking nominations)
  4. Working Groups: updates
    - Theory/Method (Julian Yates; Media Old & New (Jason Hill); Esa Eja (Monica Dominguez); Afr Am MC (Julie McGee)
  5. New Business:
    - Winterthur Research Award opportunities (Catharine Dann Roeber)
    - Special Collections/Museum Exhibitions (Janis Tomlinson)
    - announce CAS/ IHRC/ Spec Coll to host Fo Williams (Julie McGee)
    - CMCS: please submit ALL event and calendar sensitive announcements to our Center email: [materialculture@udel.edu](mailto:materialculture@udel.edu)