

The English verb 'to err' has largely lost its positive connotations. It no longer invokes wandering, rambling, or roaming, and is now understood negatively in relation to a prescribed path or goal. To be sure, errors are acknowledged to play an important role in the pursuit of knowledge and happiness, but usually only to the extent that their recognition allows for their elimination, correction, and avoidance. Recognizing that a critique of ideals of productivity, success, goal-orientation, and determination is necessarily paradoxical, the **ICI Lecture Series ERRANS** takes the shifting meanings of 'erring' – connoting the violation of norms as well as the activity of wandering – as a prompt to explore the critical potentials and risks of embracing error, randomness, failure, and non-teleological temporalities, and to do so across different disciplines and discourses.

All talks start at 7:30 pm and will be in English.

Monday, 5 October 2015
Monique David-Ménard

Monday, 26 October 2015
Annamarie Jagose

Monday, 9 November 2015
Ming Tiampo

Monday, 30 November 2015
Mary Cappello

Monday, 8 February 2016
Lorraine Daston

Monday, 22 February 2016
Barbara Cassin

Monday, 7 March 2016
Carlo Ginzburg

Monday, 21 March 2016
Alexander Weheliye

The series began in 2014-15 with talks by Rosi Braidotti, Hillel Schwartz, Burkhardt Wolf, Sianne Ngai, Nikita Dhawan, Ilit Ferber, Jack Halberstam, Peter Hitchcock, and Heather Love.

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