Indiana University Department of Comparative Literature
Ilinca Zarifopol Johnston Memorial Colloquium

Through this colloquium, we celebrate the life, scholarship and teaching of Prof. Zarifopol Johnston. She published and taught about questions of exile in literature, the genre of parody, the novel, practices of translation, and more. She is remembered for writing articles and reviews such as, "'Ceci tuera cela': The Cathedral in the Marketplace" and "Notre Dame de Paris: The Cathedral in the Book" in Nineteenth Century French Studies. Prof. Zarifopol Johnston is also known for her insightful book To Kill a Text: The Dialogic Fiction of Hugo, Dickens and Zola, which was published with the University of Delaware Press (1995). Professor Zarifopol Johnston was also an accomplished translator and scholar of translation studies; most significantly, she studied the works of the French-Romanian philosophical essayist, E.M. Cioran. She translated and published Cioran's On the Heights of Despair (1992) and Tears and Saints (1996) with the University of Chicago Press. In light of her many achievements, we hope that the Ilinca Zarifopol Johnston colloquium will serve as a good forum for intellectual dialogue and engagement with colleagues.

Please join the CMLT Student Advisory Board for an afternoon dedicated to translation

moderated by Professor Jacob Emery

featuring papers and translations by:

Lizi Geballe
Meg Arenberg
Moustapha Ndour
Leah Cover
Avi Lang

Friday, February 22,
1:00 – 3:00 pm
Slocum Room of the Lily Library
1200 East 7th Street

A light reception will follow the presentations and discussion.