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PUBLICATIONS


• Lisa Tatonetti, Written by the Body: Gender Expansiveness and Indigenous Non-Cis Masculinities, U of Minnesota P, 2021.


PRESENTATIONS


• Mary Kohn, “One Hundred Years of Language Change in Kansas” (workshop). UFM Community Learning Center, 22 June 2021.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tanya González** began her appointment as Acting Associate Provost for Institutional Effectiveness and Interim Director of the Teaching & Learning Center in June 2021.

- **Tom Sarmiento** will serve as the facilitator for a cohort of K-State faculty enrolled in the ACUE (Association of College and University Educators) Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning Microcredential course during Fall 2021, which is sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation.

Sarmiento also was elected to serve as Treasurer of the Mid-America American Studies Association (MAASA) Executive Board for 2021–22.

FEATURED IN MEDIA


- **Philip Nel**’s work on racist and anti-racist children’s literature led to interviews in Irish, Turkish, and Indian media:


NEWS FROM ALUMNI

- **Steven Miller** (BA ’09, MA ’15) is now a novelist: His first novel How Everything Turns Away (written under the pseudonym Steven J. Kolbe) was published by the Wild Rose Press in August 2021.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Friday, Sept. 17, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Reading by Jim Klise

- **Tuesday, Sept. 21, 4-5 p.m.** Panel session with Lisa Tatonetti for K-State’s First Book: “Indigenous Presence, Indigenous Futures: From The Marrow Thieves to Rutherford Falls.”

- **Thursday, Sept. 23, 7-8 p.m.** Lecture by Cherie Dimaline

- **Friday, Sept. 24, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Applying to Graduate Programs in English

- **Friday, Oct. 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Reading by Molly McCully Brown

- **Friday, Oct. 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Cultural Studies Mini-Seminar I
• **Monday, Oct. 11, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.** Indigenous Peoples Day

• **Tuesday, Oct. 12, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.** KSUnite

• **Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7-8 p.m.**
  An Introduction to Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author Viet Thanh Nguyen

• **Friday, Oct. 22, 4-5 p.m.**
  Lecture by Pulitzer Prize winning author Viet Thanh Nguyen.

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