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
11:00-12:00 noon  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

12:00-1:00 pm Lunch

2:00-3:30 pm  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

3:30-4:00 pm  Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 pm  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

5:15-6:30 pm  Executive Committee meeting

6:00-7:00 pm  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. PAPAZIAN
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