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From this year’s editors:

This winter 2016 issue of Chimères is centered around our spring 2016 conference theme, “Margins and Marginalities.” You will find fascinating articles ranging from witches to prostitution, from the marginalized women of Algeria and “feminine” writing, to a contemporary film portrayal of Islam and the banlieue. We are also delighted to introduce our book review section with two reviews about nutrition in Quebec and approaches to teaching Georges Sand.

We would like to sincerely thank our speakers for making our conference a success this past spring. They all travelled from various corners of North America and the United Kingdom to present their research, including our keynote speaker, Russell Goulbourne, Professor of French Literature at King’s College London.

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