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Membership in the MMLA is for the fiscal year; persons who join are enrolled as members for the year in which they join from July 1 of the current year until June 30 of the subsequent year unless they take out a multi-year membership. For appropriate forms, see the MMLA’s website at www.luc.edu/mmla.
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**GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING**

**Associated Meetings.** Because of shared disciplinary interests, MMLA annually provides time and meeting space during its convention for the meeting of other organizations referred to in the program as “Associated Organizations.” These meetings are open to all who are registered for the MMLA Convention and display an identification badge. Associated meetings will be held this year by the following organizations: American Religion and Literature Society, Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment, Dickens Society, Festival of Language, International Harold Pinter Society, Midwest Victorian Studies Association, Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature, TS Eliot Society and Women in French.

**Child Care.** Please contact the Hilton at the Ballpark St. Louis to speak to the concierge, who can supply a list of bonded child-care providers.

**Job Interviews.** Department chairs and job applicants are welcome to use the meeting as a convenient occasion for scheduling interviews, but the Association suggests that candidates and school representatives make plans in advance by exchanging information and setting up appointments through correspondence. (The MMLA does not have sufficient administrative personnel to provide a faculty exchange system at the convention.)

**Governance of Sections.** The Permanent Sections of the MMLA are governed according to the “Revised Guidelines.” In brief, the secretary of each section, to be elected at the Annual Convention, becomes its chair the next year. In order to establish a new permanent section of the MMLA Annual Convention, members should propose a forum for approval by the Program Committee. After three consecutive years of successful meetings of the forum, a petition for permanent status should be sent to the MMLA Office for recommendation by the Program Committee and a decision by the Executive Committee. The petition should include a statement of purpose and the signatures of at least twenty current MMLA members.
**Location of Meeting Rooms.** Nearly all regularly scheduled meetings and events will be held on the second floor of the Hilton at the Ballpark St. Louis. The only room in use on the first floor is the Market Street Room, which will hold sessions for the Civil War Caucus on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, the closing breakfast buffet will be in the Broadway I room. Please refer to the hotel floor plans in this program book.

**Membership in the MMLA.** Anyone who wishes to enroll as a member for 2016 may do so during the meeting at the Registration Desk or by mail to MMLA, Department of English, Loyola University Chicago, 1032 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago, IL 60660. See “Membership Information” on previous page for more information. Payment of membership dues does not constitute payment of the meeting registration.

**Pre-registration and Registration.** The pre-registration fees for forms received by October 15, 2016 are as follows: regular registration, $105; special (for students, retired, part-time, and unemployed persons only), $55. Any forms that arrive after the October 15 deadline will not be accepted and funds will be returned. Late and on-site registration will then be necessary. Late and on-site registration fees are as follows: regular registration, $160; special (for students, retired, part-time, and unemployed persons only), $80. Because all persons attending the meeting are required to register, IDENTIFICATION BADGES WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO MEETING ROOMS. Identification badges will be available at the MMLA’s Registration Desk, located on the second floor of the Hilton at the Ballpark. Hours are as follows: 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Payment of the registration fee does not constitute payment for membership in the Association. Cash and checks are accepted. We are unable to accept credit cards on site.

**Americans with Disabilities Act:** Those registrants who require special accommodations are welcome to indicate their needs in the spaces provided on the registration form. Every effort will be made to accommodate registrants with ADA-related needs.

**Future Conventions of the MMLA:**
2017: Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, Cincinnati, OH  45202  (November 9-12)
2018: Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Kansas City, MO  64105  (November 15-18)
2019: Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL  60605  (November 14-17)

**2017 Proposed Sessions:** Any MMLA member may propose a topic for a special session at the 2017 Annual Convention by emailing us at mmla@luc.edu. The deadline for submission of special session topics or call for papers for the 2017 Annual Convention is February 15, 2017. In making its selection, the MMLA Program Committee will take the following into account: thoroughness of proposal, originality of contribution, and balance and diversity of the total Annual Convention program. Availability of meeting space will determine the total number of proposals that can be included.
SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, November 10th

Book Exhibit

Coffee and tea will be served throughout the day from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
9:00 AM to 5:30 PM in the Grand Salon A and B Rooms

CV Workshop

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1:00 PM to 3:15 PM in the Manchester Room on the Fourth Floor (West Tower)

MLA Professionalizing Workshop

Connected Academics

Recent MLA research on career outcomes for language and literature PhD recipients found that almost 30% were not working as post-secondary faculty members. Dennis Looney, Director of Programs and the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, provides information about the MLA’s Connected Academics project, which helps doctoral programs and their students actively recognize the expanded range of employment options that PhDs actually pursue and supports making career development a more effective part of doctoral education. The program supports initiatives aimed at demonstrating how doctoral education can develop students’ capacities to bring the expertise they require in advanced humanistic study to a wide range of fulfilling, secure, and well-compensated professional situations.

Dennis Looney will be joined by Dr. Jody Sowell, Curator of Exhibitions and Research at the Missouri History Museum, who will speak about the linkages and differences between academic and public humanities work, and how departments and faculty in humanities programs can support graduate students examining a range of career options.

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in Grand I to III Rooms
**Friday, November 11th**

**Book Exhibit**

Coffee and tea will be served throughout the day from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

8:00 AM to 5:15 PM in the Grand Salon A and B Rooms
6:45 PM to 7:45 PM in the Grand Salon A and B Rooms

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2:30 PM to 4:30 PM in the Manchester Room on the Fourth Floor (West Tower)

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**Keynote Address**

The 2016 MMLA keynote address, "American Women Writers, Border States, and Republics," will be delivered by Dr. José Limón, Notre Dame Foundation Professor Emeritus of American Literature.


5:45 PM to 6:45 PM in Grand Salon C and D Rooms

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President’s Reception

Celebrate the day’s special events with complimentary wine, nonalcoholic beverages and hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar is also available.

6:45 PM to 7:45 PM in the Salon A and B Rooms

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Saturday, November 12th

Book Exhibit

Coffee and tea will be served throughout the day from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

8:00 AM to 5:15 PM in the Grand Salon A and B Rooms

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9:45 AM to 12:30 PM in the Manchester Room on the Fourth Floor (West Tower)

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Your First Year on the Job:
How to Prepare for Your New Faculty Position

Emily Isaacson, Heidelberg University; Emily Lutenski, Saint Louis University; Zak Watson, Missouri Southern State University; Andrea Knutson, Oakland University

Graduate students often receive mentorship on research and teaching, but not about the other components about faculty careers. Additionally, new faculty members often receive little advice about acclimating to new institutional contexts, moving from job to job, and taking on a range of faculty positions--as assistant professors, non-tenure-track faculty, postdoctoral fellows, visiting faculty, or administrators, for example. This panel seeks to shed light on the varieties of work we do as faculty members, address aspects of faculty jobs often ignored during graduate training, and, most of all, answer questions from audience members preparing for new faculty positions.

11:30 am to 12:40 pm in Grand Salon C

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Getting It Published
Samuel Cohen, University of Missouri; Nathan Grant, Saint Louis University; Gordon Hutner, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Samuel Cohen is series editor of the University of Iowa Press's *The New American Canon: The Iowa Series in Contemporary Literature and Culture*, a former co-editor of the *Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association*, and the author of *After the End of History: American Fiction in the 1990s*. Since 2008, Nathan Grant has edited *African American Review*, one of the foremost scholarly journals in African American literary studies. He is also the author of *Masculinist Impulses: Toomer, Hurston, Black Writing, and Modernity*. This workshop is an opportunity to be oriented to and ask questions about the scholarly book and journal publication process. Gordon Hutner is the founder and editor of *American Literary History*, and he directs the series Oxford Studies in American Literary History for Oxford University Press. He has also authored or edited several books, including *What America Read: Taste, Class, and the Novel, 1920-1960* (2009).

2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon C Room

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Plenary Reading
by
Rattawut Lapcharoensap

Lapcharoensap is the author of the acclaimed short story collection *Sightseeing* (2005), which won the Asian American Literary Award, was a finalist for the *Guardian* first book award, and earned Lapcharoensap the distinction of being named one of the "5 under 35" by the National Book Foundation. *Granta* subsequently named him a "Best Young American Novelist," and he won a 2010 Whiting Writers' Award. He is a Writer-In-Residence at the University of Wyoming, where he teaches in the MFA program in creative writing.

5:45 PM to 6:45 PM in the Grand Salon C and D Rooms

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Members’ Reception

Celebrate the day’s special events with complimentary wine, nonalcoholic beverages and hors d’oeuvres. Cash bar available

6:45 PM to 7:45 PM in Grand Salon C and D Rooms

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Closing Buffet Breakfast

Join us bright and early for a chance to discuss the weekend’s panels, network with your colleagues, and enjoy a full hot buffet to wrap up your 2016 conference.

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM in the Ballpark I Room (Lobby Level)
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Hints for Successful Conference Navigation: The following is a brief list of panels whose papers may be of common interest to attendees. Panels are numbered chronologically over the course of the conference; full details of each session are found next to the number of the panel in the main section of the program book.

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1. Book Exhibit

\textit{Special Event}  
Thursday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm in the Grand Salon A and B Rooms  
Please visit our booksellers throughout the day and enjoy complimentary coffee and tea.

2. Border States I: Crossing National Borders in 19\textsuperscript{th} Century Fiction (Panel 1 of 3)

\textit{Travel Writing/Writing Travel}  
Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand I Room  
Chair: Erika Behrisch Elce, Royal Military College of Canada
1. “Nerves of the Empire”: Submarine Telegraph Travel Narratives and Imperial Adventure  
   Susan Shelangoskie, Lourdes University

2. Here vs There: Imaginative Travel and Control in *Dracula*  
   Rory Sullivan, University of Virginia

3. Traveling with Dickens: *A Tale of Two Cities* and Voyages in the Periodical Press  
   Elizabeth Anderman, University of Colorado Boulder

**3. Textual Limits, Social Borders**  
*Old and Middle English*  
Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand II Room

**Chair:** Jenny Frey, Loyola University Chicago

1. Identity and Agency in “Soul and Body”  
   Jenny Frey, Loyola University Chicago

2. The Horatian Texture of Langland’s “Paciente Puerete”  
   Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

3. The Merchant, a Marriage, and Received Authority: Posing an Ideological Challenge to the Medieval Social Order in “The Merchant’s Tale”  
   Rachel Combs, Missouri State University

**4. Presenting Urban Spaces**  
*Individual Panel*  
Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand III Room

**Moderator:** Christopher Kendrick, Loyola University Chicago

1. The Immaterial City: Carmen de Burgos’ Madrid as Perceived and Experienced in *La Rampa*  
   Evelyn Yamoah, University of Missouri, Columbia

2. Mexico City in the Aftermath of the Post-Apocalypse  
   Kyeongeun Park, Washington University in St. Louis

3. Merging Borders: Wang Tao’s Journalism and the Transnational Vision  
   Yingying Huang, Purdue University
5. Beyond Classrooms: Teaching English Studies Online

Special Session
Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 1 Room

Chair: Lauren Salisbury, Bowling Green State University

1. Creating Community: Writing and Reading Instruction in Online Summer Courses
Lauren Salisbury, Bowling Green State University

2. Online, On Your Own Time, and Still in Line with Writing Center Ethos: The Dialogical and Pedagogical Potential of Asynchronous E-mail Consultations for Graduate Student Writers
Billie Tadros, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

3. Crossing the Borders of Race and Gender in the Online Classroom
Sharyn Emery, Indiana University Southeast

6. American Literature I: Before 1870

Permanent Section
Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 2 Room

Chair: Shawna Rushford-Spence, Lourdes University

Moderator: Kate Beutel, Lourdes University

1. Class, Intimacy, and Identity in the Journals of Philip C. Van Buskirk, 1852-59
Matthew Knip, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2. Black Devil: Investigating the Demonic Grounds of Irving’s “The Devil and Tom Walker” in an American Literary Consciousness Prior to 1870
Matthew Sautman, Southern Illinois University

Julia Meuse, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. Oquawka Spectator: An Attempt to “kindle the latent powers of Western Genius” out of a Mississippi River Freight Depot
Alena Fry, Independent Scholar
7. Performance and Popular Culture: The Female Body as Border State
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*Fabricating the Body*
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**Chair:** Bonnie McLean, Marquette University

1. “I have walked all my life through this tarnished world”: Gendered Authority and Subversion in *Station Eleven*
   Bonnie McLean, Marquette University

2. There is No Dystopia When Beyoncé is in the Room
   Sheila Arndt, Marquette University

3. The Girl on Fire: A Theology of the Female Body in *The Hunger Games*
   Alyssa M. Foll, Independent Scholar

8. Border States II: Crossing Cultural Borders (Panel 2 of 3)

*Travel Writing/Writing Travel*
Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Erika Behrisch Elce, Royal Military College of Canada

1. Traveling Domestic: Dervla Murphy’s Political Journeys in *A Place Apart*
   Shannon Derby, Tufts University

2. Imagining Free Territory: Saidiya Hartman’s Search for Home in *Lose Your Mother*
   Tisha Brooks, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

9. Border States

*English 1: English Literature before 1800*
Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand II Room

**Chair:** Randi Pahlau, Malone University

1. The Ride of Sir Topas: Marginalia, Reflection, and Gloss
   Vickie Holtz Wodzak, Viterbo University

2. Shakespeare’s *translatio studii et imperii*: Beyond the Borders of Language and History in *Henry V*
   Chikako Kumamoto, College of DuPage
3. “Do not swear and eat it”: The Food of Hospitality in Shakespeare’s *Much Ado about Nothing*  
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Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand III Room  
**Moderator:** Jennifer Frey, Loyola University Chicago

   1. The Path of Conocimiento and Autohistoria-teoría: Theorizing Compostura as an Anzaldúian Writing Praxis for Students of Color  
      Jonathan Martínez, University of Texas at San Antonio

12. Sound in 19th Century American Literature  
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Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 2 Room  
**Moderator:** Grace Stevens, Loyola University Chicago

   1. “The thousand voices”: Music and Transnationalism in *Moby-Dick*  
      Jeff Wimble, Purdue University

   2. “Bang-Bang Went de Pistols”: Performing the Duel in Mark Twain’s *Pudd'n'head Wilson*  
      Hannah Korell, Purdue University

   3. The Magnetism of Sound in *The House of the Seven Gables*  
      Rebeccah Bechtold, Wichita State University

13. Borders and Boundaries (Panel 2 of 3)  
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Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 3 Room  
**Chair:** Bonnie Erwin, Wilmington College

   1. Pygmalion Perverted… or Venus Victorious?  
      Marta Wilkinson, Wilmington College
14. Applications of Philosophy

*Individual Panel*
Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 1 Room

**Moderator:** Christopher Kendrick, Loyola University Chicago

1. Darwinism vs. Romanticism in *Green Mansions*
   Mark Brown, University of Jamestown

2. “The only sin is limitation”: Ralph Waldo Emerson’s American Secularism
   Harrison Dietzman, University of Iowa

3. Pushing Past Ourselves to Find the “Profoundly Human”: A Phenomenological Approach to Teaching World Literature
   Gerald Maki, Ivy Tech Community College

15. CV Workshop

*Professionalizing Event*
Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in Manchester Room (4th floor West Tower)

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16. Border States III: Crossing Generic Borders (Panel 3 of 3)

*Travel Writing/Writing Travel*
Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Erika Behrisch Elce, Royal Military College of Canada

1. Joanne Kyger’s Poetics of Travel
   Mary Paniccia Carden, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

2. Science, Exploration, and Travel: Louise Arner Boyd as Travel Writer
   Michele Willman, University of North Dakota

3. Crossing the Boundaries of Videogames: Border States in Rockstar Games’ *Grand Theft Auto: San Andreas*
   Robert Hoile, University of Virginia
17. Narrative Approaches to Medieval and Early Modern Texts

*Individual Panel*
Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand II Room

**Moderator:** Nicole DeWall, McKendree University

1. Searching for Lucy: Narrative Strategies in Memoirs in Life of Colonel Hutchison
   Annie Rues Neidel, Saint Louis University

2. How Perspectives Migrate in Old English Poems
   Heather Maring, Arizona State University

18. Religion and Secular Culture in American Literature

*Special Session*
Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand III Room

**Chair:** Lisa Oliverio, Fontbonne University

   David Morris, University of Illinois

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   Lisa Oliverio, Fontbonne University

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   Sarah Dennis, St. Ambrose University

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**Moderator:** Grace Stevens, Loyola University Chicago

1. Teaching Languages with Video Games? Intensive Italian for Gamers, Spring 2017 – A Work In Progress
   Simone Bregni, St Louis University

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   Melissa Perkins, University of Akron

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   Dan Colson, Emporia State University
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Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 2 Room

Chair: James Hoff, Borough of Manhattan Community College
Moderator: Mark Schiebe, Queensborough Community College, CUNY

1. “The Rembrandts of Investment”: Art & Money in Dreiser’s Trilogy of Desire
Mark Schiebe, Queensborough Community College, CUNY

2. "It would come to money in the end": Crisis of Commodification in The Professor’s House
Jana Tigchelaar, Marshall University

Jon Hayes, Southeast Missouri State University

21. Borders and Boundaries (Panel 3 of 3)

Fabricating the Body
Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 3 Room

Chair: Bonnie Erwin, Wilmington College

1. Pain in Someone Else’s Body: Pleiontology and the Plural Minds of TV’s Stargate SG-1
K.M. Ferebee, The Ohio State University

2. Neither Here Nor There: Delineating Border Spaces and Border Subjects in H.G. Wells’s The Island of Doctor Moreau
Sara Santos, Stony Brook University

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Jo Nixon, University of Chicago

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23. Women's Travel Narratives
*Individual Panel*
Thursday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand I Room
**Moderator:** Emily Lutenski, St. Louis University

1. “On their Own Steam”: Women Authors of Victorian Travel Narratives of Empire  
   Purna Banerjee, Presidency University, Kolkata, India

2. Journeying to Utopia: From the Home to the Road in Search of a Better Life  
   Janella Moy, Saint Louis University

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**Moderator:** Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

1. Devolving Sensibility: Richardson, Burney, and Austen  
   Heidi Seward, Baylor University

2. The Image and the Divine, the Satirical and the Sublime: Border Crossing in “The  
   Lady’s Dressing Room”  
   Zak Watson, Missouri Southern State University

3. “Some Hideous Monster come to Devour them”: Monsters as Harbingers of  
   Economic, Social, and Religious Transition in Early American Newsprint  
   Daniel Tirre, San Francisco State University

25. The Individual and the Community (Panel 1 of 2)
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**Co-Chairs:** Jason Zirbel, Marquette University and Anna Schmidt, St. Louis University

1. “The Power to…Link the Separate Selves”: *The Bell Jar* as Plath’s Corrective to  
   Augustine’s Confessions  
   Julie Ooms, Missouri Baptist University
2. Literary Form as Social Justice: the Mimetic Cycle in Willa Cather’s *O Pioneers!* and *Death Comes for the Archbishop*
Megan Brueske, St. Louis University

3. “Blood’s the proof / of faith”: Constructing a Borderlands Theology in the Poetry of Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Anna Schmidt, St. Louis University


*Multicultural Literature in the Classroom: Politics and Pedagogy*
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**Chair:** Christina Triezenberg, Morningside College

1. Fear and (Black Self-) Loathing: Teaching *The Bluest Eye*
Robert F. Scott, Ohio Northern University

2. The Classroom as Brave Space: Facilitating Conversations about Racially Complex Texts
Lisbeth S. Fuisz, Georgetown University

Christina Triezenberg, Morningside College

27. **Embodying the West in U.S. Literature**

*Special Session*
Thursday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 2 Room

**Chair:** Shanna Salinas, Kalamazoo College

1. Questioning “Native Country” in Irving's *A Tour of the Prairies*
Kathryn Dolan, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Shanna Salinas, Kalamazoo College
Special Session
Thursday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 3 Room

Chair: K. M. Ferebee, The Ohio State University

1. The End of Endings; or, Why Won’t Anyone Stay Dead?
   Jesse Kavadlo, Maryville University of St. Louis

2. Thirty Years Ago and Three Hundred Years Later: The Ethics of Vegetarianism in Star Trek: The Next Generation
   Robin Voll, Indiana State University

30. Gender Studies
Permanent Section
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Chair: Marta Wilkinson, Wilmington College

1. The Transmutive Space: Affirming Agency as Colonized Subject
   Elizabeth Skwiot, Ashford University

2. "How is Cecil Going to Give Birth?": Non-Normative Bodies and Male Pregnancy in Welcome to Night Vale Slash Fiction
   Danielle Hart, Miami University

3. Border Trouble: Queering Bodies and Comics in Charles Burns's Black Hole
   Anna Christine, Tufts University

31. Geography in Early Modern Texts
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Moderator: Kathryn Dolan, Missouri University of Science and Technology

1. North of the Border: Tom’s A-Cold
   Anne Cotterill, Missouri University of Science and Technology

2. Spenser and the Lords Deputy of Ireland: The Faerie Queene as Commemoration
   Sean Flory, University of Jamestown
32. Literary Form and Religio-secular Boundaries (Panel 2 of 2)

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**Co-Chairs:** Jason Zirbel, Marquette University and Anna Schmidt, St. Louis University

1. **Liberating Spirit and Spirituality: An Aesthetic of Redemption in Jean Toomer's *Cane***
   Orli Robin, Harvard University

2. **The Fusion of the Supernatural and Critique in Zakes Mda’s *The Heart of Redness* and Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide***
   Roger McNamara, Texas Tech University

3. **Sacred Poetry and Aesthetic Uplift in James Weldon Johnson’s *God’s Trombones***
   Josh Cohen, Emory University

33. Breaking the Silence: Strategies for Teaching Racially Provocative Texts in an Anxious Era (Panel 2 of 2)

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1. **Resistant Reading: Teaching American Indian Literature at the Intersection of Race and Disability***
   Sarah O’Connell, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. **The Not-So-Alien Experience: Using Science Fiction to Teach about Race***
   Kristen Lillvis, Marshall University

34. Women Writers and the American West

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**Moderator:** Emily Lutenski, St. Louis University

1. **“Tardy Justice”: Legal Indecision and Temporal Politics in María Amparo Ruiz de Burton’s *The Squatter and the Don***
   Timothy Donahue, Oakland University
2. The Bishop Orders his Church at Santa Fe: Religious Authority and Self-Governance in Cather’s Apostolic Fiction
Deborah Thurman, Washington University in St. Louis

35. Representing Illness and the Borders of the Body

*Individual Panel*
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**Moderator:** Natalie Monzyk, St. Louis University

1. Lessons Learned?: Alternatives to the Transformative Cancer Trope in Nadine Gordimer’s *Get a Life* and Lionel Shriver’s *So Much for That*
Kristen Hetrick, Doane College

2. Contaminating Bodies and Waters: Narratives of Mercury Pollution and Political Ecologies of Health and Extraction in Colombia
Silvia Rocha Dallos, Washington University in St. Louis

3. “I might even be said to possess a mind”: Mental Illness, Mental Disability, and Racial Blackness in Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*
Corey Hickner-Johnson, The University of Iowa

36. MLA Professionalizing Workshop: “Connected Academics”

Thursday 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in Grand I to III Rooms

Recent MLA research on career outcomes for language and literature PhD recipients found that almost 30% were not working as post-secondary faculty members. Dennis Looney, Director of Programs and the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages, provides information about the MLA’s Connected Academics project, which helps doctoral programs and their students actively recognize the expanded range of employment options that PhDs actually pursue and supports making career development a more effective part of doctoral education.

Dennis Looney will be joined by Dr. Jody Sowell, Curator of Exhibitions and Research at the Missouri History Museum, who will speak about the linkages and differences between academic and public humanities work, and how departments and faculty in humanities programs can support graduate students examining a range of career options.
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   Justine S. Murison, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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**Secretary:** Nuria Sanjuan-Pastor, Rider University

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   Sara Austin, Bowling Green State University
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   Alissa Burger, Culver-Stockton College

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**Co-Chairs:** Britni Marie Williams, Illinois State University and Denise Ervin, Davenport University

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   September Hinkle, Southeast Missouri State University

2. Silencing the Body: Border Embodiments and Sexual Violence in Contemporary Young Adult Literature
   Karlie Rodriguez, Illinois State University

3. I'm Still Spinning on This Whole Fairy Tales are Real Thing: Bodily Transformations and the Mobility of Betrayal in “Hansel and Gretel”
   Danielle Sutton, Illinois State University

45. Women Negotiating the Borderlands (Panel 1 of 4)
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**Chair:** Meg Gregory, Illinois State University

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   Kristin Janae Steele, Marshall University

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   Melvy Portocarrero, Bradley University  
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Corinne Wohlford, Fontbonne University

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Andrew Harnish, University of North Dakota

### 50. Crashing the Borders—Drama/Performance/Criticism

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**Chair:** Judith Roof, Rice University

1. A Playwright in Search of his Theatre: Pirandello in Theory and Practice  
Laura Lucci, University of Toronto

2. “Nothing to say. Not a squeak,” or “Beckett’s *What Where* as Satire,” or “There Must be a Play Here Somewhere”  
Craig Owens, Drake University

3. How *Fun Home* the musical Takes Out the Implied “-eral” in “Fun,” or: The Song on Stage, Squeezed Out of the Graphic Novel’s Page, Brechtifies Me  
Matthew Bowman, Lansing Community College

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1. Documentary Film in the Pursuit of Justice: Argentina’s World Cup 1978  
Kimberly Louie, Southeast Missouri State University

2. Dominican Cinema: Transit, Co-Production, and the Trans-Caribbean  
Kristina Medina Villariño, St. Olaf College
3. With One Good Wig and a High Set of Heels: How Sean Baker’s film *Tangerine* Constructs a Street Corner Aesthetic on a Dime
   Christian Gregory, Columbia University

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   Carla Manzoni, St. Olaf College

52. Modern Literature

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   Heejoung Shin, Oakton Community College

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   Jessie Wirkus Haynes, Marquette University

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*Reconstruction at 150: The Flickers of Possibility*
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**Chair:** Gregory Laski, United States Air Force Academy

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   Jeffrey Insko, Oakland University

2. Two “Truths”: Frances E. W. Harper’s Reconstruction Revisions and Revolutionary Time
   Derrick R. Spires, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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   Peter Monaco, SUNY Albany

2. “Put that thing back where it came from or so help me”: Policing Thresholds, Performing Identity, and the Commodification of Children in *Monsters, Inc.*
   Lewis Roberts, IPFW

3. A Bone to Pick: Representations of Día de los Muertos for Children
   Maria Roxana Loza, Kansas State University

55. Border States

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   Pilar Bellver, Marquette University

2. The surrealism of la Transición: A la sombra de las muchachas rojas by Francisco Umbral
   Carmen Toro González, Washington University in St. Louis

3. “Le faltaba una pieza importante”: Disability and Deviance in Benito Pérez Galdós’ *Tristana*
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56. (French and Italian) Human Borders: Inhuman--Human--Posthuman
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Chair: Vlad Dima, University of Wisconsin, Madison

   Mary Anne Lewis, Ohio Wesleyan

2. How to Explain a Supernatural Illness: The Case of Tarantism in Southern Italy
   Caitlin Schaer, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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1. America’s Next Top Writer: The Composition Classroom as Reality Competition
   Rhiannon Catherwood, Northern Illinois University

2. Bringing Controversia to Communication Pedagogy
   Raeann Ritland, Iowa State University

3. Co-Teacher, Contra-Discipline
   Rachel Brunner, Sauk Valley Community College

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Co-Chairs: Britni Marie Williams, Illinois State University and Denise Ervin, Davenport University
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   Katy Lewis, Illinois State University

2. Marvel's *Jessica Jones*: Smile Through the Trauma
   Torey Stevens, Three Rivers College

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      Gabriela Romero-Ghiretti, Lindenwood University

   2. Considering the Subject: Sexual Agency and Material Selfhood in *Alex as Well*
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      Paul Cappucci, Georgian Court University

   2. Graphic Loss: John Clare as Picture-Poet
      Zach Rosenau, Bard College

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**Moderator:** Edward Muston, Beloit College

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   Edward Muston, Beloit College

   Sandra Kohler, Indiana State University

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   Ethan Stephenson, Southern Illinois University

2. The Gilded Age and the Culture of Mineral Extraction  
   Charles Robinson, University of Memphis

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**Moderator:** Jill Anderson, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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   Debojoy Chanda, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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   Daniel Morris, Purdue University

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   Jessica Doble, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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   Kelsey Squire, Ohio Dominican University

65. Archival Borders: Between Memory, Experience, and Records
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**Chair:** Adam Ochonicky, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

1. **“No Abnormalities Were Encountered”: Merging Records and Memory in Once Upon a Time in Anatolia**
   Adam Ochonicky, University of Wisconsin Oshkosh

2. **The Writing is on the (Panopticon) Wall:**
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   Juan Suárez Ontaneda, University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign

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*The Harold Pinter Society*
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**Chair:** Judith Roof, Rice University

1. **Pinter’s Terror**
   Helen Gunn, Rice University

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   Ann C. Hall, University of Louisville

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   Kathleen Kellett, Independent Scholar

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70. (French and Italian) Human Borders: Inhuman--Human--Posthuman
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   Jarmila Kavecanska Sawicka, University of Wisconsin, Madison

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 Teaching Graphic Narratives  
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   Diana Rosenberger, Wayne State University

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   Britni Marie Williams, Illinois State University

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   Claire-Marie Brisson, University of Virginia

2. Irene's Arrival in Herta Müller's *Traveling on One Leg*
   Bethany Morgan, Washington University in St. Louis

3. Pick a Side: Identity Politics in Juli Zeh’s *Corpus Delicti*
   David Kraus, Wayne State University

**76. Border States (Panel 2 of 2)**

*Science and Fiction*
Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon E Room

**Chair:** Jerrica Jordan, Southern Illinois University

1. Anti-Capitalist Potentiality and the Apocalyptic: Intertextuality in *Station Eleven* and *Cloud Atlas*
   Andrew Harper, Southern Illinois University

2. A Century of Chinese Science Fiction: From *Cat Country* to *The Three-Body Problem*
   Christopher K. Tong, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

3. Visions of the Singularity in Post-Apocalyptic Cinema
   Felicia Cosey, Arkansas State University-Mid South
77. Border States

Native American Literature
Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon C Room
Chair: Kate Beutel, Lourdes University

1. Continuity Across Disruptive Colonial Borders in Zitkala-Ša and Louise Erdrich’s Poetry on Indian Boarding Schools
   Sarah Bonnie, University of Maryland

2. Spiritual and Historical Contact Zones in Erdrich's LaRose
   Kate Beutel, Lourdes University

3. “We are your people and our town is close at hand”: Borderlands of Topography and Space in Cherokee Wonder Stories
   Michael Martin, University of Charleston

78. Passion and Reception (Panel 2 of 3)

Reception Study Society
Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon D Room
Chair: Daniel Morris, Purdue University

1. Cultural and Religious Border States: Postcolonial Reception of Filipino Passion Plays
   Randy Gonzales, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

2. Psychology, Affection, and Literature: Blurred Borders in the History of Critical Reception
   José Losada Montero, Southwest Minnesota State University

4. “Bought by female editors, stocked by female librarians”: Gender Bias in YA Publishing and Distribution
   Allison Layfield, Ball State University

79. Women and Film

Individual Panel
Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon F Room

Moderator: Brenda Boudreau, McKendree University
1. Exclusion and Exteriority through the Forced Migration of the Exiled White Woman in Claire Denis’ *Chocolat* and *White Material*

Jillian Bruns, University of Maryland-College Park

2. Last Woman Standing: Anita Loos versus Agnes Christine Johnston

Elaine Roth, Indiana University South Bend

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**80. Sacred-Secular Borderlands: The Postsecular in American Literature**

*American Religion and Literature Society*

Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon G Room

**Co-Chairs:** Kathryn Ludwig, Indiana Wesleyan University and Kenyon Gradert, Washington University in St. Louis

1. Above (and Beneath) the American Renaissance

   Harold K. Bush, Saint Louis University

2. Post-Exceptional, Postsecular Puritans

   Abram Van Engen, Washington University

3. Allies or Antitheses?: Postsecular Theory and the New Materialism

   Andrew Ball, Lindenwood University

4. Sacred Assemblies: Race and Religion in Postsecular Literary Scholarship

   Hannah Wakefield, Washington University

5. The Postsecular as Complicitous Critique

   Kathryn Ludwig, Indiana Wesleyan University

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**82. English III: Post-1900 Literature**

*Permanent Section*

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Richard Eichman, Sauk Valley Community College

1. Below Ambition: the Aesthetics and Sociology of George Orwell’s *Down and Out in Paris and London* (1933)

   Kevin Swafford, Bradley University

2. Contrite Nationalism: Guilt, Borders, and Narrative in Isherwood and Lawrence

   Delmar Reffett, Jr., University of Kentucky

3. Manipulating Gender Role Borders: Women’s Dominance in Jhabvala’s *Heat and Dust* and Rushdie’s *Midnight’s Children*

   Veda Riley, Murray State University
Special Session
Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand II Room

Chair: Irene Domingo, University of St. Thomas

1. “Ya la castañuela empieza a sonar, su repiqueteo os hará soñar”: poder político, cultura popular y resistencia en Castañuela
Berta del Río Alcalá, Princeton University

2. Votar o no votar: ¿es ésa la cuestión?
Almudena Marín-Cobos, Columbia University

3. El Rocío: rito, guerra y censura
Irene Domingo, University of St. Thomas

4. “Pisoteando el capital”: Flo6x8 y la performance flamenca en el tablado de los bancos
Carmen Moreno-Díaz, University of Virginia

84. Border States: French and German Children's and Youth Literature
Special Session
Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand III Room

Chair: Jolene Barjasteh, St. Olaf College

1. Ni dehors, ni dedans: Border States in Delphine de Vigan’s No et moi
Jolene Barjasteh, St. Olaf College

Mary Cisar, St. Olaf College

3. Multicultural Children’s Literature in the U.S. College German Classroom—A Case for a Sixth ‘C’
Amanda Randall, St. Olaf College

85. Theorizing Composition Pedagogy
Individual Panel
Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 1 Room

Moderator: Madelyn Fox, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
1. Transitional Spaces: Theorizing Basic Writing Classroom  
   Bridget Kriner, Cleveland State University

2. Border Between Literature and Composition: Reassessing How We Approach Teaching Writing  
   Nicholas Kirse, Northwest Missouri State University

3. First-year Writing and the Thousand Yard Stare: The Intersection of Buddhist Practice and Writing about Writing  
   Holly McSpadden, Missouri Southern State University

86. Global Narratives: Transgression, Transcendence, and Border Critique  
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   Popular Culture  
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   Co-Chairs: Britni Marie Williams, Illinois State University and Denise Ervin, Davenport University

   1. Be Very Careful How You Use That Word: Transgressions and Transcendence in ABC's American Crime  
      Denise R. Ervin, Davenport University

   2. Two Scoops, Together, On the Same Cone: The Trangression of Homonormativity in Polyamorous Welcome to Night Vale Slash Fiction  
      Danielle Hart, Miami University

      Jessie Male, The Ohio State University

87. Remembering 1916: The Easter Rising and the Poetics and Politics of Memory  
   Irish Studies  
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   Chair: Desmond Harding, Central Michigan University

   1. Revising the World’s Alignments: The Dynamic Interaction of Imagined and Actual Conditions in the Work of Seamus Heaney  
      Jason Stevens, Cornerstone University
2. “She would rule you through her capitalists”: Sean O’Casey’s The Plough and the Stars and the Socialist Legacy of the Easter Rising
Heather McCracken, Winona State University

88. Zombies and Cyborgs

*Individual Panel*
Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 4 Room

**Moderator:** Richard Gilbert, Loyola University Chicago

1. Zombie Literature: The Border between Life and Death
   Brandi Odom, Southeast Missouri State University

2. Destabilizing Life’s Borders: Cyborg Visions in Frankenstein
   April Urban, Purdue University

89. Collectives, Communities, and American Print Culture

*Literary Criticism*
Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 5 Room

**Chair:** Tara Forbes, Wayne State University

1. Wobbly Agitation: Propaganda and Community Building in the Industrial Workers of the World
   Tara Forbes, Wayne State University

2. Haters Gonna Hate: or, Better Living Through Agonism
   Sheila Liming, University of North Dakota

3. Propaganda Plays and Print Culture in Early America: Mercy Otis Warren’s Dramatic Sketches and the Push for the Revolutionary War
   Diana Dabek, University of Miami

90. The Border Between Image/Text

*Illustrated Texts*
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**Chair:** Christopher Martiniano, Indiana University, Bloomington

1. Thomas Dixon’s Illustrated, Integrated Border States
   Adam Sonstegard, Cleveland State University
2. Blurring the Borders of Visual Literacy: Examining Iconography in 19th Century Schools
Lauren M. Garskie, Bowling Green State University

3. Sleeping Through the Apocalypse: The Blakean, Romantic Imagination and the Somnambulistic, Hypnagogic Logic of Time and Space
Christopher Martiniano, Indiana University, Bloomington

91. The Benefits and Limits of Liminality

*Special Session*
Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand Salon C Room

**Chair:** Caresse John, Belmont University

1. Liminality in Nella Larsen's *Passing*
Caresse John, Belmont University

2. “The world is only broken into two tribes”: Sherman Alexie and the Cultural Struggles of Liminality
Leah Kind, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

3. Writing in Transition: Navigating Liminal Space in the Student Personal Narrative
Christine Brovelli-O'Brien, Independent Scholar

92. Reception and Feminism (Panel 3 of 3)

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**Chair:** Daniel Morris, Purdue University

1. Middlebrow Modernism in *Good Housekeeping* Magazine
Amy Blair, Marquette University

2. Women and Novels: Modernist Edition, by Gertrude Stein
Cecelia Konchar Farr, St. Catherine University

3. Rereading *Jane Eyre*
Yung-Hsing Wu, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
94. Crossing Borders in Short Stories
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**Chair:** Leslie Singel, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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   Ben Batzer, University of Iowa

2. Lyric and Legal Subjectivity in Jhumpa Lahiri’s “When Mr. Pirzada Came to Dine”
   Casey Jergenson, Loyola University Chicago

3. The Long Commute: Junot Díaz's New Immigrants
   Leslie Singel, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

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**Chair:** Timothy Sweet, West Virginia University

1. Harriet Beecher Stowe and the American Tract Society’s Civil War
   Martin T. Buinicki, Valparaiso University

2. The Mean Face of War: Moral Borderlines and Sectional Conflict in the Civil War Stories of Rebecca Harding Davis
   Vanessa Steinroetter, Washburn University

3. The Strange Case of “The Case of George Dedlow”: S. Weir Mitchell and Literary Rehabilitation
   Jean Franzino, Beloit College

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   Andrew Kopec, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

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   Ian Finseth, University of North Texas
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*Special Session*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Rachel L. Rickard Rebellino, The Ohio State University

1. **Identity Crisis in *American Born Chinese***
   Hyunjoo Yoo, Columbia University

2. **Oversharing On and Off the Internet: Crossing from Digital to Print in Young Adult Works Authored by YouTube Stars***
   Rachel L. Rickard Rebellino, The Ohio State University

97. Redefining Contemporary Spain from the Margins of the State

*Special Session*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand II Room

**Chair:** Aintzane Cabañas Martínez, The Ohio State University

1. *Civil War Memories in 21st Century Catalan Music: The Republican Fight Used for Independence Claims***
   Alba Marcé García, University of California, Davis

2. **Podemos Performing Politics: Closing Spain's Transición***
   Andy Woodmansee, The Ohio State University

3. **“Somos seres de costumbre”: Redefining Spain through the Inclusion of the Marginal in Lourdes Ortiz’s *Fátima de los naufragios***
   Aintzane Cabañas Martínez, The Ohio State University

   Celia Martínez Sáez, The Ohio State University

98. Across Sexual Borders in Works by Allouache, Taïa, and Céline

*Special Session*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand III Room

**Chair:** Pascal Ifri, Washington University

1. **Conversions cathodiques : renégociation transnationale des identités par le cinéma et la télévision dans Un pays pour mourir et Infidèles d’Abdellah Taïa***
   Sylvain Montalbano, Washington University
2. Omar Gatlato: techniques cinématographiques et subversion de la virilité
   Bianca Romaniuc-Boularand, Stanford University

3. L’ambiguïté sexuelle du héros-narrateur célinien
   Pascal Ifri, Washington University

99A. Re-imagining Student-Centered Writing Instruction (Panel 3 of 4)
*Teaching Writing in College*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 1 Room

**Chair:** Andre Buchenot, IUPUI

1. Invitation from the LD Borderlands: Creating Pathways and Spaces for Students with Learning Disabilities in College Composition
   Cara Swanford, Lincoln Land Community College

2. The "Autistic Writing Style": Embracing Neurodiversity in First Year Composition
   Crystal Harsy, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale

99B. Responses to War
*Individual Panel*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 2 Room

**Moderator:** Jason Arthur, Rockhurst University

1. Drawing Borders: The Borders of War and the Graphic Narrative
   Jenifer Polson, University of North Dakota

2. Spilling Borders: Permeable Hermetics in a Post-War Narrative
   Sherry Bollero, University of North Dakota

100. Women Negotiating the Borderlands (Panel 3 of 4)
*Women in Literature*
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**Chair:** Meg Gregory, Illinois State University
1. Embodied Learning and Reflective Practice: Using Feminist New Materialism in the Literature Classroom
   Meg Gregory, Illinois State University

2. How to be a Working Class Hero in the Creative Writing Classroom: An Exploration of a Feminist Working Class Activist Pedagogy
   Laurel Perez, Illinois State University

3. Stepping Up Historical Engagement: Rhetorical Listening in the Victorian Literature Classroom
   Gretchen Frank, Lakeland Community College

4. Teaching About Linguistic Prejudice: How Gender Plays a Role in Student Update
   Sarah Hercula, Missouri University of Science and Technology

101. T.S. Eliot Society

   Associated Organization
   Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 4 Room
   Chair: Frances Dickey, University of Missouri

   1. The Liebeslied of J. Alfred Prufrock: On T. S. Eliot, Lieder, and the Trouble of Song
      Jay D. Smith, University of Missouri

   2. “The inevitableness is the important thing”: T. S. Eliot and the Prose Poem
      Kylie Regan, Purdue University

   3. Suspended Temporality and the Double Rhythm of T. S. Eliot’s “Gerontion”
      Anna Preus, Washington University, St. Louis

102. Border States II (Panel 2 of 2)

   German Literature and Culture
   Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 5 Room
   Organizer: Thyra Knapp, University of North Dakota
   Moderator: Carola Daffner, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

   1. Bohemian Munich from the Margins: F. Gräfin zu Reventlow's "Herrn Dames Aufzeichnungen" (1913)
      Carola Daffner, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
2. Reaching Out for the “There and Then”: Queer Modes of (Be)Longing in Christoph Hochhäusler’s *Falscher Bekenner* (2005)
   Simone Pfleger, Washington University, St. Louis

3. National Narrative, Transnational Space: The 1945 Border Shift in German and Polish Literature
   Stephen P. Naumann, Hillsdale College

103. Between Text and Page: Marginalia in Medieval Manuscripts (Panel 1 of 2)
*The Research Group on Manuscript Evidence*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon E Room

**Chair:** Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

1. Death in the Margins: Danse Macabre Imagery in Pierpont MS M.359
   Jessica Anders, Temple University

2. Compiling Hoccleve's *Series*: the Intellectual Effects of Glossing and Compilation
   Christy McCarter, Purdue University

*Special Session*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon C Room

**Chair:** Mimi Yang, Carthage College

1. Beyond the Borders of the Page: Mapping *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*
   Dave Haeselin, University of North Dakota

2. Buddhism and Hinduism as New American Frontiers
   Kyle Garton-Gundling, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

3. Bordering Paradise: Dominicans and Haitians in the U.S. Diaspora
   Megan Jeanette Myers, Iowa State University

4. Discussant
   Mimi Yang, Carthage College
105. Representing Machines
*Individual Panel*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon D Room

**Moderator:** Emily Tuttle, St. Louis University

1. Borderless: The Distributed Network Haunts the *House of Leaves*
   Ian Galbraith, University of North Dakota

2. The Last Battle Between Man and Machine In Harlan Ellison’s *I Have No Mouth and I Must Scream*
   John Balsavich, Independent Scholar

106. Global Cinema II
*Film III*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon F Room

**Chair:** Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

1. Porous Borders and Leaky Bodies in Krzysztof Kieslowski’s *Three Colors Trilogy*
   Daniel Lewis, Marshall University

2. Filming Trauma and Terrorism in Kabir Khan's *Kabul Express*
   Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

107. Midwest Literature
*Individual Panel*
Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon G Room

**Moderator:** Jonathan Ivry, University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

1. Founding Violence and Historical Legacy in Marilynne Robinson’s *Gilead* and James McBride’s *The Good Lord Bird*
   Jonathan Ivry, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

2. The Other Side of the Bridge: Reading Narratives of East St. Louis
   Cindy Lyles, Saint Louis University

3. Violent Medium: Revisiting the Work of Ana Mendieta through Visual Studies
   Elaine Cannell, Purdue University
108. CV Workshop
*Professionalizing Event*
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109. New and Noteworthy: Forgotten Readers? (Panel 5 of 9)
*Reconstruction at 150: The Flickers of Possibility*
Friday 4:15 pm to 5:45 pm in Market Street Room

**Chair:** Kathleen Diffley, University of Iowa

1. William and Ellen Craft, the Georgia Fugitives, in Black Atlantic Print Culture: *Love, Liberation, and Escaping Slavery* on the International Stage
   Barbara McCaskill, University of Georgia

2. Textured Records: Revisiting *Black Print Unbound*
   Eric Gardner, Saginaw Valley State University

110. Crossing Boundaries in Young Adult Literature (Panel 2 of 2)
*Special Session*
Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Rachel L. Rickard Rebellino, The Ohio State University

1. Creating Safe Spaces for Trans+ YA Readers: Liminality in *I am J* and *Parrotfish*
   Trisha Henderson-Brown, University of Missouri, Columbia

2. Selling Souls: Gutter Space as Identity Development in Graphic Novels
   Logan Householder, The Ohio State University

111. Reimagining Identities: Subversive Spaces in Contemporary Hispanic Literatures
*Special Session*
Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand II Room

**Chair:** Ruby Ramirez, San Jose State University
1. Neither Limited Nor Limitless: Gender Violence in Carmen Resino’s ¡Arriba la Paqui!
   Ruby Ramirez, San Jose State University

2. Latin American Women Authors and Fantasy: Appropriation of Fairy Tales in Ana Clavel’s El amor es hambre and Fanny Buitrago’s Señora de la miel
   Nancy Duran, Sarah Lawrence College

3. Fin-de-Siglo Mexico: the Torreón Chinese Massacre of 1911 in Julián Herbert’s La casa del dolor ajeno and Robert Chao Romero’s The Chinese in Mexico, 1884-1940
   Julio Enríquez-Ornelas, Millikin University

112. Emerging Identities in Post-Revolutionary French Novel and Film

   French II: Post-Ancien Régime
   Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand III Room

   Chair: Sylvie Goutas, University of Chicago

   1. Solitude, a Result of Emigration from France from 1789 to 1815, in the Inauguration of the Romantic Movement in Literature in the French Language
      Tanya Mushinsky, Oklahoma State University

   2. Gluttonous Bodies in the Land of Terroir: Fabricating the French Homme de Goût in Post-Revolutionary Gastronomical Literature
      Edwige Crucifix, Brown University

   3. Romans de ceux qui ont vingt ans: the End of Adolescence in Fin-de-Siècle Novels of Education
      Monica Olaru, University of Chicago

113. Student's Guide to Revising: An Interactive Session (Panel 4 of 4)

   Teaching Writing in College
   Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 1 Room

   Chair: André Buchenot, IUPUI

   1. Student’s Guide to Revising: An Interactive Session
      Vicki Bott, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

   2. Student Resistance & Lack of Teacher Awareness: Students Don’t Know How to Revise!
      Taylor May Hagenbucher and Grace Portz, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3. Revising is Scary: What Students Need Beyond Strategies, Activities, & Peer Review Workshops
   Sarah Weiss, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

4. Check It Out: A Look at Our Handbook
   Brigitte Potter, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

114. Global Narratives: Transgression, Transcendence, and Border Critique (Part 2) (Panel 5 of 5)
*Popular Culture*
Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 2 Room

**Co-Chairs:** Britni Marie Williams, Illinois State University and Denise Ervin, Davenport University

1. Singer Unbound: Adele and Celebrity Embodiment
   Craig N. Owens, Drake University

   Yuko Kurahashi, Kent State University

115. Women in the Borderlands (Panel 4 of 4)
*Women in Literature*
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**Chair:** Meg Gregory, Illinois State University

1. Mountain Borders: Femininity, Masculinity, and Sex in Denise Giardina's *Storming Heaven*
   Brooke Bradley, Murray State University

2. Mother Country, Magic Ring: Temporality, Motherhood, and Nation Formation in Lydia Maria Child's *Hobomok*
   Megan Pillow Davis, University of Kentucky

3. Imperial Borders: Crossing the 'Kalapani' as a Coolie Woman
   Sukanya Gupta, University of Southern Indiana
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Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 4 Room

**Moderator:** Jill Anderson, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

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   Candis Bond, Augusta University

2. Sartorial Primal Scenes: Clothing and the Boundaries of Modernist Identity
   Catherine Mintler, University of Oklahoma

3. Inhabiting the Borderland: Archaeological Encounters and Transtemporal Modernities
   Angie Blumberg, Saint Louis University

118. Between Manuscript Page and Printed Page--and Back Again (Panel 2 of 2)

*The Research Group on Manuscript Evidence*
Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand Salon E Room

**Chair:** Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

   Lydia Craig, Loyola University Chicago

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   Mary Harmon, Loyola University Chicago

3. “We Will Read Together”: Books and Letter Writing during the California Gold Rush
   Adam Stauffer, University of Rochester

119. 20th Century Theater and Film

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**Moderator:** Richard Gilbert, Loyola University Chicago
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   Kyle Young, Washington University in St. Louis

2. “the cruel radiance of what is”: Modernist Anti-Theatricality in Let Us Now Praise Famous Men
   Russell Mayo, University of Illinois at Chicago

120. Genre Crossing in Midwestern Literature

Society for the Study of Modern Literature
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Chair: Marilyn J. Atlas, Ohio University

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   William Barillas, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2. From Lobby to Basement: Toward a Cosmopolitan Consciousness in Theodore Dreiser's An American Tragedy
   Aaron C. Babcock, Ohio University

3. "Nothing remains but Pecola and the unyielding earth": Failed Language and Broken Boundaries in Morrison's The Bluest Eye
   Kristin M. Distel, Ohio University

   Marilyn J. Atlas, Ohio University

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**122. Keynote Address**

**Dr. José Limón**
Notre Dame Foundation Professor Emeritus of American Literature

"American Women Writers, Border States, and Republics"

Friday 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm in Grand Salon C and D Rooms


**123. President’s Reception**

*Special Event*

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Celebrate the day’s special events with complimentary wine, nonalcoholic beverages and hors d’oeuvres. Cash bar also available.
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125. Gender and Genre in the Cultures of the Civil War (Panel 6 of 9)

*Reconstruction at 150: The Flickers of Possibility*
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**Chair:** Jane E. Schultz, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

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   Eliza Richards, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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   Rachel A. Blumenthal, Indiana University Kokomo

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   Rodney Fierce, The University of Southern Mississippi

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   Jack Rooney, Case Western Reserve University

127. Spanish Cultural Studies (Panel 1 of 2)

*Permanent Section*
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**Chair:** Malcolm Alan Compitello, University of Arizona

1. La Guerra Interminable y el Espacio Feminino en *Ines y la alegría* de Almundena Grandes  
   Juliana Luna Freire, Framingham State University
2. Los 'chefs glocales' las nuevas estrellas del rock. Comida y espacio urbano en el cine
   Laura Vazquez Blazquez, University of Arizona

3. Uncovering the Crime in Barcelona's Contemporary Suburban Development in Alicia Gimenez Bartlet's *Serpientes en el paraiso*
   Nick Phillips, Grinnell College

**128. French III (Panel 1 of 2)**

*Permanent Section*

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Grand III Room

**Chair:** Scott Sheridan, Illinois Wesleyan University

1. Patterns of Migration of Colonial Algerian Agricultural Laborers: Expropriation and Mendicancy in Mohammed Dib’s *Algerian Trilogy*
   Benjamin Sparks, University of Memphis

2. Non-lieux dans la mémoire algérienne de Cixous
   Pascale Perraudin, St. Louis University

**129. Writing Across the Curriculum**

*Permanent Section*

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Gateway I Room

**Chair:** Alex Johns, University of North Georgia

1. Embedded Tutoring Program: Writing Across the Curriculum
   Lisa Diehl, University of North Georgia

2. Medium and Message: Connecting Genre to Audience in First-Year Composition
   Alex Johns, University of North Georgia

**130. Art What Thou Eat**

*Permanent Section*

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Gateway 2 Room

**Chair:** Eloise Sureau-Hale, Butler University

1. Guilhem de Cabestanh’s Eaten Heart, From Vida to Vivanda
   Julie Singer, Washington University in St Louis
2. The Transformative Magic of MyFitnessPal  
Rebecca Brittenham, Indiana University, South Bend

3. How Bryan Fuller’s Hannibal Lecter Entertains Friends For Meals, or, Indelible Boundaries with Visible Bite Marks in Them  
Matthew Bowman, Lansing Community College

131. Class and Politics in 19th Century English Literature  
*Individual Panel*  
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Gateway 3 Room  
**Moderator:** Erika Behrisch Elce, Royal Military College of Canada

1. “The Dramatic Poet and the Unpoetic Multitudes”: Testing Borders of Social Class and Genre in Book IV of Elizabeth Barrett Browning’s *Aurora Leigh*  
Anna Williams, University of Iowa

2. Cross-Pollinating and Border-Crossing: Plants as Political Metaphor in Fin-de-Siècle Utopia  
Abigail Mann, UNC-Pembroke

3. “Unlearn[ing] the false good manners of …slavery before …acquir[ing] the genuine good manners of …freedom”: Delineating Feminist Ideologies in *You Never Can Tell*  
Valerie Murrenus Pilmaier, University of Wisconsin-Sheboygan

132. Reading and Writing Across Borders (Panel 1 of 5)  
*Festival of Language*  
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Gateway 4 Room  
**Chair:** Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

1. A Poet Reading a Novelist: Translating the Spaces Between  
Tamara Taylor, Washington University

Dennis Etzel Jr., Washburn University
133. Race in America
*Individual Panel*
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Gateway 5 Room

**Moderator:** Matthew Barbee, Siena Heights University

1. Enforcing National Borders in the Essays of Ralph Ellison and Richard Rodriguez
   Jose Fernandez, Western Illinois University

2. The Hidden Hierarchy: Ethnic Diversity and the Myth of Equality in Norris’s *The Octopus*
   Danielle Clapham, Marquette University

3. Traces of Eliza Potter: Mapping *A Hairdresser’s Experience in High Life*
   Gokce Tekeli, University of Kentucky

134. Paratheory on the Border of Essence and Act
*Special Session*
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Grand Salon C Room

**Chair:** William Allegrezza, Indiana University Northwest

1. Rory Long and the Autobiography of Aphorism
   Garin Cycholl, Indiana University Northwest

2. *chris vogel : absent dissent*
   David James Miller, University of Kansas

3. Through the Lens of Poetics and Postpedagogy
   Donora Hillard, University of Akron

4. The Poetic Geometry of Quirk Fine's *Shunts*
   William Allegrezza, Indiana University Northwest

135. Interdisciplinary Approaches
*Individual Panel*
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Grand Salon D Room

**Moderator:** Heidi Ardizzone, St. Louis University
1. Tweets of a Native Son: James Baldwin and the Literary-Critical Use of a Social Media Archive  
   Melanie Walsh, Washington University in St. Louis

2. Survival of the Hybrids: Discussing Audience Awareness in Multi-Cultural Texts  
   Danielle Hale, University of North Dakota

136. Prison Literature (Panel 1 of 3)  
Permanent Section  
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Grand Salon E Room  
Chair: William Andrews, Chicago Theological Seminary

1. The Troubles Between Two Poets: Bobby Sands and Seamus Heaney  
   Rebecca Briley, Midway University

2. “Ninety days for vagrancy”: Woody Guthrie as Historical Witness to Incarceration  
   William Andrews, Chicago Theological Seminary

   Gemma Goodale-Sussen, University of Iowa

137. Transgressive Borders of Desire: Posthuman Eros  
Special Session  
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Grand Salon F Room  
Chair: Erik Fuhrer, University of Notre Dame

1. Toward a Queer Ethics of Becoming (with): Interspecies Intimacies in Djuna Barnes' Nightwood  
   Erik Fuhrer, University of Notre Dame

   Jenny Shaddock, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

3. Franken-Android: Post-Human Incest  
   Russell Dotson, University of Texas- San Antonio
138. Borders (Panel 1 of 2)

*Creative Writing: Prose*
Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in Grand Salon G Room

**Chair:** Zeke Jarvis, Eureka College

1. **Novel Excerpt**
   Jacob Hilton, Eureka College

2. **So Anyway...**
   Zeke Jarvis, Eureka College

3. **Mother of Pearl**
   Jonathan Wlodarksi, Youngstown State University

4. **Not Flower But Fire**
   Amy Ash, Indiana State University

139. CV Workshop

*Professionalizing Event*
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140. Picturing War: A Roundtable (Panel 7 of 9)

*Reconstruction at 150: The Flickers of Possibility*
Saturday 10:15 am to 11:45 am in Market Street Room

   Danielle Brune Sigler, Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin

2. Fabricating Freedom: Abraham Lincoln and the Emancipation Proclamation
   Alex Black, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

3. “Mysteries and Miseries of Ford City, Texas”: Handwriting the News in Civil War Prisons
   James Berkey, Penn State Brandywine

4. Verses Upon the Burning of William Gilmore Simms’s House, February 1865
   Coleman Hutchison, University of Texas at Austin
142. Spanish Cultural Studies (Panel 2 of 2)  
*Permanent Section*  
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand II Room  
**Chair:** Malcolm Alan Compitello, University of Arizona  

1. Javier Olivares from La luna de Madrid to El ministerio del tiempo  
   Susan Divine, College of Charleston  

2. La exclusion espacial en el cine de Fernando Leon de Aranoa  
   Raul Montejano, University of Arizona  

3. Spanish Precarious Fiction from De Madrid al cielo to Yo, precario  
   Malcolm Alan Compitello, University of Arizona  

143. French III (Panel 2 of 2)  
*Permanent Section*  
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand III Room  
**Chair:** Scott Sheridan, Illinois Wesleyan University  

1. What’s in a Name? Denomination, (De)mythologizing, and Crossing Borders in Mabanckou’s *Bleu-Blanc-Rouge* and Le Clézio’s *Onitsha*  
   Charlee Redman, University of Maryland-College Park  

2. Basque Literature in the Twenty-first Century: Crossing International Borders  
   Norma Richardson, Central Michigan University  

3. Interstitial Fiction and Vickie Gendreau’s *Testament*  
   Scott Sheridan, Illinois Wesleyan University  

144. Tapping into Prior Knowledge and Acquiring Second-Language Skills: "Content-Infused" Instruction in First and Second Semester Spanish Courses  
*Special Session*  
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 1 Room  
**Chair:** Carla Manzoni, St. Olaf College  

This collaborative panel explores an approach to “content-infused” instruction in first and second semester Spanish courses at St. Olaf College. These courses function as a pathway to intermediate level content-based courses focusing on cultural diversity and sustainability in the Hispanic world designed by St. Olaf faculty. The session will provide a rationale and a
theoretical basis for infusing first and second semester Spanish courses with content, by approaching commercial textbooks with content with an eye to bridging the language/content gap between lower and upper level courses.

1. Gwen Barnes-Karol, St. Olaf College
2. Kris Cropsey, St. Olaf College
3. Carla Manzoni, St. Olaf College

145. Animals in Literature and Film

Permanent Section
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 2 Room

Co-Chairs: Michael Modarelli, Walsh University and Christine Roth, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh

1. Man-Beasts and Beast-Men: The Function of Animal-Man Comparisons in Cormac McCarthy’s Suttree
   Elizabeth Layman, University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2. Bestiary People
   Arwen Taylor, Indiana University, Bloomington
3. The Kinship of Creatures in Hardy’s Far From the Maddening Crowd
   Christine Roth, University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh

146. "Border States" and "Victorian Taste"

Midwest Victorian Studies Association
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 3 Room

Chair: Gretchen Frank, Lakeland Community College

1. Domestic Taste: Stoic Philosophy and Aesthetics in Nineteenth-Century Housekeeping Manuals
   Martha Baldwin, University of Kansas
2. The Taste of Limmeridge: Fashioning Class in The Woman in White
   Michael Hancock, Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy
   Jeff Rients, Illinois State University
147. Reading and Writing Across Borders (Panel 2 of 5)

*Festival of Language*
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 4 Room

**Chair:** Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

1. Waterbearer  
   Valerie Prince, Allegheny College

2. Teaching Documentary Poetics to Students Without Creative Writing [and Reading] Experience: A Pedagogical Journey  
   Dennis Etzel Jr., Washburn University

148. "Border Naming": The Tensions Surrounding Black Identification in African American Literature (Panel 1 of 2)

*African American Literature*
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Gateway 5 Room

**Chair:** Tiffany Austin, University of the Bahamas

1. In "Other" Words: Expressions of Double Consciousness in African-American Literature in and since the Harlem Renaissance  
   Denise R. Ervin, Davenport University

2. Empathy, Apathy, and Contempt: Foucault and DuBois in Richard Wright's *Native Son*  
   Eli Turner, University of Arizona

3. Bordering Ferns and Bessies: Beauty and Silences in Jean Toomer's *Cane* and Richard Wright's *Native Son*  
   Tiffany Austin, University of the Bahamas

149. Translating Genre, Language, Power

*Special Session*
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand Salon C Room

**Chair:** Kathleen Burt, Middle Georgia State University

1. Reading *Translatio Loci* in Richard Maidstone’s Penitential Psalms  
   Arthur Russell, Arizona State University, Case Western Reserve University

2. Maternal Revision: From Pregnancy’s Page to the Early Modern Stage  
   Amanda Zoch, Indiana University, Bloomington
3. Boys Do Cry: The Realignment of Gendered Signifiers in the Workplace  
   Margaret King, Harper College

4. Genre as Political Weapon in *Inherent Vice*  
   Emma Kostopolus, University of Central Missouri

150. **Busting Boundaries: Unexpected Interdisciplinarity**

*Special Session*

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand Salon D Room

**Chair:** Victoria Holtz Wodzak, Viterbo University

1. Jitter Plots and Thomas Pynchon's *The Crying of Lot 49*  
   Constance Beitzel, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

2. The Treachery of Image vs. Text: Transcending the Disciplines of Art and Writing with Narrative Collage  
   Kristin LaFollette, Bowling Green State University

151. **Prison Literature (Panel 2 of 3)**

*Permanent Section*

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand Salon E Room

**Chair:** William Andrews, Chicago Theological Seminary

1. Establishing a Network of Prison Poets  
   Bill Lederer, Independent Scholar

152. **Queerness as a Border State (Panel 1 of 2)**

*Special Session*

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand Salon F Room

**Chair:** Heejoung Shin, Oakton Community College

1. T. S. Eliot's Bawdy Poems and Queer Creativity  
   Heejoung Shin, Oakton Community College

2. Subverting Boundaries through Transvestism, AIDS, and Writing: Pedro Lemebel’s Loco afán: Crónicas de sidario  
   Jodie Parys, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
3. **Back and Forth: Elliptical Motion and Queer Time in Richard Bruce Nugent’s *Smoke, Lillies and Jade***
   Victoria Papa, Northeastern University

**153. Borders (Panel 2 of 2)**
*Creative Writing: Prose*
Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Grand Salon G Room

**Chair:** Zeke Jarvis, Eureka College

1. **When Life Was Beautiful**
   Andrea Berns, Illinois State University

2. **In A Family Way**
   Zeke Jarvis, Eureka College

**154. CV Workshop**
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**156. Contemporary Futures: The American Novel Looks Ahead**
*Special Session*
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Samuel Cohen, University of Missouri

1. **The Future Tunnels Like an Undertow: Water and Related Ecoconcerns in Jennifer Egan's *A Visit from the Goon Squad***
   Drew Amidei, University of Missouri

2. **“Frozen in stasis”: Debt and Characterization in *A Hologram for the King***
   Devin Day, University of Missouri

3. **A Projection of Several Futures: Alternative Arrangement in Ben Lerner’s 10:04***
   Steven Watts, University of Missouri
157. "Border States" - Main Conference Theme (Panel 1 of 3)

Spanish III: Latin American Literature
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand II Room

Chair: Julia Pauk, Marquette University

1. “La página en blanco”: The Politics of Gossip After Trujillo
Ana Rodríguez Navas, Loyola University Chicago

2. Walking Women Transform the U.S.-Mexico Border Wall
Britta Anderson, The University of Maryland, College Park

Olivia Mann, University of Denver

158. Border States: Advent of the Ancien Regime

French I
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand III Room

Chair: Christa Jones, Utah State University

1. On the Border between Life and Death: *la fausse mort* in Medieval Romance and Medical Manuals
Sarah Gordon, Utah State University

2. French Expansion during the Crusader Era
Cody Hammons, Utah State University

3. Analysis of Théophile de Viau’s *Théophile en prison*
Eric Wistrom, University of Wisconsin

159. Borders/Bordering in the Digital Humanities

Digital Humanities
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 1 Room

Co-Chairs: Melinda Weinstein, Lawrence Technological University and Francesco Levato, Illinois State University

1. Piecing Together a Digital (Fire)wall: Teju Cole's Twitter Answer to Immigration Debates
Vivian Halloran, Indiana University
2. “X's and O's”: Jennifer Egan's *A Visit From the Goon Squad* and the Digital Humanities  
   Daniel Fladager, Purdue University

3. Mediating Boundaries: Multimodal Pedagogy as New (re)Media(tion)  
   Heather Bozant Witcher, Saint Louis University

### 160. Defining the Boundaries of Humanity

*Individual Panel*

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 2 Room

**Moderator:** Eloise Sureau, Butler University

1. Guillaume de Palerne: Humans in Animal Clothing  
   Cassidy Thompson, Washington University in St. Louis

2. Coetzee’s Purposefully Confounding Dialectics: Animal Rights in *Disgrace*, and *The Lives of Animals*  
   Casey Kuhajda, The University of Akron

### 161. Dickensian Exchange

*Dickens Society*

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 3 Room

**Chair:** Sean Grass, Iowa State University

1. Magwitch’s Muzzle: Dividing Men from Beasts in *Great Expectations*  
   Alistair Robinson, University College London

2. (Un)anxious Worlds: Taking Stock of Minor Characters in Dickens’s Fictions  
   Kristen Starkowski, Princeton University

3. Bleak House: Legal Advocacy and Professional Responsibility  
   Brenda Welch, Independent Scholar

### 163. African American Writers and Philosophy

*Individual Panel*

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Gateway 5 Room

**Moderator:** Tafisha Edwards, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
1. An Essential Unknown: Appropriation of the European Philosophical Canon in Sun Ra’s Poetry
   Dylan Pyles, Kansas State University

2. Border Crossings: Gender and the Ethics of “Great Time” in John Edgar Wideman’s Fatheralong
   Joel Wendland, Grand Valley State University

3. “Time and Space have no meaning in a canefield”: Remapping Region and Race in Jean Toomer’s Cane
   Meredith Kelling, Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri

164. Your First Year on the Job: How to Prepare for Your New Faculty Position

   Professionalizing Event
   Saturday 11:30 am to 12:40 pm in Grand Salon C

   1. Emily Lutenski, Saint Louis University
   2. Zak Watson, Missouri Southern State University
   3. Andrea Knutson, Oakland University

   Graduate students often receive mentorship on research and teaching, but not about the other components about faculty careers. Additionally, new faculty members often receive little advice about acclimating to new institutional contexts, moving from job to job, and taking on a range of faculty positions— as assistant professors, non-tenure-track faculty, postdoctoral fellows, visiting faculty, or administrators, for example. This panel seeks to shed light on the varieties of work we do as faculty members, address aspects of faculty jobs often ignored during graduate training, and, most of all, answer questions from audience members preparing for new faculty positions.

165. Constructing Queenship in the Early Modern Period

   Special Session
   Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon D Room

   Chair: Susan Dunn-Hensley, Wheaton College

   1. Rituals of Queenship: Constructing Queenship from Elizabeth I through Henrietta Maria
      Susan Dunn-Hensley, Wheaton College

   2. Constructing Queenship in the Eighteenth Century
      Jeffrey Galbraith, Wheaton College
3. The Making of a Duchess in Shakespeare's Mediterranean
   Mikaela Warner, University of Kansas

4. Turning Queens into Comfortable Kates in When You See Me, You Know Me
   Gaywyn Moore, Missouri Western State University

166. Folklore in Popular Culture

*Individual Panel*
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon E Room

**Moderator:** Lydia Craig, Loyola University Chicago

1. And the Stock Markets Lived Happily Ever After: The Linguistic Margins and Spectral Lives of Fairy Tales
   Ryan Habermeyer, University of Missouri

2. Thinning the Veil: An Investigation of Liminal Spaces in Modern Folklore
   Katie Schwartz, Southeast Missouri State University

3. (Post-)Postmodern Powers of the False in the Slender Man Mythos
   Lyle Enright, Loyola University Chicago

167. Queerness as a Border State (Panel 2 of 2)

*Special Session*
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon F Room

**Chair:** Heejoung Shin, Oakton Community College

1. Gay Porn, Queer Porn, and the Politics of Ecstasy
   Eduardo Rios, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2. The Queen of New England Goes to Peru: Queer Sovereignties and the Southern Eden in Emily Dickinson
   Benjamin Meiners, Washington University in St. Louis

3. The Personal, the Political, and the Queer: Confessional Poetry and the Borders of the Lesbian Love Poem in Audre Lorde and Adrienne Rich
   Natalie Perfetti, Florida State University
168. New Approaches to Memoir

*Individual Panel*
Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in Grand Salon G Room

**Moderator:** Mary Harmon, Loyola University Chicago

1. Contemporary Confession: Uncovering Personal Truth and Identity in Recent Confessional Poetry
   Stephen Furlong, Southeast Missouri State University

   Ina Seethaler, Coastal Carolina University

3. Indexing the Self: Trauma and Formal Experimentation in Joan Wickersham’s *The Suicide Index*
   Melissa Burgess, Saint Louis University

170. Interactive and Transgressive Visual Texts (Panel 1 of 3)

*Children's Literature*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Megan Musgrave, IUPUI

1. Does the Reader Write?: Examining the Role of the Reader as Author in *Little Mouse’s Big Book of Fears*
   Tharini Viswanath, Illinois State University

2. From Writerly Text to Writing Text
   NaToya Faughnder, University of Florida

3. Through The Time Loop: Identity Empowerment in *Miss Peregrine’s Home for Peculiar Children*
   Lauren Fowler, Ohio University

171. "Border States" - Main Conference Theme (Panel 2 of 3)

*Spanish III: Latin American Literature*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand II Room

**Chair:** Julia Pauk, Marquette University
1. “The art of treating Indians”: The Threat from Mestizaje in Ventura García Calderón
   Miguel Rivera-Taupier, Missouri Western State University

2. Drawing Trauma: Graphic Art in Benjamín Avila’s Clandestine Childhood
   Maria Ghiggia, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

3. "Francisco" in Cuban Novels and Film
   Julia Paulk, Marquette University

172. African Women’s Wartime Narratives (Panel 1 of 3)
*Women in French*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand III Room

**Chair:** Nevine El Nossery, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. “Celui qui possède le pouvoir peut décider du sort des autres”: Gender-Based Power Structures and the Female Child Soldier’s Experience in China Keitests’í’s *La petite fille à la Kalachnikov*
   Marda Messay, Simmons College

2. Memories of Women during the Algerian War of Independence
   Rachael Bundy, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

3. The Self and the Other: African Women’s Wartime Memoirs and Autobiographical Novels
   Nevine El Nossery, University of Wisconsin-Madison

173. The (New) Great American Novel
*Individual Panel*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 1 Room

**Moderator:** Lydia Craig, Loyola University Chicago

1. Revising the Textual Record: Edward P. Jones’s *The Known World* as a Palimpsest Narrative
   Shelby Sleevi, Loyola University Chicago

2. At the Edge of Satire: Everett, Beatty, and the New American Novel
   Janessa Toro-Tucker, University of Missouri
3. “You Know What We’ve Done Don’t Ye?”: Institutionalized Violence, Anti-Empathy, and Cormac McCarthy’s *Child of God*  
Dustin Faulstick, Missouri Southern State University

4. "A Terror Way Beyond Falling": Countering the Fear of Stasis and Non-Action in *Infinite Jest*  
Christopher Michael, Emporia State University

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**174. Border States (Panel 1 of 2)**  
*Peace Literature and Pedagogy*  
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 2 Room  
**Chair:** Laura Ng, University of North Georgia

1. Borderlines and Borders: Poetry Reading by Sam Prestridge  
Sam Prestridge, University of North Georgia

2. Seeing—and Not Seeing—the Face of the Enemy  
John Getz, Xavier University

3. “Was It Rape?”: Freedom, Power, Choice, and the Margins of Consent in 4 Months, 3 Weeks, and 2 Days  
Matthew Horton, University of North Georgia

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**175. English II (1800-1900) (Panel 1 of 3)**  
*Permanent Section*  
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 3 Room  
**Chair:** Kevin Swafford, Bradley University

1. Peering Across the Evangelical Border: *Mansfield Park* and Jane Austen’s Religious Dilemma  
Martin Fashbaugh, Black Hills State University

2. The “state for which [women] were manifestly formed”: Transgressing the Border of Idealized Femininity in Mary Shelley’s *The Last Man*  
Emily M. Tuttle, Saint Louis University

3. Blake’s Silences and the Border between Speaking and Listening  
Jennifer Davis Michael, University of the South
176. Reading and Writing Across Borders (Panel 3 of 5)

*Festival of Language*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 4 Room

**Chair:** Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

1. **Limited Engagement: A Way of Living**
   
   Jacquelyn Shah, Voices Breaking Borders / The Women's Group of Houston

2. **Exit Interviews**

   Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

3. **Weapons of Mass Construction**

   Kathleen Miller, Illinois State University

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177. "Border Naming": The Tensions Surrounding Black Identification in African American Literature (Panel 2 of 2)

*African American Literature*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Gateway 5 Room

**Chair:** Tiffany Austin, University of the Bahamas

1. **African/North/American: Canada as Place, Identity, and Trope in Late Nineteenth Century African American Writing**

   Adam Arenson, Manhattan College

2. **The Pieces I Left Behind: Disabled Bodies and Fractured Identities in Junot Diaz's *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao***

   Lonetta M. Oliver, St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley

3. **African and American Selves: “Contact Zones” in All Our Names by Dinaw Mengestu**

   Corinne Duboin, Universite de La Reunion

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178. Yes, You Will Be Teaching 101: Jobs at Non-Elite, Non-Research Institutions

*Professionalizing Roundtable*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand Salon C Room

While we all train as specialists in graduate school, many of us wind up working at small liberal arts institutions, community colleges, or regional comprehensive universities. This means our
teaching loads will be higher than those loads of faculty at research universities. More importantly, this means our teaching loads will likely be much more varied and diverse than those of the faculty at the schools where we were graduate students. Of necessity, many of us become generalists in our fields, rather than the specialists we trained to be. This roundtable group will discuss the challenges and opportunities of teaching at non-research oriented institutions, including what happens to our research, our teaching, and our service, both in our institutions and the profession at large.

1. Susan Shelangoskie, Lourdes University  
2. Peter Monacell, Columbia College  
3. Matthew Barbee, Siena Heights University  
4. Corinne Wohlford, Fontbonne University

179. Games, Interactivity and Literature

*Special Session*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand Salon D Room

**Chair:** Christopher Morrow, Western Illinois University

1. Conan Doyle's Textual Playground: Reading *Sherlock Holmes* Narratives as Games  
   Chris Ivy, Western Illinois University

2. The Borderlands of Interactivity “Narrative”  
   Haley Helgesen, Western Illinois University

3. Playing with the Bard: Beyond the Pedagogic in Shakespearean Board Games  
   Christopher Morrow, Western Illinois University

4. The Pleasure of the Text? The Problems and Politics of Critiquing Interactive Narratives  
   Bill Carroll, Abilene Christian University

180. Prison Literature (Panel 3 of 3)

*Permanent Section*
Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand Salon E Room

**Chair:** William Andrews, Chicago Theological Seminary

1. PrisonLectionary.net: Online Collaboration and Publication of Prisoner Writings  
   William Andrews, Chicago Theological Seminary
2. Taking Chances and Criminal Lotteries  
   Andrew McKenna, Loyola University Chicago

3. Street Literature and the System of Mass Incarceration  
   Kristina Graaff, Humboldt University of Berlin / Germany

182. Representing Women's Agency  
   **Individual Panel**  
   Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand Salon F Room  
   **Moderator:** Emily Lutenski, St. Louis University

1. Queering the American 1950s  
   Srimayee Basu, University of Florida

2. The Statue of a Southern Woman's Body: How the body Functions in a Queer State in Lillian Smith's *Strange Fruit*  
   Michelle Sherwin, Florida State University

3. Laughing at/in Terror: The Ties that Bind in *The Mysteries of Udolpho* and *The Haunting of Hill House*  
   Amanda Drake, University of Central Missouri

183. Defining the Self in Poetry  
   **Individual Panel**  
   Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Grand Salon G Room  
   **Moderator:** Tafisha Edwards, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

1. Boundaries of Corporeality: An Ecomaterial Reading of Walt Whitman  
   Adam Syvertsen, DePaul University

2. Ken’ichi Sasō and “The Forest of Homo Sapiens”: Translation, Ecopoetics, and Emotion  
   Joe DeLong, Case Western Reserve University

3. Reading between the Lines in “656”: The Sea and “New Womanhood”  
   Lisa Weddell, Duquesne University
184. Roundtable on Reconstruction: Always Already Doomed? (Panel 8 of 9)
Reconstruction at 150: The Flickers of Possibility
Saturday 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm in Market Street Room
Chair: Mike Owens, Valparaiso University

1. The Metapoetics of White Self-Possession: Herman Melville and the Thirty-Ninth Congress
   Michael Stancliff, Arizona State University
2. The Transatlantic Reconstructions of Poems by Walt Whitman
   Sam Graber, Valparaiso University
3. Pastoral, Georgic, and the Postwar Voices of the South
   Timothy Sweet, West Virginia University
4. Low Whistle: Douglass’s New National Era and Sudden Opportunity
   Kathleen Diffley, University of Iowa

185. Children's Literature and the Politics of Its Time (Panel 2 of 3)
Children's Literature
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand I Room
Chair: Megan Musgrave, IUPUI

1. “A World like this One”: The Ethical Power of the Wild Boys and Girls of the Road.
   Maggie E. Morris Davis, University of Southern Indiana
2. Toys in Anxious Times: The Velveteen Rabbit as Modernist Text
   Erica Kanesaka Kalnay, University of Wisconsin
3. Trauma and the Child Refugee in Judith Kerr’s When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
   Tiffany Soga, King’s College

186. "Border States" - Main Conference Theme (Panel 3 of 3)
Spanish III: Latin American Literature
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand II Room
Chair: Julio Quintero, Grove City College
1. Otherness, Angels, and Vampires: Liminal Spaces in Latin American Poetry
   Adriana Gordillo, Minnesota State University at Mankato

2. Trespassing the Threshold: Vampiric Encounters and the Effacement of the Female Subject in “El hijo del vampiro” by Julio Cortazar
   Alannah Hernandez, Independent Scholar

3. Trespassing Social Borders: Portraying the Maid in Alejandra Pizarnik and Evelio Rosero’s Narratives
   Julio Quintero, Grove City College

187. Crossing Borders: Transgressive Acts or Transvestism as Liberation in Women’s Writings (Panel 2 of 3)

   Women in French
   Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand III Room

   Chair: Noëlle Lindstrom, Indiana University Bloomington

   1. L’examen des rôles sociaux et la naissance de l’écriture : libération et transgression dans La Place d’Annie Ernaux
      Hélène Diaz Brown, Principia College

   2. Literary Transvestism : La femme auteur de Genlis
      Noëlle Lindstrom, Indiana University Bloomington

   3. The Exile Speaks: Transgressing the Boundaries of Speech in Malika Mokeddem’s L’Interdite
      Jamiella Brooks, University of California, Davis

188. Student, Teacher, Scholar: Graduate Students at the Borders (Panel 1 of 2)

   Special Session
   Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 1 Room

   Chair: Kelly Moreland, Bowling Green State University

   1. Teaching at the Borderlands: A Case Study
      Michele Willman, University of North Dakota
2. Stuck on the Border: Psychological Construal of the Writing Process and its Influence on Student Procrastination
Bethany Stayer and Matthew Schmalzer, Ball State University

3. Navigating Disciplinary and Professional Borders: Opportunities and Challenges
Almas Khan, University of Virginia

189. Border States (Panel 1 of 2)
*Peace Literature and Pedagogy*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 2 Room

**Chair:** Laura Ng, University of North Georgia

1. JRR Tolkien and the Poetry of Witness
Victoria Holtz-Wodzak, Viterbo University

2. “Do you think this was a … life bereft of worth because it did not parallel your own?”: Crossing the Line in Toni Morrison’s *Song of Solomon, Beloved,* and *Paradise*
   Linda Naranjo-Huebl, Calvin College

3. Between Communist Ideals and Democratic Reality: Josephine Herbst’s “Yesterday’s Road” and Patriotism
   Laura Ng, University of North Georgia

190. English II (1800-1900) (Panel 2 of 3)
*Permanent Section*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 3 Room

**Chair:** Kevin Swafford, Bradley University

1. The Boundaries of Representation: Placement and Characterization in *The Return of the Native*
   Bailey Shaw, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2. Reality Bites: Artifice, Realism, and Novelistic Morality in *Belinda* and *The Picture of Dorian Gray*
   Jessie R. Wirkus Haynes, Marquette University
191. Reading and Writing Across Borders (Panel 4 of 5)

*Festival of Language*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 4 Room

**Chair:** Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

1. The Pillow Book Novel: Writing Recurring Character in the Short Story Collection
   Ann McBee, Des Moines Community College

2. Hybridity, the Mashup, and Small-time (Big-deal) Publishing: How (Not) to be Woman/Author/Publisher
   Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

192. Papers by Undergraduates: The Borders of Identity

*Special Session*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Gateway 5 Room

**Chair:** Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

**Moderator:** Jenny Frey, Loyola University Chicago

1. A Different Kind of Battlefield: Gender and War in “Editha” and “Flowering Judas”
   Brooke Powell, University of Mount Union

2. Stereotypical Masculinity in Tony Hoagland’s Poetry
   Lia Gorogianis, Loyola University Chicago

   Colleen Kenney, Loyola University Chicago

4. Circles of Sorrow: The Fabula of History in the Fiction of Toni Morrison
   Garrett Graber, University of Mount Union

193. Getting It Published

*Professionalizing Workshop*
Saturday, 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon C Room

1. Samuel Cohen, University of Missouri

2. Nathan Grant, Saint Louis University

3. Gordon Hutner, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Samuel Cohen is series editor of the University of Iowa Press's *The New American Canon: The Iowa Series in Contemporary Literature and Culture*, a former co-editor of the *Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association*, and the author of *After the End of History: American Fiction in the 1990s*. Since 2008, Nathan Grant has edited *African American Review*, one of the foremost scholarly journals in African American literary studies. He is also the author of *Masculinist Impulses: Toomer, Hurston, Black Writing, and Modernity*. This workshop is an opportunity to be oriented to and ask questions about the scholarly book and journal publication process. Gordon Hutner is the founder and editor of *American Literary History*, and he directs the series Oxford Studies in American Literary History for Oxford University Press. He has also authored or edited several books, including *What America Read: Taste, Class, and the Novel, 1920-1960* (2009).

195. René Girard and Social Borders: A Commemoration (Panel 1 of 2)

*Special Session*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon E Room

**Chair:** Grace Stevens, Loyola University Chicago

1. *Black Swan*, Mimetic Desire, and Sacrifice
   Jessica Campbell, University of Nevada at Reno

2. A Practice-based Approach to Mimetic Violence on the Stage
   Richard Gilbert, Loyola University Chicago

3. Contact Zones as a Solution to Mimesis in the Composition Classroom
   Charity Gibson, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

196. Authorship Controversy

*Shakespeare and Shakespearean Criticism*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon F Room

**Chair:** Rebecca Briley, Midway University

1. Viewing *Hamlet* through Oxfordian Lenses
   Rebecca Briley, Midway University

2. Edward deVere's *The Tempest*
   Cait Smith, Midway University

3. Fluid Borders: *As You Like It's* Rosalind, Boundaries, and *Hic Mulier*
   Veda Riley, Murray State University
197. Creative Writing II: Poetry (Panel 1 of 2)

*Permanent Section*
Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in Grand Salon G Room

**Chair:** Francesco Levato, Illinois State University

1. Old Greer County: A Homophonic Re/b/ordering  
   Ryan Clark, Waldorf University

2. Contemporary Poetics and Mathematics  
   Tess Ward, Illinois State University

3. How the Body Remembers: The Body's Performance of Trauma As Ekphrasis  
   darlene anita scott, Virginia Union University

198. Celluloid Reconstruction: A Roundtable (Panel 9 of 9)

*Reconstruction at 150: The Flickers of Possibility*
Saturday 4:15 pm to 5:45 pm in Market Street Room

**Chair:** Sam Graber, Valparaiso University

1. Reconstruction and Remix: DJ Spooky’s *Rebirth of a Nation*  
   Ryan Jay Friedman, Ohio State University

2. *Django Unchained*, the Archive, and the Unfinished Reconstruction: Race, Reunion, Revenge  
   Gregory Laski, United States Air Force Academy

3. Reconstructing Hattie McDaniel  
   Julia Stern, Northwestern University

199. Victorian Adaptations (Panel 3 of 3)

*Children's Literature*
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand I Room

**Chair:** Megan Musgrave, IUPUI

1. Propaganda: Nineteenth-Century Children’s Literature and Gender Normativity  
   Sharon Fox, University of Arkansas

2. Pandora's Peculiar Daughters: The Curious Case of the Female Detective in Adolescent Literature  
   Amberyl Malkovich, Concord University
3. Representing Reading in Neo-Victorian Continuations of *Peter Pan*  
Carrie Sickmann Han, IUPUI

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**200. Luso-Brazilian Studies**  
*Permanent Section*  
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand II Room  
**Chair:** Juliana Luna Freire, Framingham State University

1. The memory of prostitution and the female body: literary readings of Recife in the 1960s  
   Juliana Luna Freire, Framingham State University

2. *Relato de um Certo Oriente: Inaugurating Cartographies of Memory and Identity*  
   Katia Bezerra, The University of Arizona

3. Commemorating Ignácio de Loyola Brandão: Unconventional Representations of History in *Zero* and *Não verás país nenhum*  
   Saulo Gouveia, Michigan State University

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201. **Women between Aesthetics and Politics (Panel 3 of 3)**  
*Women in French*  
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand III Room  
**Chair:** Sandra Simmons, University of North Texas

1. World War II, Visual Culture, and “La place de la femme”: Representing or Repeating History?  
   Marie-Pierre Caquot Baggett, South Dakota State University

2. A Voice of Her Own  
   Sandra K. Simmons, University of North Texas

3. La Déclaration des droits de la femme et de la citoyenne (1791) d’Olympe de Gouges, entre incompréhension sémantique du lecteur et déplacements paratopiques de l’auteur  
   Audrey Viguier, Truman State University

4. Writing the Self into and from the Margins: Politicizing Liminality in *Le Ventre de L’Atlantique*  
   Sabina Carp, University of Oregon
202. Student, Teacher, Scholar: Graduate Students at the Borders (Panel 2 of 2)

*Special Session*
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 1 Room

**Chair:** Kelly Moreland, Bowling Green State University

1. Rites and Rights of (Creative) Writing Instruction: Variable Authority in Classrooms and Writing Center Consultations
   Billie Tadros, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

2. Acquiring Teacher Ethos Through Embodiment and Identity
   Kelly Moreland, Bowling Green State University

203. Comparative Literature: Borders

*Comparative Literature*
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 2 Room

**Organizer:** Ana Rodriguez Navas, Loyola University Chicago

**Moderator:** Scott Hendrickson, Loyola University Chicago

1. The Nuclear Borderland: the Creation of Border “States” of Narration
   Alessia Ursella, University of Guelph

2. Frontera Masculinities in Contemporary “Borderland” Film
   Tyler Gebauer, Loyola University Chicago

204. English II (1800-1900) (Panel 3 of 3)

*Permanent Section*
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 3 Room

**Chair:** Kevin Swafford, Bradley University

1. Decrying the Boarded State: Punch’s Support for the Naval Assistant Surgeon
   Erika Behrisch Elce, Royal Military College of Canada

2. Gypsy, Foundling, or Bastard?: Revisiting Race in Emily Brontë’s *Wuthering Heights*
   Shaunna Wilkinson, Iowa Wesleyan University
3. Consuming Characters: Sir Percival Glyde and Identity Formation in Wilkie Collins’s The Woman in White”  
   Ashton Foley, University of Rhode Island

4. “Two Nations Which Ought to Love Each Other”: Trollope, Canada, America, and Masculinity  
   Daniel Lewis, Marshall University

205. Reading and Writing Across Borders (Panel 5 of 5)  
   Festival of Language  
   Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 4 Room  
   Chair: Jane Carman, Festival of Language / a reading eXperiment / Lit Fest Press

1. a reading eXperiment  
   Jane Carman, Festival of Language

206. Slavery and Class Consciousness  
   Individual Panel  
   Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Gateway 5 Room  
   Moderator: Matthew Barbee, Siena Heights University

1. Navigating the Borders of Social Respectability: Sartorial Class Consciousness in Jean Rhys and Carolyn Steedman  
   Catherine Mintler, University of Oklahoma

2. Enfranchisement through Political Assimilation in Frederick Douglass’ The Life and Times and Select Speeches  
   Kayla Hardy-Butler, The University of Akron

207. René Girard and Social Borders: A Commemoration (Panel 2 of 2)  
   Special Session  
   Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand Salon E Room  
   Chair: Grace Stevens, Loyola University Chicago

1. Mimetic Desire and Violence in Heart of Darkness  
   Hanji Lee, Western University
2. The Sacred Victim and the Question of Martyrdom in Shusaku Endo's *Silence*
   Lyle Enright, Loyola University Chicago

3. Anti-heroism: Mimetic Rivalry in *The Maids* and *Deathwatch* of Jean Genet
   Andrzej Fretschel, University of Wisconsin-Madison

208. Contemporary Literature and Globalization

*Individual Panel*
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand Salon F Room

**Moderator:** Jason Arthur, Rockhurst University

1. A Future with No History: Amnesic Globalization in Kazuo Ishiguro’s *The Unconsoled*
   Gerald Maki, Ivy Tech Community College, Bloomington

2. Love in a Time of Globalization: Romance as a Critical Lens in Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie’s *Americanah*
   Anna Schmidt, Saint Louis University

209. Creative Writing II: Poetry (Panel 2 of 2)

*Permanent Section*
Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in Grand Salon G Room

**Chair:** Francesco Levato, Illinois State University

1. Beloved "Yous": Lyric Liminality in Juliana Spahr's *This Connection of Everyone With Lungs*
   Ruth Williams, William Jewell College

2. [addendum]: Aleatoric Processes for a Manuscript in-Progress
   B.P. Sutton, Illinois State University

3. The Archive as Borderland
   Adam Fagin, University of Denver

4. Arsenal/Sin Documentos
   Francesco Levato, Illinois State University
210. Plenary Reading  
*Special Event*  
Saturday 5:45 pm to 6:45 pm in Grand Salon C and D Rooms  
The 2016 MMLA plenary reading will be delivered by Rattawut Lapcharoensap.

Lapcharoensap is the author of the acclaimed short story collection *Sightseeing* (2005), which won the Asian American Literary Award, was a finalist for the *Guardian* first book award, and earned Lapcharoensap the distinction of being named one of the "5 under 35" by the National Book Foundation. *Granta* subsequently named him a "Best Young American Novelist," and he won a 2010 Whiting Writers' Award. He is a Writer-In-Residence at the University of Wyoming, where he teaches in the MFA program in creative writing.

211. Members’ Reception  
*Special Event*  
Saturday 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm in Grand Salon C and D Rooms  
Celebrate the day’s special events with complimentary wine, nonalcoholic beverages and hors d’oeuvres. A cash bar is also available.
Sunday, November 13th

212. Closing Breakfast Buffet

*Special Event*

Sunday, 8:00 am to 9:30 am in the Ballpark I Room, lobby level

Join us bright and early for a chance to discuss the weekend’s panels, network with your colleagues, and enjoy a full hot buffet to wrap up your 2016 conference.
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