

MIDWEST FACULTY SEMINAR

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We are pleased to announce the 2012-2013 academic year's first Midwest Faculty Seminar, "**J.M. Coetzee's *Disgrace***." Attached please find a detailed description of the seminar.

The seminar will take place November 8th-10th, 2012. The program will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 8th and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 10th. Complete program information, including a schedule, will be emailed directly to the faculty members registered to attend.

We think this seminar has broad appeal for all teaching scholars interested in learning more about Africa and representation in this significant novel. In particular, scholars in both the social sciences and humanities, especially anthropology, literature, ethics, gender and race studies.

Our registration procedure permits you to nominate up to two members of your faculty to attend this program. If you find you would like to nominate more than two, please contact us. Please remember that over the course of a year, a total of at least four faculty members from each school are eligible to participate in any of the four MFS institutes. (Some institutions, as you know carry unused credits from previous years of no more than 4 slots, which may also be used.) If you would like to know how many faculty members are eligible to attend, please call our office or email our program coordinator, Chelsie Ruge, at chelsie@uchicago.edu. Schools that elect to send more than their allotted number for the year may do so, and will be billed for these extra registrants at a rate of \$400 per person.

The registration for this seminar will be entirely electronic. Therefore, we ask that you encourage the faculty to e-mail the registration forms directly to our office. Please pass the registration form and accompanying material on to interested faculty. The faculty will need to fill out the form, save it as "MFS.Disgrace – *Last Name, First Name*" and attach it to an email to chelsie@uchicago.edu.

The deans will be responsible for sending us a separate email indicating which faculty members have been nominated. No registration will be filed unless we have received notice from the dean. However, the order in which we receive these emails is not important. If there are any questions about how to register, please contact us immediately. Please be advised that there is limited availability for this seminar. Registrants will be considered on a first come, first served basis. We must receive the registration forms by **Thursday, October 25th**.

If you have any questions about the upcoming seminar, please call us at (773) 834-4439 or e-mail us at Chelsie@uchicago.edu

Sincerely,



Elizabeth O'Connor Chandler
Director

