The Frankenstein Factor: Culture and Context

This half-day conference for high school teachers will provide critical approaches to teaching the novel by Mary Shelley as well as an overview of the numerous reinventions of the Frankenstein theme in both the arts and popular culture.

Program Schedule

8:30 am to 9:00 am    Sign-in for registrants
9:00 am to 9:10 am    Welcoming remarks, introduction to the program
                      Victoria Larson, Director, Institute for the Humanities
9:10 am -10:50 am    Critical approaches to Frankenstein
                      David Del Principe (Dept. of Spanish & Italian, MSU)
                      Elizabeth Emery (Dept. of Modern Languages & Literatures, MSU)
10:50 am to 11:20 am  BRUNCH/LUNCH (Cohen Lounge)
11.20-12.10          Pedagogical approaches to teaching Frankenstein
                      Karen Aromando (Dept. of English, Ridgewood H.S)
                      Matthew Cheplic (Dept. of English, Ridgewood H.S)
                      Patricia Hans (Dept. of English, Ridgewood H.S)
12.10-1.00           Panel Discussion