



PROGRAMA DE DISCIPLINA 2022.1

Área	() Estudos de Língua (X) Estudos de Literatura
Especialidade	() Língua Portuguesa () Literatura Brasileira () Linguística () Literatura Portuguesa (X) Literaturas de Língua Inglesa () Teoria da Literatura e Literatura Comparada
Nível	(X) Mestrado (X) Doutorado

Disciplina	Tópicos especiais
Tema	New Things: Virginia Woolf & Elizabeth Bishop
Professor(a)	Davi Pinho e Adriana Jordão
Dia e horário	Quartas-feiras, 8h50 às 12h20
Recursos audiovisuais	() Sim () Não (X) Eventualmente

Ementa

Departing from shorter pieces by Virginia Woolf and Elizabeth Bishop and from key texts in Thing Theory, this course will investigate literary figurations of objects and things. From a humanist perspective, we will ponder upon human-object relationships. Then, from the perspective of an “ontology of things”, we will investigate instances in which objects lose their social function and become things in themselves. This course is particularly interested in articulating new materialist theories to Woolf’s and Bishop’s appropriations and/or dislocations of meaning through figurations of objects *as* things.

Programa

1. What is Thing Theory? New Materialism, Objecthood, Thingness and Literary Language
2. “Think of things in themselves”: Virginia Woolf and the Thingness of Things
3. “A mother is a hat”: Objects and Memory in Elizabeth Bishop

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Secondary bibliography will be included as classes unfold.

All works by Virginia Woolf and Elizabeth Bishop will be welcomed into our discussions, but the following texts will be covered in class:

Virginia Woolf: “Solid Objects”, “Moment’s of Being: ‘Slater’s Pins Have no Points’”, “A Sketch of the Past” and *A Room of One’s Own* (students must read *A Room* for our first class).

Elizabeth Bishop: “A Mother Made of Dress-Goods”, “In the Village”, “The Map”, “Primer Class”, “The Monument”, “Large Bad Picture”, “Jerónimo’s House”, “Crusoe in England”, “Sestina”, “First Death in Nova Scotia”, “12 O’Clock News”, “Objects & Apparitions”, “Poem”, “Santarém”.