

Nineteenth Annual John Donne Society Conference

Program

Thursday, February 12

4:30-5:30pm Session 1: Welcome and First Plenary Address

Welcome: Eugene R. Cunnar, Executive Director

Presiding: Jeanne Shami (for Gale Carrithers)

Address: "Donne's Readers Whom He Could Teach"
MARGARET MAURER, Colgate University

6:00-7:00pm Opening Reception

7:00-8:30pm Dinner

8:30pm Reception

Friday, February 13

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

9:00-10:30am Session 2

Chair: JOAN FAUST, Southeastern Louisiana University

"Closure in Two of Donne's 'Holy Sonnets'"
ANNE JAMES, University of Regina

"Donne, Kazantzakis, and the Creative Process in the Holy Sonnets"
HELEN BROOKS, Stanford University

"'she' is embrac'd and open': Donne's 'Show me deare Christ' and Augustine's
Exposition of Psalm 33"
THERESA DIPASQUALE, Whitman College

Respondent: ILONA BELL, Williams College

10:30-11:00am Coffee Break

11:00-12:00noon Session 3

Chair: MEG LOTA BROWN, University of Arizona

“Epic Satire in *Metempsychosis*”

BRIAN BLACKLEY, North Carolina State University

“Donne’s (Im)possible Punning”

JUDITH ANDERSON, Indiana University

Respondent: JUDITH HERZ, Concordia University

12:00-1:00pm Lunch

2:00-3:30pm Session 4

Chair: PAUL PARRISH, Texas A&M University

“Courtship and the Hill of Truth: Religion, Vocation, and the Purification of Motives in Donne’s Satires and Sermons”

BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan

“Union with God, union with Anne: the Dionysian context of ‘A Nocturnall upon S. Lucies Day’”

JENNIFER NICHOLS, University of Notre Dame

“Donne and *Volpone*”

DENNIS FLYNN, Bentley College

Respondent: SEAN MCDOWELL, Seattle University

3:30-4:00pm Coffee Break

4:00-5:00pm Session 5: Second Plenary Session

Presiding: Graham Roebuck (for Gale Carrithers)

Address: “The Lost Chain: Elegy and Autobiography”

TOM CAIN

University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

5:15-6:30pm Executive Committee meeting

6:00-7:00pm Reception

7:30-9:00pm Dinner at Chappy's

Saturday, February 22

7:30-8:30am Breakfast

9:00-10:30am Session 6

Chair: KATE FROST, University of Texas, Austin

"Grasping Donne's Aesthetic Complexity: Reading the Donnean Paradoxes in Carew's 'Elegie'"
NATALIE FISCHER, University of Regina

"'The Word Became Flesh': Augustinian Rhetoric and John Donne's Unsettled Relationship with Print Culture"
MITCHELL HARRIS, University of Texas, Austin

"John Donne Practices Law: The Case of the Brentwood School"
JOHN WALL, North Carolina State University

Respondent: MARY A. PAPA ZIAN
Oakland University

10:30-11:00am Coffee Break

11:00-12:00noon Session 7

Chair: RICHARD PETERSON
University of Connecticut

"Autobiography and Doubt in the *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*"
BROOKE CONTI, Yale University

"Love and Power: The Rhetorical Motives of John Donne's 1622 Sermon to the Virginia Company"
JEANNE SHAMI, University of Regina

Respondent: GREG KNEIDEL, University of Connecticut, Hartford

12:00-1:30pm Lunch

1:00pm Business meeting (during Lunch)
Presiding: Eugene R. Cunnar

2:00-3:00pm Session 8: Presidential Address

Presiding: Jeanne Shami (for Gale Carrithers)

Address: "What Donne Knew"

GRAHAM ROEBUCK
McMaster University

3:00-3:30pm Coffee Break

3:30pm Anti-conference begins

3:30-5:00pm Session 9

Panel Discussion on "Break of Day"

Moderator: GARY STRINGER, University of Southern Mississippi

Panelists: JAMEELA LARES, University of Southern Mississippi

DIANA BENET, University of North Texas

ROBERT C. EVANS, Auburn University at Montgomery

5:30-7:00pm Reception

7:00-8:30pm Shrimp Boil at the Fountain

8:30pm Reception

Sunday, February 15

8:00-9:00am Breakfast and Departure