



John Donne

**THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL
JOHN DONNE SOCIETY CONFERENCE
13 – 15 FEBRUARY 2020**

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Thursday, 13 February

5:00 –6:00 p.m. **Session 1:**

Welcome: SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University
Executive Director

Presiding: JONATHAN F. S. POST, UCLA
President

Address: “Such balmes as else cure everything?: Perfumes and
Spice in Donne’s Ideas of Eden”
SOPHIE READ, Cambridge University

6:30 – 7:30 p. m. DINNER

Friday, 14 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 –10:00 a.m. **Session 2: Peculiar Tropes**

Chair: JEFFREY JOHNSON, East Carolina University

“Conversion and Transubstantiation in Donne’s Poems and
Sermons”
JUDITH H. ANDERSON, Indiana University

“Swollen Desires: Dropsy and Donne’s Writings”
ALISON BUMKE, University of Nottingham

Respondent: JAMES KUZNER, Brown University

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 p.m. **Session 3: Theological and Critical
Conundrums**

Chair: DAYTON HASKIN, Boston College

“Sacrament, Seal, Sign, and Self: Donne’s Latin Poem “To Mr.
George Herbert””

SHAUN ROSS, Victoria College, University of Toronto

“Indeterminacy and Assurance: Donne’s Sermons on 1
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KIM HEDLIN, The Newberry Library

Respondent: TESSIE PRAKAS, Scripps College

11:30 – 12: 30 p.m. LUNCH

12:30-1: 30 pm **Done with Donne?: Donne’s Relevance in
the 21st-Century Classroom: A Roundtable
Conversation**

SEAN H. MCDOWELL, Seattle University, moderator

DAYTON HASKIN, Boston College

CLAIRE FALCK, Rowan University

DONALD R. DICKSON, Texas A & M University

ANGELA BALLA, The University of Alabama in Huntsville

RAYMOND-JEAN FRONTAIN, University of Central Arkansas

LARA CROWLEY, Northern Illinois University

1:30-2:00 p.m. Coffee Break

2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Session 4: Unprecedented Particulars**

Chair: CLAIRE FALCK, Rowan University

“Indefinite Poetics: Kimberly Johnson and John Donne”

THERESA M. DIPASQUALE, Whitman College

“John Donne’s Emblematic Ark in ‘A Hymn to Christ, At the
Author’s Last Going into Germany””

TAMARA GOEGLIN, Franklin & Marshall College

“Sound Theology in ‘Good Friday 1613’”

KIMBERLY JOHNSON, Brigham Young University

Respondent: KIRSTEN STIRLING, University of Lausanne

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. COFFEE BREAK

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 5: Donne in Context: The Virtual
St. Paul’s Cathedral Project**

JOHN N. WALL, North Carolina State University, Raleigh

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, 15 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10 a.m.

Session 6: Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions

Chair: WILLIS SALOMON, Trinity University

“Observing the Physician in Donne’s *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*”

MANDY L. FOWLER, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

“‘So Insensible a Thing’: The Aesthetics of the Nebulous in John Donne’s *Devotions Upon Emergent Occasions*”

LYDIA HEINRICHS, Trinity College, University of Cambridge

Respondent: MICHAEL C. SCHOENFELDT, University of Michigan

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

COFFEE BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Session 7: Time, Antiquity, and Friendship

Chair: MEG LOTA BROWN, University of Arizona

“John Donne’s ‘Measure of time’: Bending Time Through Space”

KADER N. HEGEDÜS, University of Lausanne,

“Haman and his Antiquities: A Condemnation of Suitor and Reform”

MATTHEW T. LYNCH, Indiana University

“‘For such a friendship whoe would not adore: Ciceronian Friendship and Virtue in Donne’s ‘Elegie to the Lady Bedford’”

KYLE DASE, University of Saskatchewan

Respondent: ARNAUD ZIMMERN, University of Notre Dame

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: JONATHAN F. S. POST, UCLA

 “John Donne’s Soulscape, or A Map to God”
 MARIA SALENIUS, University of Helsinki

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

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Session 9: “A Valediction: Of Weeping”**

 Moderator: ACHSAH GUIBBORY, Barnard College

 “The Divers Texts of VALWEEP”
 GREG KNEIDEL, University of Connecticut, Hartford

 “Making ‘that which was nothing, all’”: Lyric World-Building in
 A Valediction: Of Weeping”
 MIRIAM JACOBSON, University of Georgia

 “How to do things with Tears”
 JAMES LONGENBACH, University of Rochester

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ANTI-CONFERENCE

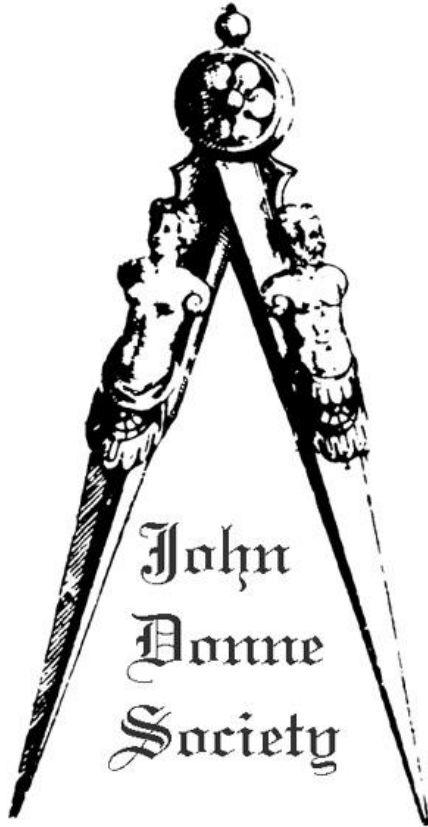
Festal Queen: JEANNE SHAMI, University of Regina

Sunday, 16 February

6:00 – 8:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST

DEPARTURES



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