Study Day -11 October 2014

Postgraduate Workshop : “Authority, Discourse, Empire”
Ecole Internationale Etudes postcoloniales
Ecole Doctorale IV-Laboratoire OVALE

Following the first seminar which brought together students from the English Departments of the Université Paris-Sorbonne and Jadavpur University, Kolkata, we are pleased to announce the second seminar in our series. The first workshop, entitled ‘Postcolonial Politics of Space’ gave three students from the Sorbonne, and three students from Jadavpur, the opportunity to present aspects of their current research. It is now hoped that these meetings will become a regular feature. The second seminar will be held on 11 October 2014, in the Maison de la Recherche, 28, rue Serpente.

10h15: Welcome
10h30: Dipanjan Maitra (Jadavpur University) : “Joyce’s Baldest, Coldest Duckling: Imperial Science and the Discourse of the University in Joyce’s ‘Ithaca’”
Elsa Lorphelin (Université Paris-Sorbonne) : “Locating and Dislocating Authority in Anita Desai’s ‘The Artist of Disappearance’”

11h45: Anwita Ghosh (Jadavpur University) : “‘Streets that Follow Like a Tedium Argument’: Thinking Spatially the Street Culture of Modern Paris and the Indian Metropolis”
Amélie Tard (Université Paris-Sorbonne) : “Culture as Soft Power: the Case of British Sports in the Commonwealth”

13h00: Lunch

14h00: Aratrika Choudhury (Jadavpur University) : “Empire and the Illustrated Book”
David Jurado (Université Paris-Sorbonne) : “Fernando Birri’s ‘The True Story of the First Foundation of Buenos Aires’. Reconquering National History and Cinema.”

15h15: Arunima Bhattacharya (Jadavpur University) : “Colonial Chandernagore in the Memoirs of George H. Tailleur”
Marine Bellego (EHESS) : “Botany after Cyclones: Rebuilding the Calcutta Botanic Garden, 1867-1900”

16h30: Conclusions

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