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20 – 22 FEBRUARY 2014**

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Thursday, 20 February

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. **Session 1: Framing the Conference**

Welcome: SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University
Executive Director

Presiding: JUDITH H. ANDERSON, Indiana University
President

Address: “Feeling Thinking: Donne and the Contemporary Lyric”
LINDA GREGERSON, University of Michigan

6:30 – 7:30 p. m. DINNER

7:45 p.m. **Poetry Reading and Reception**
Hospitality Suite

Poets: JOSEPH CAMPANA, Rice University
HEATHER DUBROW, Fordham University
KATIE FORD, Franklin & Marshall College
LINDA GREGERSON, University of Michigan
KIMBERLY JOHNSON, Brigham Young University

Friday, 21 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 2: Poetry, Inspiration, and
Apocalyptic Preaching**

Chair: THERESA DIPASQUALE, Whitman College

“Poetics and *Logos* in Donne’s ‘Upon the Translation of the
Psalms’”

JAMIE FERGUSON, University of Houston

“John Donne’s Poetic Inspiration, Literally and Figuratively”
MICHAEL URSELL, Emory University

“Dr. Donne, Serial Stripper: Preaching and the Apocalypse of the
Self in the 1625 Sermon on the Conversion of St. Paul and
the 1626 Easter Sermon”

BRYAN ADAMS HAMPTON, University of Tennessee,
Chattanooga

Respondent: ANNE LAKE PRESCOTT, Barnard College

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Session 3: Religious Controversy and
Toleration in Donne’s Prose**

Chair: SHANYN ALTMAN, University of Sussex

“The Politics of Circumspection and Religious Toleration in
Donne’s Sermons”

ANGELA BALLA, University of Alabama, Huntsville

“Arguing without Arguments” in *Essays in Divinity* and the *Devotions*
BROOKE CONTI, SUNY, Brockport

Respondent: RONALD HUEBERT, Dalhousie University

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

“John Donne Digital Prose Archive: An Update”
BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session 4: Absence, Presence, and Containment in Donne’s Poetry**

Chair: RAYMOND-JEAN FRONTAIN, University of Central Arkansas

“Fine Tuned and Untuned: Absence and Presence along the Road and Elsewhere”

ABIGAIL MARCUS, University of Chicago

“Making the Infinite Intimate: Donne’s Forms of Containment”

KATHERINE B. ATTIE, Towson University

“The ‘Paschal Lamb’ and the ‘Spectacle of too much weight’: Gender, Sight, and Eucharistic Presence/Absence in Aemilia Lanyer and John Donne”

YAAKOV A. MASCETTI, Bar Ilan University

Respondent: JUDITH HERZ, Concordia University

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 5: Meteorology and Mosaics in Donne’s Prose**

Chair: JEFFREY JOHNSON, East Carolina University

“Donne’s Devotional Meteorology”

REBECCA TOTARO, Florida Gulf Coast University

“John Donne’s Emblematic Tabernacle”

TAMARA A. GOEGLEIN, Franklin & Marshall College

Respondent: JEANNE SHAMI, University of Regina

5:15 – 6:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. RECEPTION

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. DINNER

8:30 p.m. RECEPTION

Saturday, 22 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Session 6: Poetic Authority, Assurance, and the Huntingdon Letters**

Chair: ERNEST W. SULLIVAN, II, Virginia Tech

“Print Logic and Authority in the O’Flahertie Manuscript (H6) of Donne’s Poems”

ERIN A. MCCARTHY, Arizona State University

“Donne and the Countess of Huntingdon, Revisited: The Evidence of Donne’s Letters”

DENNIS FLYNN, Bentley University

“The Place of ‘What if this present were the world’s last night?’ in Donne’s Holy Sonnets”

DAYTON HASKIN, Boston College

Respondent: JOSHUA ECKHARDT, Virginia Commonwealth University

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Session 7: The Infinite, Erotic, and Kenotic
in Donne’s Poetry**

KIMBERLY JOHNSON, Brigham Young University

Chair: TESSIE PRAKAS, Yale University

“Eros, Christology, and ‘Lovers Infiniteness”
CONSTANCE M. FUREY, Indiana University

“John Donne’s Kenotic Poetics: Putting the Scat Back in
Eschatology”
MEGAN SMITH, UCLA

Respondent: KIRSTEN STIRLING, Université de Lausanne

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: Presidential Address**

Presiding: JUDITH H. ANDERSON, Indiana University

“‘I had no Suite there’: Court Access in *Satyre 4*”
GREGORY KNEIDEL, University of Connecticut:

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

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 9: Closing the Frame: John Donne
and Contemporary Poetry**

Moderator: HEATHER DUBROW, Fordham University

Panelists: JOSEPH CAMPANA, Rice University
HEATHER DUBROW, Fordham University
KATIE FORD, Franklin & Marshall College

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7:00 – 8:00 p.m. DINNER

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

Sunday, 23 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

DEPARTURES

