

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  
Isaac 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Stage”

MICHAEL ELLISTON and AMANDA PRICE

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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. PAPA ZIAN, 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