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21 – 23 FEBRUARY 2013

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM
21 – 23 FEBRUARY 2013
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 Canonicall’: Reading Spenser's House of Pride Through the Lens of Donne’s ‘Satyre IV’”
THERESA M. DIPASQUALE, Whitman College

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

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 Cohereance 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

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’ Annotiations (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 STobie Matthews K*”
MARGARET MAURER, Colgate University

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

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**Saturday, 23 February**

6:00 – 8:30 a.m.   BREAKFAST
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 University

“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