

**MEMOIRS AND QUASI-MEMOIRS OF THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY: KNAUSGAARD,  
OZ, ST. AUBYN  
IRP, Spring 2015, Syllabus**

**Coordinator:** Sophie Balcoff

**Readings:**

Karl Ove Knausgaard, *My Struggle, Books One and Two*

Amos Oz, *A Tale of Love and Darkness*

Edward St. Aubyn, *The Patrick Melrose Novels: Never Mind, Bad News, Some Hope, and Mother's Milk*

Weeks 1-3: Read and discuss selected portions of Knausgaard, Book 1 and Book 2.

Weeks 4-6: Read and discuss the entire Oz work.

Week 7: Discuss Knausgaard and Oz: similarities and differences.

Weeks 8 – 10: Read and discuss the entire St. Aubyn tetralogy.

Weeks 11-12: Discuss all three authors' works in terms of their similarities and differences.