Donne Society Conference 2005
Twentieth Anniversary Celebration

Program

Wednesday, February 23

4:30 – 5:30 SESSION 1

Welcome: EUGENE CUNNAR, New Mexico State University
Executive Director, John Donne Society

Presiding: GRAHAM ROEBUCK, McMaster University
President, John Donne Society

Speaker: “John Donne, Never Done: A Reassessment of Modern Criticism”
JOHN R. ROBERTS, University of Missouri

6:00 p.m. Opening Reception

7:30 p.m. Dinner

Thursday, February 24

6:00-8:30 BREAKFAST

9:00-10:30 SESSION 2

Chair: RICHARD TODD, Free University, Amsterdam

“Representation, Signification, and Donne’s Ambassadors”
ALEXANDRA BLOCK, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“John Donne’s Tongues: The Verbal Architecture of Desire in Songs and Sonets”
DANIEL GIBBONS, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Traducing the Soul: Donne’s Anniversaries”
RAMIE TARGOFF, Brandeis University

Respondent: MARGARET MAURER, Colgate University

10:30-11:00 BREAK
11:00-12:00  SESSION 3

Chair:  PAUL STANWOOD, University of British Columbia

“Nota Bene:  Books from Donne’s Library at the Middle Temple”
  HUGH ADLINGTON, King’s College, London

“Donne in the DNB”
  DAYTON HASKIN, Boston College

Respondent: JULIE YEN, California State University Sacramento

12:00-1:30  LUNCH

2:00-3:30  SESSION 4

Chair:  MICHAEL PRICE, Grove Community College

“Posture, Imposture, and Textual Positions:  Getting to Know ‘A
Lame Begger’ and His Neighbors”
  THERESA DIPASQUALE, Whitman College

“‘Try before you Trust’:  Satyre III and Denominational Doubt’”
  MOLLY MURRAY, Columbia University

“Finding Common Ground in Donne’s ‘Lamentations’”
  LINA PERKINS WILDER, Yale University

Respondent:  PAUL HARLAND, Augustana College

3:30-4:00  BREAK

4:00-5:00  SESSION 5

Chair:  RICHARD PETERSON, University of Connecticut

“Sacred Philology:  John Donne’s Sermon on the Penitential Psalm 38:2”
  CHANITA GOODBLATT, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

“The ‘Autumnal face’:  Donne’s Tribute to Magdalen Herbert and
  Issac Oliver”
  JOAN FAUST, Southeastern Louisiana University

Respondent:  MICHAEL DONNELLY, Kansas State University
5:00-6:00  RECEPTION
6:00-7:00  DINNER
7:30  RECEPTION

Friday, February 25
6:00-8:30  BREAKFAST
9:00-10:30  SESSION 6
  Chair:  NORALYN MASSELINK, SUNY-Cortland
  “Donne and the Overbury Affair”
    JOSHUA ECKHARD, University of Illinois
  “The Sparrow and the Soul:  Metempsychosis and Folger Manuscript V.A.241”
    LARA CROWLEY, University of Maryland
  “John Donne’s ‘Russet Paw’:  Discourses of Sexuality in Metempsychosis”
    SIOBHAN COLLINS, Cork, Ireland
  Respondent:  RAYMOND-JEAN FRONTAIN, University of Central Arkansas
10:30-11:00  BREAK
11:00-12:00  SESSION 7
  Chair:  BRIAN BLACKLEY, North Carolina State University
  “My God, my God’:  Faith and Knowledge in Donne’s Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions”
    ANDREW GRIFFIN, McMaster University
  “Donne, Fear, and the Status of Spiritual Affections”
    KATE NARVESON, Luther College
  Respondent:  SEAN MCDOWELL, Seattle University
12:00-1:30  LUNCH and BUSINESS MEETING, E.R. Cunnar presiding
2:00-3:30  SESSION 8
  Chair:  ANNE HURLEY, Wagner College
“Blood, Sweat, and Tears: Self-Chastisement in Donne’s ‘If poysonous mineralls’”
KENNETH CHONG, University of New South Wales

“‘Angelicall women, and Euangelicall Angels’: The Non-Sacred Feminine in Donne’s Easter Sermon of 1630”
MARIA SALENIUS, University of Helsinki

“Donne’s Re-formed Corona”
ANNABEL PATTERSON, Yale University

Respondent: ACHSAH GUIBBORY, University of Illinois

3:30-4:00 BREAK

4:00 - 5:00 SESSION 9

Chair: HUGH WILSON, SUNY-Plattsburgh

“‘Stylus virum arguit.’: Being John Donne in 1602”
M. THOMAS HESTER, North Carolina State University

“The Story of Donne’s Courtship in the Burley Letters”
DENNIS FLYNN, Bentley College

Respondent: GREG KNEIDEL, University of Connecticut-Greater Hartford

5:15 EXECUTIVE MEETING

5:30-6:30 RECEPTION

7:00-8:30 DINNER

8:30 SESSION 10

Chair: ERNEST SULLIVAN, II, Virginia Tech University

“Reinventing John Donne for the 21st Century Stage”
MICHAEL ELLISTON and AMANDA PRICE
Reinventions Productions, Ltd.

9:30 RECEPTION
Saturday, February 26

6:00-8:30 BREAKFAST

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION 11

Chair: GAYLE GASKILL, College of St. Catherine

“The Sermons Printed in Donne’s Lifetime: Why These Six”
   BYRON NELSON, West Virginia University

“‘Knees and Elephants’: John Donne Preaches on Ceremonial Conformity at Lincoln’s Inn”
   EMMA RHATIGAN, Magdalen College, Oxford

“Setting Donne’s Encaenia”
   JEFFREY JOHNSON, Northern Illinois University

Respondent: JEANNE SHAMI, University of Regina

10:30-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:00 SESSION 12

Chair: STEPHEN PENDER, University of Windsor

“The Anamorphic Escapades of John Donne’s ‘Mad paper’”
   ANNA RIEHL, University of Illinois at Chicago

“Almost Meaning: Reading for the Problems”
   JUDITH HERZ, Concordia University

Respondent: HELEN BROOKS, Stanford University

12:00-1:30 LUNCH

2:00 - 3:00 SESSION 13

Presiding: Graham Roebuck

Presidential Address: “Thou hast not done, for I have more”
   ILONA BELL, Williams College

3:00-3:30 BREAK
3:30 - 5:15  SESSION 14 – Panel Discussion on “Devotion 17” of the *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*

Organizer and Moderator:  KATE FROST, University of Texas-Austin

Panelists:  BROOKE CONTI, Yale University
MARY A. PAPAZIAN, Montclair State University
ROBERT V. YOUNG, North Carolina State University
HELEN WILCOX, University of Groningen

5:15  ANTI-CONFERENCE

5:30-6:30  RECEPTION

6:30-7:30  DINNER

7:30  AWARDS and RECEPTION

**Sunday, February 27**

6:00-8:30  BREAKFAST and DEPARTURE