



WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL ANNOUNCES 2021 FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

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Charleston – The West Virginia Humanities Council recently awarded nine new fellowships. The \$3,000 grants are awarded annually to college faculty and independent scholars for research and writing projects in the humanities. The Humanities Council offers a variety of grants to nonprofit organizations that support educational programming, budgeting over \$800,000 for grants and programs each year. Humanities Council fellowships, unique in West Virginia, are among its most competitive offerings. **The 2021 Fellows and their subjects are:**

Manal Alnatour (Morgantown), *The Intersecting Lives and Work of Syrian Women Refugees in Connecticut*

William Brustein (Morgantown), *Phantom Enemies: Anti-Semitism Without Jews, Germany, France, and the U.S.*

Erin Carlson (Morgantown), *Place and its power: Working towards a just economic transition for rural Appalachians*

Nancy Caronia (Morgantown), *You Are My Best Maid: Gender and Diasporic Italian Women in Denise Giardina's "Storming Heaven"*

Schuyler Chapman (Glennville), *From Living the Good Life to Whole Living: The Neoliberal Turn and the Back-to-the-Land Movements of Appalachia*

Kirk Hazen (Morgantown), *Sociolinguistic Variation and Change in Appalachia*

Sarah Morris (Morgantown), *Transformation, Translation, and Complication: "Take Me Home, Country Roads"*

María Pérez (Morgantown), *Yearned Geographies: Caves, Archive, and Kin in Venezuelan Speleology*

Amy Thompson (Morgantown), *Attitudes toward and accessibility of languages other than English in West Virginia*

For more information about the West Virginia Humanities Council grants program, contact Humanities Council grants administrator Erin Riebe at (304) 346-8500 or via email at riebe@wvhumanities.org.

Grant guidelines and applications are also available on the Humanities Council website, www.wvhumanities.org.

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The West Virginia Humanities Council, an independent nonpartisan nonprofit institution, is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. With the support of the NEH, the State of West Virginia, and contributions from the private sector, the Council's mission is to support a vigorous program in the humanities statewide in West Virginia.