

## **BARROCO NOVA – Neo-Baroque Moves in Contemporary Art**

- the Artlab Gallery until December 16, 2011.  
Hours: M-F: 12:00-6:00 pm; Thursdays: 12:00-8:00 pm
- McIntosh Gallery until December 17, 2011
- Museum London until January 1, 2012

**Art in the Public Sphere – Speakers' Series** with support from The McIntosh Gallery and Barroco Nova presents Video/Photography/Installation artist **Brendan Fernandes** (MFA 2005, UWO) on **Thursday, November 24 > Art Now! > 8 pm > VAC room 100**

*Free admission. All welcome.*

Tuesday Nov. 29 > 3:00-5:00 pm > VAC 247

VAH/S 9500a Art Theory and Criticism in Western Culture *presents*

### **GREAT DEBATES: *The Theory Throwdown***

Debate Topics:

Re: Theory (Teams 1 & 3)

*Be it resolved that engagement with modern and contemporary 'theory' by artists, historians and critics has benefitted the development of art and its discourses.*

Re: Art and Education (Teams 2 & 4)

*Be it resolved that graduate education in art (practice/theory/history) should be directed towards preparing students equally for roles inside and outside the academy.*

Teams:

#1: Kyla Brown, Diana Yoo, and Stephanie Wittich

#3: Thea Yabut, Samantha Angove, and Morgan Skinner

#2: Cierra Webster, Natalie Romano, and Scott Turnbull

#4: Laura Mitrow, Giles Whittaker, and Morgan Skinner

Structure of the Debates:

There will be two debates based on prepared topics. Both teams will be apprised of their topics in advance, but will be informed as to whether they are debating the affirmative or negative at the time the debate begins. The winning teams from each of the first two debates will debate each other on a topic to be announced at the start of the final debate.

*The debates will be judged by a panel of PhD students.*

All Welcome!

## **Upcoming Events**

Nov. 30 – Last day to drop a full-year undergraduate course without academic penalty.

Dec. 7 – classes end

Dec. 8-9 – Study days

Dec. 10-21 – exams

Final grades for 1<sup>st</sup> term courses (course numbers ending with an "F" or "A") are due Dec. 14 or 7 days after the scheduled exam. See Marlene for details.

The Graduate Teaching Assistant (GTA) Union Women's Committee is holding a clothing drive to benefit women and children at Women's Community House. Drop boxes for donations of suitable clothing (no holes, stains, etc.) will be available from Nov. 28 until Dec. 7.