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21 – 23 FEBRUARY 2013**

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Thursday, 21 February

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. **Session 1: Lyrically Donne**

Welcome: SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University
Executive Director

Chairing: RAYMOND-JEAN FRONTAIN, University of Central
Arkansas, Past President

“Donne and the Development of Lyric Energy”
ROGER KUIN, York University (emeritus)

7:00 – 8:00 p. m. DINNER

8:15 p.m. OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, 22 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 2: Donne and Others**

Chair: ACHSAH GUIBBORY, Barnard College

“Anne Locke and John Donne: The Sonnet Sequence and
Salvation; *or* One Damned Thing After Another”
KIRSTEN STIRLING, Université de Lausanne

“Two ‘writs Canonically’: Reading Spenser’s House of Pride
Through the Lens of Donne’s ‘Satyre IV’”
THERESA M. DIPASQUALE, Whitman College

“‘A transitory sound, . . . a lamentable voice’: Thomas Ford’s
penitential anthem ‘How Sitts this City?’”
ANNA LEWTON-BRAIN, McGill University

Respondent: ANGELA BALLA, The University of Alabama in
Huntsville

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – noon **Session 3: Hints and Gaps: Reading for
Evidence**

Chair: DENNIS FLYNN, Bentley University

“Topical Satire in Donne’s ‘Poxe’ Problem”
LARA M. CROWLEY, Northern Illinois University

“‘The Mystery, The Sign You Must Not Touch’: Regeneration
and Rebirth in Donne’s ‘Relic Sequence (*The Funeral, The
Blossom, The Primrose, and The Relic*)’”
JESSICA TOOKER, Indiana University

Respondent: JENNIFER C. VAUGHT, University of Louisiana at
Lafayette

Noon – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session 4: Words for Emergent Occasions**

Chair: KATHY O. SMITH, Indiana University

“‘All Coherence Gone’: Scriptural Unity and Incoherence in
Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions”
ALISON KNIGHT, University of Cambridge

“Anatomization and Ecclesiastes in John Donne’s *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*”

ABIGAIL MARCUS, University of Chicago

“John Donne’s *Devotions upon Emergent Occasions* and Early Modern Emergency: A Brief Lexical History”

ADELE WILSON, University of Toronto

Respondent: YAAKOV MASCETTI, Bar Ilan University

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 5: Presidential Address**

Presiding: ANNE LAKE PRESCOTT, Barnard College
President

“Donne Cooking: Analogy, Proportion, Authority, and Faith”

JUDITH H. ANDERSON, Indiana University
Incoming President

5:15 – 6:30 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. RECEPTION

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. DINNER

8:30 p.m. RECEPTION

Saturday, 23 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 6: Afterlives**

Chair: TRACY MCLAWHORN, East Carolina University

“Donne’s Eighteenth Century Reception: A Case of Publishing House Neglect”

ELIZABETH BOBO, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Coleridge Reads Donne’s Sermons: the ‘Copy A’ Annotations (1809-1810) and *The Friend*”

ANNE JAMES, University of Regina

“Doctor Donne and Gargantua”

GREGORY KNEIDEL, University of Connecticut—Greater Hartford

Respondent: JUDITH SCHERER HERZ, Concordia University, Montreal

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – noon **Session 7: Hands and Quills**

Chair: DINIE SCHOORLEMMER, University of Amsterdam

“Ben Jonson’s roving hand: re-visiting the *Biathanatos* debate”
DANIEL STARZA SMITH, University College, London

“Sir Robert Ker’s Letter to Donne and Some Other Letters in the Donne Supplement of *A Collection of Letters by S^r Tobie Matthews K^{ts}*”

MARGARET MAURER, Colgate University

Respondent: ERNEST W. SULLIVAN, II, Virginia Tech University

Noon –1:30 p.m. LUNCH

12:30 p.m. BUSINESS MEETING (DURING LUNCH)
Presiding: SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Session 8: Close Readings, Painful
Conclusions**

Chair: GARY STRINGER, University of East Carolina

“Therefore is Gods will delivered to us in *Psalms*: Language
Lessons in Donne’s Sermons”

TESSIE PRAKAS, Yale Universtiy

“The ‘bitter cost’ of Donne’s *The Bracelet*”

M. THOMAS HESTER, North Carolina State University

Respondent: MITCHELL M. HARRIS, Augustana College

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. COFFEE BREAK / ANTI-CONFERENCE BEGINS

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 9: Panel Discussion on *The
Courtier’s Library***

Moderator: JEFFREY JOHNSON, East Carolina University

Panelists: BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan
PIERS BROWN, University of West Virginia
SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. RECEPTION

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. DINNER

8:00 p.m. ANTI-CONFERENCE
Festal Queen: JEANNE SHAMI, University of Regina

Sunday 24 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

DEPARTURES

