

**THEORY, CRITICISM, AND CULTURE SEMINAR
FACULTY OF ENGLISH
LENT TERM, 2026**

**Monday, 2nd February, GR05, Faculty of English
PhD Work-in-Progress Session**

Amelia Zhou (PhD Candidate, Wolfson College, Cambridge)

'Valeria Luiselli's Polaroids'

Aubrey Grant (PhD Candidate, Concordia University, Montréal, and
Visiting Student, Emmanuel College, Cambridge)

'The Right of the Dead and the Place of Nature:
Poetry, Cemetery, Archive'

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Monday, 16th February, GR05, Faculty of English

Andrew Bricker (Ghent University)

'Agora and the Idiots:
On Satire and Democracy in the Twenty-First Century'

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Monday, 2nd March, GR05, Faculty of English

Yanbing Er (National University of Singapore)

Author of *Feminism Enchanted* (Columbia University Press, 2025),
in conversation

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Wednesday, 18th March, GR05, Faculty of English

Michael Rizq (Peterhouse, Cambridge)

'On Getting It (via Mallarmé)'
