



*J. Donne*

**THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
JOHN DONNE SOCIETY CONFERENCE  
14 – 16 FEBRUARY 2019**

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*Thursday, 14 February*

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.      **Session 1: Keynote Address**

Welcome: SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University  
Executive Director

Presiding: BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan  
President

Address: “Donne in the Open: Renaissance Studies and the  
Renewed Promise of Digital Scholarship”  
RAYMOND G. SIEMENS, University of Victoria

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.      DINNER

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.      **Session 2: Digital Futures: Posters and  
Lightning Talks**

“The Legacy of Digital Donne and the John Donne Society’s  
Digital Prose Project”  
BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan (also presiding)

“A Presentation of the Current State of the Database of John R.  
Roberts’s Annotated Bibliographies”  
JESSE DAVID SHARPE, LeTourneau University

“The Digital Edition of the English Translation of *Ignatius His  
Conclave* and the Power of Word Cluster Searches”  
SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University

“The Dalhousie Manuscripts Project: Navigating the Ethics of Digital Editing”

SARAH BANSCHBACH VALLES AND SARAH J. SPROUSE, Texas Tech University

“Stylometry in the Study of *Fifty Sermons*”

KYLE DASE, University of Saskatchewan

“Donne’s Sermons’ Prose Style—A Corpus Linguistics Approach”

HUGH ADLINGTON, University of Birmingham

“GEMMS: Gateway to Early Modern Manuscript Sermons”

ANNE JAMES AND JEANNE SHAMI, University of Regina

8:30 p.m.

RECEPTION

*Friday, 15 February*

6:00 – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

**Session 3: In Meditation: Insomniated, Medicated, and Baroquen.**

Chair: PAUL PARRISH, Texas A&M University

“To Sleep or Not to Sleep—Is it a question?”

JOAN FAUST, Southeastern Louisiana University

“A Precedent for the Unprecedented: Donne’s *Devotions* and the Medicalized Discourses of Medieval Penitence”

CLARISSA CHENOVICK, Florida Atlantic University

“Donne, Jarman, and the Perpetual Indulgence of the Baroque Spirit”

RAYMOND-JEAN FRONTAIN, University of Central Arkansas

Respondent: CLAIRE FALCK, Rowan University

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.      COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.      **Session 4: Laboring for Love and Meaning in Donne’s Love Lyrics**

Chair: HEATHER DUBROW, Fordham University

“Unreal Love: ‘The Ecstasy’”

JAMES KUZNER, Brown University

“Erotic Labor and the Natural Right to Property in ‘Natures Lay Ideott’”

ANGELA BALLA, University of Alabama in Huntsville

Respondent: MARLA LUNDERBERG, Hope College

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.      LUNCH

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.      **Session 5: Donne and Materiality**

Chair: ARNAUD ZIMMERN, University of Notre Dame

“Donne’s Glass: The Poetics of a Medium”

TRINA HYUN, Yale University

“A ‘Metaphorical God’ and the Book of Nature: John Donne on Natural Theology”

KATHERINE CALLOWAY SUEDA, Baylor University

“Not for publique view’: Donne’s Poetry and Printing for  
Private Direction”

PIERS BROWN, Kenyon College

Respondent: KATHERINE ATTIE, Towson University

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.            COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.            **Session 6: Typological Tensions and  
Surprising Shifts in the Holy Sonnets**

Chair: LAURA YODER, New York University

“‘Oh Wretched Man that I am!’: Saint Paul, John Donne, and  
the Exclamatory Volta”

DANIEL KNAPPER, The Ohio State University

“‘Spit in My Face’ and the Typology of Stolen Blessing”

ROBERT REEDER, University of Providence

Respondent: TESSIE PRAKAS, Scripps College

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

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.            RECEPTION

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.            DINNER

9:00 p.m.                    RECEPTION

*Saturday, 16 February*

6:00 – 8:30 a.m.            BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.      **Session 7: Conscience, Kissing, and the  
Vision of St. Stephen**

Chair: MEG LOTA BROWN, University of Arizona

“‘Kisse the Son’: Bible and Body in Donne’s Sermon on Psalm  
2.12”

NATHAN WALL, Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto

“Donne’s First Sermon to Charles I: Supporting the Royal  
Conscience”

JOSHUA HELD, Trinity International University

“The Last Emergent Occasion”

DAYTON HASKIN, Boston College

Respondent: GREGORY KNEIDEL, University of Connecticut

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.      COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.      **Session 8: Difficult Donne**

Chair: THERESA DiPASQUALE, Whitman College

“‘This Sullen Writ’: Donne’s Difficulty”

MICHAEL C. SCHOENFELDT, University of Michigan

“‘all/Numbers are odd’: The Irresolute Measure of Donne’s  
Measures”

KIMBERLY JOHNSON, Brigham Young University

Respondent: HUGH F. WILSON, Grambling State 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 9: Presidential Address**

Presiding: BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan

“Feasting with St. Stephen”

JONATHAN F. S. POST, University of California, Los Angeles

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

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 10: Donne and Digital Pedagogy**

Moderator: BRENT NELSON, University of Saskatchewan

“Teaching Donne’s Sermons with Digital Resources”

BROOKE CONTI, Cleveland State University

“Digital Sound in the Lyrics of Dylan and Donne”

ELIZABETH N. BOBO, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

“Teaching Early Modern Print Culture in the Digital Age”

KIRSTEN STIRLING, University of Lausanne

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

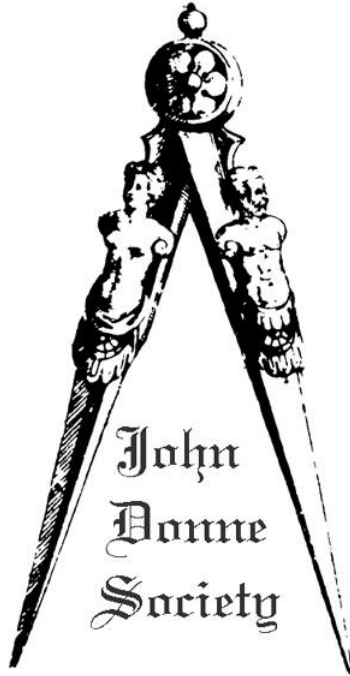


*Sunday, 19 February*

6:00 – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

DEPARTURES



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