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Membership in the MMLA is for the fiscal year; persons who join are enrolled as members for the year in which they join from July 1 of the current year until June 30 of the subsequent year unless they take out a multi-year membership. For appropriate forms, see the MMLA's website at www.luc.edu/mmla.

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING

Appropriate Conduct at the MMLA Convention. The MMLA Convention depends upon all participants (panelists, attendees, staff) conducting themselves in a professional manner. We are committed to ensuring a safe, welcoming, non-discriminatory environment for all participants. Additional details can be found on our website at: https://www.luc.edu/mmla/convention/generalinformation/

Pre-registration and Registration. The pre-registration fees for forms received by October 15, 2021 are as follows: regular registration at \$95, and special registration (for students, retired, part-time, and unemployed persons only) at \$45. Any forms that arrive after the October 15 deadline will be assessed a late registration premium as follows: regular registration at \$160; special registration (for students, retired, part-time, and unemployed persons only) at \$90. The **MMLA's Registration Desk will be located on the Fourth floor of the hotel**. Hours are as follows: 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Thursday; 8:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Payment of the registration fee does not constitute payment for membership in the Association. Cash and checks are accepted. **We are unable to accept credit cards on site.**

Location of Meeting Rooms. All regularly scheduled meetings and events will be held on the Fourth and Fifth floor of the hotel. Please refer to the hotel floor plans in this program book.

Workshop Organization. Each panelist will discuss their own experience with their careers and what they have found particularly helpful along the way. This may include special training or classes during their time as a graduate student, successful strategies for repositioning themselves in the market and describing their skills, networking, etc. Following the introduction to each panelist and their expertise, the panel will address questions from the audience. Ultimately, the goal is to help the audience members who choose to attend to consider ways that their talents can be

used beyond academia, to imagine what those jobs might be, and to see the "alternative" in Alt-Ac as a smart, fulfilling choice.

Workshops are usually an hour and fifteen minutes long, leaving each member of the panel about 10-15 minutes to speak before addressing questions from the audience for the remainder of the time.

Associated Organizations. Because of shared disciplinary interests, MMLA annually provides time and meeting space during its convention for the meeting of other organizations referred to in the program as "Associated Organizations." These meetings are open to all who are registered for the MMLA Convention and display an identification badge. Associated meetings will be held this year by the following organizations: Civil War Caucus, Margaret Atwood Society, International TS Elliot Society, Midwest Victorian Studies Association, Reception Study Society, Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature, Studies in Twentieth- and Twenty-First- Century Literature, and Women in French.

Child Care. Please contact the hotel to speak to the concierge, who can supply a list of bonded child-care providers.

Job Interviews. Department chairs and job applicants are welcome to use the meeting as a convenient occasion for scheduling interviews, but the Association suggests that candidates and school representatives make plans in advance by exchanging information and setting up appointments through correspondence. The MMLA does not have sufficient administrative personnel to provide a faculty exchange system at the convention.

Governance of Sections. The Permanent Sections of the MMLA are governed according to the "Revised Guidelines." In brief, the secretary of each section, to be elected at the Annual Convention, becomes its chair the next year. In order to establish a new permanent section of the MMLA Annual Convention, members should propose a forum for approval by the Program Committee. After three consecutive years of successful meetings of the forum, a petition for permanent status should be sent to the MMLA Office for recommendation by the Program Committee. The petition should include a statement of purpose and the signatures of at least twenty current MMLA members.

Americans with Disabilities Act. Those registrants who require special accommodations are welcome to indicate their needs in the spaces provided on the registration form. Every effort will be made to accommodate registrants with ADA-related needs.

Future Conventions of the MMLA.

2022: Hyatt Regency Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN (November 16-20)2023: Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH (November 2-5)2024: Hilton Chicago, Chicago, IL (November (November 13-17)

2022 Proposed Sessions. Any MMLA member may propose a topic for a special session at the 2022 Annual Convention by emailing us at <u>mmla@luc.edu</u>. The deadline for submission of special session topics or call for papers for the 2022 Annual Convention is February 15, 2022. In making its selection, the MMLA Program Committee will take the following into account: thoroughness of proposal, originality of contribution, and balance and diversity of the total Annual Convention program. Availability of meeting space will determine the total number of proposals that can be included.

SPECIAL EVENTS Thursday, November 4th

Book Exhibit

Coffee and tea will be provided alongside the book exhibit from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Regency Room

CV Workshop

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2:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the Founders Room

Beyond a Plan B Framework: Alt Ac Careers MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

A discussion designed to offer job candidates and those considering a career change perspectives on how their academic training could transition to the non-academic or nonfaculty labor market. This session will also provide insight for mentors who wish to support a variety of postgraduate employment goals.

4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Juneau Room

MMLA Plenary Session

Julie Kailin

More than just a name: A Critical understanding of Antiracist Education or Antiracism – What teachers and students must learn

Julie Kailin, Associate Professor (retired) of Education at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and author of <u>Antiracist Education: From Theory to Practice</u> (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), examines how Antiracist pedagogy grapples with political, economic, and ideological concerns that are problematic in "soft multiculturalism". Kailin's approach insists on an analysis of capitalism's role in maintaining racial inequality which is what makes her book so powerful in combatting liberal racism.

Because a critical Antiracist multicultural perspective examines the structural roots of inequality, Kailin argues it can be an effective tool for helping people analyze and organize to counteract the problems of racism and other forms of inequality.

Julie Kailin is professor emerita at the Univ Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she taught courses on Antiracist Education, History of American Education, Peace Education and Urban Education. She is author of Antiracist Education: From Theory to Practice, (2004) Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; and numerous scholarly articles such as "How White Teachers Perceive the Problem of Racism in their schools: A Case Study in "liberal" Lakeview" Teachers College Record, V 100; "Anti-racist staff development for teachers: Considerations of Race, Class and Gender"Teaching and Teacher Education V 10; Toward Non-racist historiography: The Early Work of Herbert Aptheker", Marxist Educational Press and others.

5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Juneau Room

Friday, November 5th

Book Exhibit

Coffee and tea will be provided alongside the book exhibit from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the Regency Room

Navigating the Tenure Process/Professional Balance in High Teaching Load Positions

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

This dual-focus workshop covers the various components of the tenure process from teaching expectations, publications, service, and the management of departmental issues. We will discuss how to approach the distinct expectations at different types of institutions, as well potential strategies to consider at various stages in the tenure process. A focus on attainable, concrete ways to manage service and publishing expectations in high teaching load positions will also be emphasized. Workshop to include brief presentations from panelists, followed by an extended question and answer session.

10:00 AM to 11:15 AM in the Regency Room

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11:30 AM to 2:15 PM in the Founders Room

Professional Networking

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Who is your audience, and how do you find it? In this professionalization workshop, we'll talk strategies for developing a network of professional support and camaraderie, as well as how to find and sustain an audience for our work and writing.

2:30 PM to 3:45 PM in the Regency Room

Keynote Address

Anna Kornbluh

Let's Stay Together: Mediations Amid Immediacy

"Cultures of Collectivity" is an urgent theme in a context of higher ed destruction, social immiseration, and ecological emergency. This talk considers some capacities of literature to convoke collectivities, including performatives, pronouns, and free indirect discourse, and cautions that such capacities are negated by trends in the contemporary literary market towards singular point of view, anti-fictionality, and thematic urgency. Collectivities require not only repetitive actions but also repeated imaginative conjuring and repeated representation - they have to be mediated to be sustained - but present urgencies put pressure on mediation itself.

Anna Kornbluh, Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago. She is the author of *The Order of Forms: Realism, Formalism, and Social Space* (University of Chicago 2019), *Marxist Film Theory and Fight Club* (Bloomsbury "Film Theory in Practice" series, 2019), and *Realizing Capital: Financial and Psychic Economies in Victorian Form* (Fordham UP 2014). Essays on literature, psychoanalysis, feminism, presentism, and tv have appeared or are forthcoming in Novel: A Forum on Fiction, Diacritics, Criticism, Theory&Event, LA Review of Books, and elsewhere. She is the founding facilitator of two scholarly cooperatives: <u>V21</u> <u>Collective</u> and <u>InterCcECT</u>.

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM in the Crystal Ballroom

Saturday, November 6th

Book Exhibit

Coffee and tea will be provided alongside the book exhibit from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Regency Room

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8:30 AM to 11:15 AM in the Founders Room

Grant Writing Workshop: Fundamentals of Proposal Writing in the Humanities

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

John Blum, grant writer/editor at Marquette University, will go over the basic elements of grant proposals for humanities funders, such as the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), with emphasis on the writing of compelling narratives.

10:00 AM to 11:15 AM in the Regency Room

Inclusive Teaching in Multiple Modes: Lessons from the Pandemic

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Facilitated by Dana Schumacher-Schmidt, Siena Heights University A workshop that invites participants to share questions, challenges, and successes from the last 18 months of teaching and learning in COVID times. Whether we're teaching online, hybrid, or face-to-face courses, what practices do we want to carry forward and what should we leave behind? We'll come together in the spirit of what Jesse Stommel has called "good-for-some-people-in-some-contexts" practices and leave with strategies that are adaptable to our own learning communities.

11:30 AM to 12:45 PM in the Regency Room

Writing and Publishing in Difficult Times

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

This professionalization workshop will explore strategies for doing good work under great duress. We'll talk about what the work of writing and publishing has been like during the pandemic as we collaboratively develop new methods for "staying with the trouble," in the words of Donna Haraway, and acknowledging our successes.

1:00 PM to 2:15 PM in the Regency Room

Sunday, November 7th

Closing Buffet Breakfast

Join us bright and early for a chance to discuss the weekend's panels, network with your colleagues, and enjoy a full hot buffet to wrap up your 2021 conference.

Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Regency Room

Hotel Fourth-Level Floor Plan



Hotel Fifth-Level Floor Plan



2021 EXHIBITORS

Please visit their tables at the Book Exhibit in the Regency Room.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, November 4th

1. Religion and Literature Permanent Section

Cultures of Collectivity

Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Seth Johnson, University of Alabama

- "It's a prayer log": Recalculating Midwestern Faith in *Pollack's The Devil All the Time* Doug Sheldon, University of Illinois, Chicago
- "Knit into the Fabric": Catholicism in the Works of Louise Erdrich Kate Beutel, Lourdes University
- Uniting the Fallen: Saramago and Heller's Comedic Reimagining of Sacred Stories Seth Johnson, University of Alabama

2. Anarchism in Hispanic Cultural Production

Special Session

Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Damián V. Solano Escolano, Indiana University

1. On Anarchism's Rhetoric during the Second Spanish Republic: Fantasy and Science Fiction in *Viaje a la aldea del crimen* (1934), by Ramón J. Sender

Damián Solano Escolano, Indiana University-Bloomington

2. "Hablo del mundo en el que estás viviendo": An Infrapolitical Reading of *Caballos salvaje*

Daniel Runnels, Indiana University-Bloomington

3. On Borges' Anarchist Aesthetics: the Deconstruction of the 'I', the Critique of Authorship, and the Possibility of an 'Other' Politics of Writing

Federico Correa, University of Southern California

4. Modernism and Race

Individual Panel

Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Juneau Room

Moderator: Aleks Galus Sapp, Loyola University Chicago

1. Patriarchal Masculinity and Homosocial Seduction in Jean Toomer's *Cane*

Luke Anderson, University of Southern Indiana

2. William Faulkner, White Double-Consciousness, and the Pull of White Supremacy

Kristen Lee Over, Northeastern Illinois University

3. When the Stars Collided: The Curious Collaboration of Langston Hughes and Charles Mingus

Lucas Pingel, St. Catherine University

5. Emerging Modernities

Individual Panel

Thursday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Juneau Room

Moderator: TBD

1. Finding Modernity on the Moor: Individuating in Worpswede

Thyra Knapp, University of North Dakota

2. An Outsider to Their Minds: Frank Norris's Appropriation of French Crowd Theory

Priscilla Perkins, Roosevelt University

3. Feminist Reading of Ibsen's *A Doll's House*, *Hedda Gabler*, and *Rosmersholm* Radically: A Comparative Projection

Md. Amir Hossain, Jahangirnagar University

4. Generic Hybridity in *A Study in Scarlet* and "The Avenging Angels" of Mormonism

Timothy Hendrickson, Trinity Christian College

7. Traveling in Galician and Portuguese-Speaking Literatures

Special Session

Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Gabriel Rei-Doval, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. Travel Literature: Continuing the Journey

Susana Antunes, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. Federico García Lorca and the Poetics of Travel in Seis poemas galegos (1935)

Ryan Goodman, Princeton University

3. Environmental experiences in *Gato preto em campo de neve* and *A volta do gato preto* by Erico Verissimo

Claudia Páez-Lotero, Saint Joseph's University

4. Viaxes sen Lee: Galician Travels in the United States

Gabriel Rei-Doval, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

8. Modes of Storytelling (Panel 1 of 2)

Individual Panel

Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Juneau Room

Moderator: CJ Scruton, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

1. Second-hand Narration in Search of Collective Truth

Aaron Burns, University of Missouri - Kansas City

2. Adapting Oral Modes of Storytelling in Eric Gansworth's *Mending Skins* and *Upper One Games' Never Alone* (Kisima Injitchuŋa)

Emily Oldham, Eastern Illinois University

3. An Unlikely Narrative Collective: Lessons from *Frankenstein*'s Community Building Through Story

Garret Jeter, Georgia Military College

4. Emotional Mismanagement: Academic Labor and the Reification of Neoliberal Values in Lourdes Ortiz's *Las manos de Velázquez*

Katie Vater, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

9. Breaking from the Fold: Revealing Family Secrets in Contemporary Life Writing

Special Session

Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: Georgia Kreiger, Concordia University-Ann Arbor

1. Secrets and Self-Making: Confession as Rhetorical Act in Tara Westover's *Educated*

Stephanie Guedet, Concordia University Wisconsin

2. Our Father and My Father: Religion and Child Sexual Abuse in Linda Katherine Cutting's *Memory Slips* and Kathryn Harrison's *The Kiss*

Georgia Kreiger, Concordia University-Ann Arbor

10. Studies in Twentieth and Twenty-First Century Literature

Cultures of Gender in German, French, and Spanish-Language Contexts

Thursday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Nichole Neuman, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

1. Anders' Transgender Experience in Christa Wolf's "Selbstversuch: Traktat zu einem Protokoll"

Mavris Masterson, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. Queer Identity, Postmemory, and Time Slips in Transparent

Nichole Neuman, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

3. Giving Up the Ghost: Spectrality, Affect, and Gender in Manderley

Daniel Everhart, University of Illinois at Chicago

11. Agency in Early Modern Literature

Individual Panel

Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the MacArthur Room

Moderator: Kathleen Burt, Middle Georgia State University

1. Agency, Anthropology, and Sixteenth-Century Literature

Hanna Khan, University of Illinois at Chicago

- Death the Great Equalizer: Plague Pamphlets, Collectivity, and Recrimination in 1604 Andrew Fleck, The University of Texas at El Paso
- Everyday Chaucer: A Review of Openly Available Online Sources
 Kathleen Burt, Middle Georgia State University
- Gender, Performance, and the Early Modern Stage: An Analysis of *The Roaring Girl* Maria Capecchi, University of Iowa

12. Nineteenth-Century Women's Literature

Individual Panel

Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Moderator: TBD

1. Collective Acts of Compassion: Gender and Labor in Elizabeth Gaskell's *North and South* and *Mary Barton*

Rebecca Parker Fedewa, Wisconsin Lutheran College

2. Inescapable Wombs: The Maternal and Feminine Force in *Paradise Lost* and *Frankenstein*

Savannah Xaver, Western Michigan University

13. Modes of Storytelling (Panel 2 of 2)

Individual Panel

Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Juneau Room

Moderator: Emily L. Sharrett, Loyola University Chicago

1. La Pocha Nostra's Exquisite Corpse: Collective Poems in Times of Pandemia

Paloma Martinez-Cruz, Ohio State University

2. Sifting through the Dialogic Ashes: Recovering the Complex Meaning in the Translation of Muñoz Molina's *Beatus Ille*

Steven Mills, Buena Vista University

3. "We Are Like a Secret Society": On Translation, Memory, and Network Connectivity in Jean Said Makdisi's *Beirut Fragments: A War Memoir*

Helen Makhdoumian, University of Michigan

14. Eco-Criticism

Individual Panel

Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Mitchell Room

Moderator: CJ Scruton, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

1. "Our infinite plasticity prosperity plentitude": Wasted Modernity in Evelyn Reilly's *Styrofoam* and Allison Cobb's *Plastic: An Autobiography*

Orchid Tierney, Kenyon College

2. Misinformation of Dismissal

Elizabeth Zak, University of Iowa

15. Social Justice in Liminal Spaces

Individual Panel

Thursday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Walker Room

Moderator: TBD

1. Precarity's Double Bind: Political, Ethical and Social Considerations in Central American Films of Migration

Jared List, Doane University

2. On Collective Memory Rescuing the Discourse of Community: The Memory of Ernesto "Che" Guevara

Elena M. De Costa, Carroll University

3. Taste the Nation, Consume the Subaltern: Indigenous Food Sovereignty in Menus, Cookbooks, and Colonial Capitalism

Katelyn Juerjens, Northeastern University

17. Spanish III Permanent Section - Latin American Literature (Panel 1 of 6)

Aves con nichos: rincones revolucionarios en la creación estética latinoamericana

Thursday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

- 'Nos negamos a parir': Conquista, Sandinismo, y ese trauma que llamamos 'revolución' Pilar Melero, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
- 2. Memory, Sculpture, the Work of Doris Salcedo and the Case of Colombia

Beatriz Botero, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. Una convalecencia compartida: Chile reencontrado en "El albergue de las mujeres tristes"

Chris Schulenburg, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

19. CV One-on-One Professionalizing Workshop

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20. German Literary & Cultural Studies

Individual Panel

Thursday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Walker Room **Moderator:** Bethany Morgan, Iowa State University

1. Assessing Hitler's Salon: A Quantitative Analysis of Subjects at the Great German Art Exhibition, 1937-1943

Patrick Jung, Milwaukee School of Engineering

2. Kurd Lasswitz and the Sci-Fi Community in Weimar Germany

Thomas Leek, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

3. *A Swastika in a Letter* by Ernesto Sabato

Ómar Vargas, University of Miami

21. Beyond a Plan B Framework: Alt Ac Careers

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Gaywyn Moore, Highland Community College

A discussion designed to offer job candidates and those considering a career change perspectives on how their academic training could transition to the non-academic or non-faculty labor market. This session will also provide insight for mentors who wish to support a variety of postgraduate employment goals.

- **1.** Melody Harries, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2. Lowell Wyse, Independent Scholar
- **3.** Mikaela Warner, University of Georgia

22. Spanish III Permanent Section - Latin American Literature (Panel 2 of 6)

Reconceptualizing and Reconsidering Traditional Readings and Paradigms in Latin American Literature

Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

1. "Oppression and Revolution: The "New Man" in *Cola de Zorro* by Fanny Buitrago

Juan Camilo Galeano Sánchez, Miami University

2. Memorias, verdades e imaginarios colectivos: una aproximación histórica de "las listas negras" en la novela "Los informantes" de Juan Gabriel Vásquez

Nelly Zamora-Breckenridge, Valparaiso University

3. A Derivative Fiction: Finance and Narration in Machado de Assis' "Pecuniary Anecdote" (1883)

Nicolás Sánchez-Rodríguez, Princeton University

23. Children's and Young Adult Literature Permanent Section

Connecting Cultures and Collectivity in Children's Literature and Young Adult Literature

Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Amberyl Malkovich, Concord University

1. *Molly of Denali* and English as a Native Language

Genevieve Ford, Utah State University-College of Eastern Utah

2. Collecting Children: Continuous Cultural Romaniticization of Childhood and Adolescence in Contemporary Children's and Young Adult Literature

Amberyl Malkovich, Concord University

3. Sickness and Time as a Collective Cultural and Psychological Experience: Pandemics in Danish and German Fairy Tales and Their Influence on German and English 20th Century Children's Literature

Miriam Wray, Harvard University/University of Antwerp

24. Character and Narrative Temporality

Individual Panel

Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Mitchell Room

Moderator: Jessie Wirkus Haynes, Marquette University

1. Setting the Story Straight for Esther: Character Assassination and Narrative Misunderstanding in Dicken's *Bleak House*

Daniel Cymbala, Seton Hall University

2. Deconstructing Magical Realism: Realizing the Role of the Abject Character

Annie Bahringer, Independent Scholar

25. Intersectional Female Resistance: From Colonial to Contemporary America

Special Session

Thursday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Amanda Zastrow, Marquette University

1. Anne Bradstreet's Disability Poetics

Jamie Utphall, The Ohio State University

2. Louise Glück's Meadowlands: An Ancient and Modern Depiction of Self-Doubt as the Consequence of Patriarchal Subjugation

Amanda Zastrow, Marquette University

3. 'All I Have to Give the World is Me': Queer Identity Development, Homophobia, and Escapism in Sara and Tegan Quin's Memoir, *High School*

Holly Burgess, Marquette University

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27. More than just a name : A Critical understanding of Antiracist education or Antiracism —What teachers and students must learn

Plenary Session

Thursday 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Juneau Room **Speaker**: Julie Kailin, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee **Facilitator**: Jack Kerkering, Loyola University Chicago

In this session, Julie Kailin, Associate Professor (retired) of Education at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee and author of <u>Antiracist Education: From Theory to Practice</u> (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002), examines how Antiracist pedagogy grapples with political, economic, and ideological concerns that are problematic in "soft multiculturalism". Kailin's approach insists on an analysis of capitalism's role in maintaining racial inequality which is what makes her book so powerful in combatting liberal racism.

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Friday, November 5th

34. Spanish III Permanent Section - Latin American Literature (Panel 3 of 6) Collective Memories and Voices of Resistance in Latin American Literature

Friday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

1. When a Habit Meets a Habit at the City Dump : Adaptability and Persistence of Habit in Única mirando al mar by Fernando Contreras Castro

Victoria Carpenter, University of Bedfordshire, UK

2. Negociando la Memoria Colectiva: Agencia de la Pintura Indígena Contemporánea Para Recontar el Boom del Caucho

Carmen Gallegos, University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign

35. Anti-Racism in the Archives of Slavery and Segregation

Individual Panel

Friday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the MacArthur Room

Moderator: Daniel Cymbala, Seton Hall University

- The Heroic Slave: What Frederick Douglass Has to Teach Modern Anti-Racist Allies Erika Kroll McCombs, Elmhurst University
- 2. Slavery's Archive and the Poetics of Survivance in NourbeSe Philip's Zong!

Caitlin Simmons, Southern University and A&M College

37. Women in French Society (Panel 1 of 2)

Friday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Walker Room

Chair: Jennifer Howell, Illinois State University

1. The Representation of Transculturalism in Kim Thúy's novels

Christina Brassard, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

2. Voix de la collectivité/voies de la résistance dans *Les petits de Décembre* de Kaouther Adimi

Nevine El Nossery, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. The Gothic Politics of Caroline Wuiet's *Le Couvent de Sainte Catherine* (1810): Émigré Communities in Post-Revolutionary Europe

Alice Coulter Main, University of Wisconsin-Madison

4. Defining Speakerhood, Defining Community: *Gallésantes* and Verbal Art in Brittany, France

Sandra Keller, Illinois State University

38. Writing Across the Curriculum Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 2)

Building Community

Friday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Alejandra Marie Ortega, Purdue University

1. "How the hell can this space be home if I'm always alone?": Towards Anti-Racist Hiring and Training Practice in the Writing Center

Isaac Wang, Purdue University

2. Collaborative Pedagogy and Bridging Communities in a Pandemic

Stacy Bodus, San Diego State University

41. Navigating the Tenure Process/Professional Balance in High Teaching Load Positions

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Regency Room

This dual-focus workshop covers the various components of the tenure process from teaching expectations, publications, service, and the management of departmental issues. We will discuss how to approach the distinct expectations at different types of institutions, as well potential strategies to consider at various stages in the tenure process. A focus on attainable, concrete ways to manage service and publishing expectations in high teaching load positions will also be emphasized. Workshop to include brief presentations from panelists, followed by an extended question and answer session.

- **1.** Eloise Sureau, Butler University
- 2. Shanna Salinas, Kalamazoo College
- 3. Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

42. Civil War Caucus (Panel 2 of 8)

Goliath and David: 19C Periodicals and Reconstructing Freedom

Friday 10:15 am to 11:45 am in the Juneau Room

Chair: Jane E. Schultz, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

1.	Celebrity Constructions: American Privacy and Transatlantic Scandal in Lady Byron Vindicated
	Justine S. Murison, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2.	The New National Era and Black Washington
	Kathleen Diffley, University of Iowa
2	The Darie Commune and the Labor of Deconstruction

3. The Paris Commune and the Labor of Reconstruction

Benjamin Fagan, Auburn University

4. "We Have No Angels Here": Counterfactual Confederate Citizenship in Woolson's "Rodman the Keeper"

Annemarie Mott Ewing, University of Maryland at College Park

43. Spanish III Permanent Section - Latin American Literature (Panel 4 of 6)

Latin American Narrative in the 21st Century: New Perspectives and Approaches

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

1. Processos de transculturação em "Nihonjin" de Oscar Nakasato

Rafael Climent-Espino, Baylor University

2. O futuro não está escrito: Desafiando modelos tradicionais de tempo e espaço em "Rio-Paris-Rio" de Luciana Hidalgo

Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

3. Colectividades virtuales en la ciencia-ficción del cono sur: la pesadilla que llega

Miguel Gonzalez-Abellas, Washburn University

44. Fabricating the Body Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 3)

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Tamara Slankard, Baker University

- 'My Blood / His Blood': The Open Body and Domestic Space in Danez Smith's Poetry Toni R. Juncosa, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2. A Sensory Phenomenology: Perceiving Bodies & Corporeality in *Written on the Body* Keeley Harper, University of Tennessee
- Volatile Performances in the Textual Poems of Samuel Ace Phil Spotswood, Illinois State University
- **4.** The Cultivation of Audiences: Adapting Caliban in *The Tempest*

Maria Capecchi, University of Iowa

45. Animals in Literature and Film Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 2)

Ecological Communities: Animal Neighbors in Literature and Film

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Mitchell Room

Chair: Margaret Day Elsner, Independent Scholar **Moderator:** Jonathan Thurston, Michigan State University

1. Sorry to Beg the Question: Boots Riley's 'Sorry to Bother You,' Derrida's 'Animot,' and Why We Are All Slaves

Samara Rehfeld, University of Colorado at Boulder

2. On the Periphery: Black Phillip and the Domesticated Animal in Robert Eggers' *The Witch*

Kayla Adgate and Stacey Baran, The College at Brockport

3. I Choose You! Go, Companion Species! Pokemon, Companion Species, and Animal Stewardship

Jonathan Thurston, Michigan State University

46. Women in French Society (Panel 2 of 2)

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Walker Room

Chair: Jennifer Howell, Illinois State University

1. La (Bio)diversité au service d'une prise de position dans *Le Palais des orties* de Marie Nimier

Jeanne-Sarah de Larquier, Pacific University

2. Overcoming the Void: The Female Protagonists Immigration Left Behind

Cheryl Toman, University of Alabama

3. Fiction pour fiction: l'écriture de Nicole Brossard comme projet collectif de riposte au régime discursif patriarcal

Ramon A. Fonkoué, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

47. Writing Across the Curriculum Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 2)

Building Community

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Golda Meir

Chair: Isaac Wang, Purdue University

1. The Lady's Rhetoric Cookbook as a Model of Cultural Collaboration

Hannah McKeating, Texas State University

2. Tell Me What You're Thinking: Establishing Trust Through Journaling in the ESL Classroom

Elisa Serrano, Texas State University

48. Antiracism Permanent Section Workshop

Moving Past Debate to Dialogue: Facilitating Discussion on Anti-Racist Texts in a Diverse Composition

Classroom

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Miller Room

Chair: Cedric Burrows, Marquette University

- **1.** Cedric Burrows, Marquette University
- 2. Erika Kroll McCombs, Elmhurst University
- **3.** Natasha Strother-Potvin, Elmhurst University

49. Art, Empathy, and Community

Special Session

Friday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in Pabst

Chairs: Matthew Burchanoski, Marquette University Maxwell Patchet, Sterling College

1. Choosing Empathy: Morality and Choice in Decision-Based Video Games

Matthew Burchanoski, Marquette University

2. Literature, Truth, and Imaginative Empathy

Maxwell Patchet, Sterling College

50. CV One-on-One Professionalizing Workshop

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Firday 11:30 am to 2:15 pm in the Founders Room

Members of the MMLA are invited to bring their CVs to be reviewed and revised with one-onone help from faculty members who are officers and Executive Committee members of the MMLA. Sign up for an appointment at the registration table on the Third Floor.

52. Central American Literature Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 2)

Cultures of Collectivity

Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: David Rozotto, University of Waterloo, Ontario

1. Contemporary Migrant Stories from Central America to the United States: Reflecting on Horacio Castellanos Moya's *Moronga*

Upasana Thakkar, University of Northern British Columbia

2. Beatriz Cortez's The Underworld and Crisis at the Rio Grande

Carolyn Fornoff, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3. On Forced Disappearance and Undocumented Journeys: Mapping Postnational Central Americanness

Andrew Bentley, Indiana University Bloomington

53. Fabricating the Body Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 3)

Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the MacArthur Room **Chair:** Tamara Slankard, Baker University

1. Embodying the Movement: Feminist Affect, Activism, and Performance in the Long 1970s

Elaine Cannell, University of Wisconsin at Madison

2. Dialectics of Technotranscendence and Utopian World Construction

Edmund Ankomah, Illinois State University

3. "A Second Form and Countenance, None The Less Natural To Me": Metamorphosis and the Eco-Gothic Body Monstrous/Politic in *The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde*

Kathleen Shaughnessy, University of Iowa

4. Technological Haunting and Collective Action in the Novels of Cory Doctorow

Terence Brunk, Columbia College Chicago

54. Peace, Literature, and Pedagogy Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 2)

Reading, Viewing, and Protest

Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: Matthew Horton, University of North Georgia – Oconee

 Not Falling in Line: Aesthetic Reading Among Soldiers as an Act of Differentiation from Dominant Cultures

Alex Johns, University of North Georgia - Oconee

2. Won't You Be My Neighbor? Why Representation Matters in the Curricular Landscape

Elizabeth Skwiot, Colorado State University - Global

3. Teaching Peace from Histories of Harm: Healing and Liberation Through Literature and Composition

James Crawford, Our Lady of the Lake University

4. Encouraging Protest of Good Taste: Festen, Dogme 95, and Viewer Participation

Matthew Horton, University of North Georgia - Oconee

55. Gender Studies Permanent Section

Crossing the Border with Gender: Collectivity and Collision of Cultures in Gender Studies

Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Hye Hyon Kim, Illinois State University

1.	"That's Them Sons of Bitches": A Corpus-Based Feminist Analysis of the Phrase Sons of Bitch in Popular American Film
	Allison Hauser, Illinois State University
2.	Hidden Language in High School Handbooks
	Amber Laquet, Illinois State University
3.	Contestation of Culture in Feminist and Arab American Writings

Arwa Hamed Almasaari, University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

56. Literary Criticism Permanent Section

Colonization, Trauma, and the Imaginative Creation of a Liberated Future

Friday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Joel Wendland-Liu, Grand Valley State University

1. Self · ish: Examining and Reshaping Filipino & Filipinx Identities within the Continental United States and Hawai'i Via Post-Colonial Literature

Kiana Anderson, University of Arizona

2. Lynda Barry's "Autobifictionalography": Genrequeer(ing) and Political Implications of Subjugated Realities

Nina Hanee Jang, Illinois State University

3. "Poor people did get together": A Reading of Marge Piercy's *Woman on the Edge of Time* and John Edgar Wideman's *Fanon*

Joel Wendland-Liu, Grand Valley State University

60. Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature

Ambivalence, Persistence, and the Role of Community in Midwestern Literature

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Marilyn Judith Atlas, Ohio University

1. Rewriting the Chicago Renaissance: Collectively Creating the Midwest—from Hamlin Garland to Gwendolyn Brooks, 1900-1945

Aaron Cliff Babcock, Ohio University

2. Community, the Midwest, and the Unkillability of Eugene Henderson in Saul Bellow's 1959 novel, *Henderson, the Rain King*

Marilyn Judith Atlas, Ohio University

3. Toni Morrison, the Haunting Legacies of the American South, and the Creation of a Midwest Community

Alejandra Marie Ortega, Purdue University

61. Central American Literature Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 2)

Cultures of Collectivity

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: David Rozotto, University of Waterloo, Ontario

1. Comunidades martiriales en Nicaragua durante la Guerra Fría: Funciones del testimonio en el sandinismo

Damian Solano Escolano, Indiana University Bloomington

2. Making and Retelling the Salvadoran Civil War

Yvette Aparicio, Grinnell College

3. Development of Revolutionary Awareness in the Guatemalan Written Record

David Rozotto, University of Waterloo, Ontario

62. Pandemic Border-Crossings and Cultural Healing: A Panel Discussion of the 2020 Global Health Crisis

Special Session Roundtable

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the MacArthur Room

Moderator: Shaila Wadhwani-Greenhalg, Marquette University

- **1.** Ibtisam M. Abujad, Marquette University
- **2.** Brittany Pladek, Marquette University
- **3.** Jackielee Derks, Marquette University

63. Peace, Literature, and Pedagogy Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 2)

Language, Poetics, and Protest

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: Matthew Horton, University of North Georgia - Oconee

- H. D. and the Act of Poetic Protest: London, the Blitz, and the Forging of Trilogy Timothy Cook, University of Nebraska - Lincoln
- 2. Love and Religion in Dave Eggers' *What is the What* Lena Khor, Lawrence University
- **3.** Translating National Han in Kim Hyesoon's *Autobiography of Death*

Hyunwook Kim, University of South Carolina

 The Poetics of Peace and Empathy through Film Margarete Landwehr, West Chester University

64. French I Permanent Section

Rethinking the Self and Community in Early Modern French Literature

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Eric Wistrom, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. "Auto-Portrait" of a Libertin: Ambiguity and Ambivalence of the *Effet de réel* in Théophile de Viau's Early Seventeenth-Century Prison Poetry

Anthony Radoiu, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. Pleasant Dissonance and the Harmony of the World in Charles Dassoucy's *Les avantures burlesques de D'Assoucy*

Alex Taylor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. Le commerce des hommes dans l'Histoire des deux Indes: the anecdote of Louis Desrouleaux

Eric Wistrom, University of Wisconsin-Madison

65. International T.S. Eliot Society

T.S. Eliot

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Edward Upton, Valparaiso University

1. Emily Hale: The Milwaukee Years

Sara Fitzgerald, Independent Scholar

- Eliot Lays Out the Clue: T.S. Eliot and Sherlockian Fandom Deborah Leiter, University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- **3.** Dialogue and Colonial Politics in *The Cocktail Party*

Edward Upton, Valparaiso University

66. Global Literatures

Individual Panel

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in Miller Room

Moderator: Emily L. Sharrett, Loyola University Chicago

1. The Melancholic Café in *Leaving Tangier*: Birth and Destruction of the Periphery

Estelle Zhang, University of Chicago

2. *The Sympathizer* and *Paris by Night*: Collective Resistance in Vietnamese Popular Culture

Clara Chin, UC Santa Barbara

3. Post-feminism, Food Culture and Articulating the African Woman in Diaspora in the Work of Calixthe Beyala

Mary Mba, Cottey College

4. Rebellious Dreams Against the Collective: Taiwan's *Your Child Is Not Your Child* Anthology Series

Fontaine Lien, Valparaiso University
67. Adaptation

Individual Panel

Friday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Pabst Room

Moderator: Elizabeth Anderman, University of Colorado-Boulder

1. The Death of the White Male Protagonist in *The Magicians*: How Adaptations Reflect Current Political and Cultural Climates

Jessie Wirkus Haynes, Marquette University

2. 'A Jury ye young fools is nothing. What's to be done with Pubic Opinion': True Crime, Individual Responsibility, and Two Averys on Trial

Kassie Baron, University of Iowa

3. Making a Life Drama: Metafiction and Metadrama in Iris Murdoch's *The Black Prince*

Jamie Chen, University of Iowa

68. Professional Networking

MMLA Professionalizing Session

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Regency Room

Who is your audience, and how do you find it? In this professionalization workshop, we'll talk strategies for developing a network of professional support and camaraderie, as well as how to find and sustain an audience for our work and writing.

1. Sheila Liming, Champlain College

69. Civil War Caucus (Panel 3 of 8)

The Imagined Civil War, Prequel and Aftermath

Friday 2:15 pm to 3:45 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Andrew Kopec, Purdue University Fort Wayne

- Sovereignty and Secularism in the US-Canada Borderlands; or, Louis Riel's Letters to Ulysses S. Grant Timothy Donahue, Oakland University
- 2. "Practically No Limit to the Quantity": Fish, Oil, and the Extractive Zone of Alaska

John Levi Barnard, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

3. The *New National Era* and Black Washington Kathleen Diffley, University of Iowa

70. Spanish III Permanent Section - Latin American Literature (Panel 5 of 6)

Knowledge Circulation in Latin America in the 19th and 20th Centuries: Memories and Collectivities

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

- Collectivities in Motion: The Co-Construction of Knowledge about Llamas on the High Seas (1862-1864) Marcia Stephenson, Purdue University
- 2. Periódicos ilustrados, periodismo visual y circulación internacional de noticias del siglo XIX en Latinoamérica

Candela Marini, Milwaukee School of Engineering

3. Interviews with Borges: Collaborative Engagement as Theater

Cody C. Hanson, Indiana State University

71. Fabricating the Body Permanent Section (Panel 3 of 3)

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Tamara Slankard, Baker University

1. Invasion/Nation: Muslim Cultural Productions and Subversive Transnational Maternality

Ibtisam M. Abujad, Marquette University

2. The Sound of Pain: Body Archives and Collectivity in Julietta Singh's *No archive will restore you*

Audrie Ford, University of Arizona

3. Fantasy, Embodied Trauma, and Intuition: How Third-Generation Survivors are Creating Alternative Worlds to Project the Past Forward

Rebecca Gross, Loyola Marymount University

72. Animals in Literature and Film Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 2) Ecological Communities: Animal Neighbors in Literature and Film

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: Margaret Day Elsner, Independent Scholar Moderator: Jonathan Thurston, Michigan Statue University

- 1. Cougar Conundrum: The Uneasy Interface Between Wildlife and Our Pets Katie Dolan, Sarah Lawrence College 2. "I have been expecting you": Radical Hospitality and Latinx Animal Neighbors Stacy Hoult-Saros, Valparaiso University 3. Signs of Violence on Human and Non-Human Bodies in Jesmyn Ward's Salvage the
- Bones

Eric Doise, Southwest Minnesota State University

73. On Coloniality and Colonialism: Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies in **Dialogue (Panel 1 of 2)**

Special Session

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Eric Wistrom, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. Interracial/intergender versus Intra-racial/intragender Antagonism in Postcolonial Literature

Mariot Valcin Jr., Winston-Salem State University and Central Piedmont Community College

2. Reading Caliban through Sylvia Wynter's "Epistemic Disobedience"

Tessa Archambault, University of Wisconsin-Madison

3. The Wynter of their Discontent: Sylvia Wynter's Decolonial Critique of the Debate on the History of Madness between Foucault and Derrida

Brendan Brown, The New School for Social Research

74. Literature Among the Ruins: Junky Humanities, Literary Garbage, and **Textual Flotsam (Panel 1 of 2)**

Special Session

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Co-Chairs: Craig Dionne, Eastern Michigan University Margaret Dobbins, Eastern Michigan University Moderator: Matthew Gilmore, Northwestern University

1. Reading Slasher Trash with Walter Benjamin (1978-1984)

Matthew Gilmore, Northwestern University

2. "Our infinite plasticity prosperity plenitude": Wasted Modernity in Evelyn Reilly's *Styrofoam* and Allison Cobb's *Plastic: An Autobiography*

Orchid Tierney, Kenyon College

3. Pornographing Indians: Settler Colonialism and Jack Remy's *SaddleTramp*

Nicolás Juárez, University of Texas at Austin

 Reading for Filth: Queer Performance from 'Gutter Art' to Avant Garbage Bronwyn Stewart, University of Iowa

75. African-American Literature Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 2)

Identity and Liminality

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Miller Room

Chair: Isaih Dale, University of Notre Dame

1. Precarious Space and Black Collectivity: Reading Zora Hurston's *Their Eyes Were Watching God* as Climate Fiction

Will Kanyusik, Loras College

2. Cruising 'Without Point or Purpose': Queer of Color Aesthetics in *Home to Harlem*

Anthony Shoplik, Loyola University Chicago

3. Black Identity and Liminalities in Ellison's *Invisible Man*

Michael Cotto, Lehman College

76. The Global Refugee Crisis

Individual Panel

Friday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Pabst Room

Moderator: Justice Hagan, Marquette University

1. Forced Migration in the Select Literary Works and Recent Refugee Crisis Globally: A Comparative Study

Md. Amir Hossain, Jahangirnagar University

2. Interwoven Crises: Refugees and Migration in the Pandemic

Justice Hagan, Marquette University

3. The Collectivity of Voices and Desires in Dionne Brand's What We All Long For

Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, University of Southern Indiana

78. Civil War Caucus (Panel 4 of 8)

Reconstructing Collectivity: Reading Postwar Audiences

Friday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Justine S. Murison, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

1. We Are All Bound Up Together: African American Visual Culture and Constructions of Identity and Citizenship

Patricia G. Davis, Northeastern University

2. Audiences after Reconstruction: Pauline Elizabeth Hopkins's "Peculiar Sam" in the Midwest

Thomas O. Massnick, Independent Scholar

3. The Real War Will Never Get on the Xbox: Replaying the US Civil War

Martin T. Buinicki, Valparaiso University

79. Spanish III Permanent Section - Latin American Literature (Panel 6 of 6)

Race, Gender, and Resistance in Latin American Literature

Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

1. Slave Narratives of Latin America: Juan Francisco Manzano's *Autobiografía* and Mahommah Gardo Baquaqua's *Biography*

Julia Paulk, Marquette University

2. O Cortiço de Aluizio Azevedo: Prostitución y el imaginario de la blancura en el Brasil de fin de siglo

Esther Teixeira, Texas Christian University

3. Animales y humanos en los cuentos de Guadalupe Nettel

Pilar Bellver, Marquette University

80. Women in Literature Permanent Section

Activism as Collective Practice: Agency, Embodiment, Identity, and Materiality in Women's Literature

Friday 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm in the MacArthur Room

Co-Chairs: Sayanti Mondal, Illinois State University Heather O'Leary, Illinois State University

1. When Independence means Crazy or "Odd": Collective Feminism with Embodiments of Labor in 19th Century Novel, George Gissing's *Odd Women*

Hye Hyon Kim, Illinois State University

2. The Return to the Community: Development of Agency and Acceptance of Female Characters' Disabled Identity

Edcel J. Cintron Gonzalez, Illinois State University

3. The Ends of Imagination: Trauma Narrative in Arundhati Roy's *Prose and Politics*

Jamie Chen, University of Iowa

4. The Collective in the Gap: Redefining Domesticity in Mary Wilkins Freeman's Regionalist Stories

Beth Boyens, Augustana University

82. On Coloniality and Colonialism: Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies in Dialogue (Panel 2 of 2)

Special Session

Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Eric Wistrom, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. "My friends and I will mess you up": Lettrism, Violence, and Youth Culture in Postwar France

Ian Curtis, Kenyon College

2. Necropolitical Agency and Levinas' Ethics of Human Sociality in Kamel Daoud's *Meursault, contre-enquête*

Eric Wistrom, University of Wisconsin-Madison

83. Literature Among the Ruins: Junky Humanities, Literary Garbage, and Textual Flotsam (Panel 2 of 2)

Special Session

Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Co-Chairs: Craig Dionne, Eastern Michigan University Margaret Dobbins, Eastern Michigan University

Moderator: Matthew Gilmore, Northwestern University

1. Miasma, Mortality, and the "Dis-ease" of Manchester Life: An Exploration of Victorian Ecojustice in Elizabeth Gaskell's *Mary Barton*

Kristyn Konal, Eastern Michigan University

2. Living Together with Waste: Toxic Space and the Formation of the Geo-social Class in Hao Jingfang's *Folding Beijing*

Xiaoli Yang, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

3. The 'US' of the Anthropocene: Biopower, Nationalism, and Reproductive Futurity in *Interstellar*

Joey Song, University of Michigan

 Dwelling in the Grotesque: The Posthuman and Abjection in *Odds Against Tomorrow* Natalie Steenbergh, Eastern Michigan University

84. African-American Literature Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 2)

Identity and Liminality in African-American Literature

Friday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Miller Room

Chair: Isaih Dale, University of Notre Dame

1. Who Wrote *Our Nig*?: Narration and the Secular Black Subject

Sarah Buchmeier, University of Illinois at Chicago

- The Black Male Utopic and Black Space in Sutton Griggs's *Imperium in Imperio* Isaih Dale, University of Notre Dame
- She Persisted: African American Women and the Politics of Persistence Karyn Hixson, University of Texas at San Antonio

86. Keynote Address

Let's Stay Together: Mediations Amid Immediacy Friday 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm in the Crystal Ballroom Speaker: Anna Kornbluh, University of Illinois, Chicago

"Cultures of Collectivity" is an urgent theme in a context of higher ed destruction, social immiseration, and ecological emergency. This talk considers some capacities of literature to convoke collectivities, including performatives, pronouns, and free indirect discourse, and cautions that such capacities are negated by trends in the contemporary literary market towards singular point of view, anti-fictionality, and thematic urgency. Collectivities require not only repetitive actions but also repeated imaginative conjuring and repeated representation - they have to be mediated to be sustained - but present urgencies put pressure on mediation itself.

Saturday, November 6th

87. Civil War Caucus (Panel 5 of 8)

The Poetry of Civil War and Its Legacies Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Juneau Room **Chair:** Benjamin Fagan, Auburn University

1. James Russell Lowell's "The Present Crisis" and the January 6 Insurrection

Timothy Sweet, West Virginia University

2. The Loss of Longfellow during the Civil War

Robert Arbour, Spring Hill College

3. Reconstructing Whitman's Reconstructive Impulse

Sam Graber, Valparaiso University

4. "A Strange, Enormous, Terrible Flower": *Stasis* and the Nature of War in Lanier and Timrod

James A. Godley, Dartmouth College

88. Spanish I Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 3)

Peninsular Literature before 1700

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: R. John McCaw, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. The Guadalquivir River as a Collective Force in *Recibimiento que hizo la muy noble y muy leal ciudad de Sevilla a la C.R.M. del rey D. Felipe II: Con una breve descripción de la ciudad y su tierra* by Juan de Mal Lara

Mark Radomski, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. Lope de Rueda's *Cuatro comedias* and a Paradox of Performer-Printer Collaboration

Alex J. H. Thomas, University of Texas at Austin

3. The Spoken Presence: The Epistolary Exchange between Amarilis and Lope de Vega

Jorge Hernández-Lasa, University of Wisconsin-Madison

89. Pedagogy

Individual Panel

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the MacArthur Room

Moderator: TBD

1.	Speak Of the Devil: A Lingua-Relational Approach to the First-Year College Composition Classroom
	Grant William Currier, Oklahoma State
2.	Collectivity and Connections in Creative Writing Pedagogy
	Amy Ash & Chris Drew, Indiana State University
3.	Using Stories to Connect: "The Letter Writing Project"

Colleen Fenno, Concordia University – Wisconsin

90. The Nineteenth-Century Gothic and Ghostly

Individual Panel

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Mitchell Room

Moderator: Jackielee Derks, Marquette University

1. Collective Fears, Collective Pleasures – Ghost Stories in the Nineteenth Century

Elizabeth Anderman, University of Colorado-Boulder

2. The Gothic Borderlands: Monstrous Maternity and Hideous, Patriarchal Progeny in Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* and Kate Chopin's *The Awakening*

Jessie Wirkus Haynes, Marquette University

3. Vanishing Work and Communities in Herman Melville's "Bartleby, the Scrivener"

Charles Kell, Community College of Rhode Island

91. Culinary Cultures of Collectivity

Special Session

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Walker Room

Chair: Brita M. Thielen, Case Western Reserve University

1. Keep Southern and Cut the Fat: Negotiating Collective Identity and Authenticity in Weight Loss Cookbooks

Carrie Helms Tippen, Chatham University

2. A Dessert Beyond Borders: Food as a Contact Zone in Elif Shafak's *The Bastard of Istanbul*

Maria Mothes, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany

3. We Are What We Eat (and the Stories We Tell): Constructing Textual Persona and Ethos in Four Popular Food Blogs

Brita M. Thielen, Case Western Reserve University

92. Film and Video Representations of Marginalization

Individual Panel

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Golda Meir Room

Moderator: TBD

1. "Two of a Kind": The Rhetoric of Disability and Emerging Identity in *The Rider*

Whitney Renville, North Dakota State University

2. Racist Portrayals in Mainstream Media: Latin-American Immigration in Television Fiction in Spain

Miguel Rojo, University of California, Davis

3. Jordan Peele's *Us* and the (II)Legibility of Political Collectives

CJ Scruton, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

4. Arirang: The Ballad of a Diaspora

Donalyn White, University of Colorado Denver

93. Feminism and Women's Literature (Panel 1 of 3)

Undergraduate Research Forum

Saturday 8:30 am to 9:45 am in the Pabst Room

Chair: Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Emily L. Sharrett, Loyola University Chicago

1. "Mrs. Dalloway and the Women Who Enable the Patriarchy"

Caitlin Armbrust, University of Nebraska at Kearney

Faculty Mentor: Annarose Steinke

2. Entering the Canon, Entering the Classroom: Women Writers' Radical Subtlety

Genevieve Pfister, Denison University Faculty Mentor: Kelly Jo Fulkerson-Dikuua

3. Mothering Matters: A Lacanian Explanation of Clare's Death in Nella Larsen's Passing

Emily Schlorf, Butler University Faculty Mentor: Brynnar Swenson

4. "Nobody but a woman could tell": The Creation of a Literary Female Jury

Payton Rahn, Ripon College Faculty Mentor: Ann Pleiss Morris

95. CV One-on-One Professionalizing Workshop

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Saturday 8:30 am to 11:15 am in the Founders Room

Members of the MMLA are invited to bring their CVs to be reviewed and revised with one-onone help from faculty members who are officers and Executive Committee members of the MMLA. Sign up for an appointment at the registration table on the Third Floor.

96. Civil War Caucus (Panel 6 of 8)

Manifestations of Amputation

Saturday 10:15 am to 11:45 am in the Juneau Room

Chair: Kathleen Diffley, University of Iowa

1. Evaluating the Rhetorical Work of "the Sick and Wounded" in Wartime Usage

Jane E. Schultz, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis

2. "Such men are remembered by me": The Print Culture Post-War Lives of the Left-Armed Corps

Allison M. Johnson, San Jose State University

3. "Fighting Has Been No Child's Play for Him": Amputation, Loss, and Racial Difference in Anna Dickinson's *What Answer?*

Sarah E. Chinn, Hunter College, CUNY

97. Spanish I Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 3)

Peninsular Literature before 1700

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: R. John McCaw, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. La *moza de cántaro* lopesca: una mujer varonil y sus engaños necesarios o voluntarios

David Hildner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. The Shared Religious Experience of María de Cazalla (1487 - ?) and the *alumbrado* Community of Guadalajara

Jane Albrecht, Wake Forest University

3. La *comedia de mesón* in *La ilustre fregona* and its Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century Adaptations

John Giblin, University of Wisconsin-Madison

98. The Collected & Collective Bob Dylan: Later Work and Future Pasts Special Session

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Miller Room

Chair: Garin Cycholl, Indiana University Northwest

1. "Do Right By Me, Baby": Doing Unto Others / Time In (and Out) of Mind or Where Does Late Dylan End?

Michael Antonucci, Keene State College (NH)

2. The Future is a Thing of the Past: Late Dylan and Last Songs

Douglas Swartz, Indiana University Northwest

3. Love and Theft and Time and Time

Garin Cycholl, Indiana University Northwest

99. Prison Literature Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 4)

Prison Literature

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Mitchell Room

Chair: William Andrews, North Park Theological Seminary

- Frederick Law Olmsted, *The Kingdom of Cotton* (1854): The Origins of Criminalization Andrew McKenna, Loyola University Chicago
- 2. After Covid: Re-establishing Poetry Writing Habits

William Lederer, Stateville Correctional Center

100. Art What Thou Eat Permanent Section

Cultures of Collectivity

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Walker Room

Chair: Kathryn Dolan, Missouri University of Science & Technology

1. Ambiguous Commensality in *The Reluctant Fundamentalist*

Maria Mothes, University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany

2. Disastrous Thanksgiving: The Consequences of Noncommensuality in T.C. Boyle's *Tortilla Curtain*

Shanna Salinas, Kalamazoo College

- Coffee and Community in Chopin's *The Awakening*: The Legacy of Rose Nicaud Kathryn Dolan, Missouri University of Science & Technology
- Duplicitous Food, Colonialism, and Irish Collectivity in James Joyce's Ulysses
 Yi-Chen Andrea Lay, Indiana University at Bloomington
- Tending the Garden: Feeding Collectivity in *The Hate U Give* Lexey Bartlett, Fort Hayes State University

101. Global Cinema Permanent Section (Panel 1 of 2)

War, Migration, and Refugees

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

1. The Liminal Existence of Refugees in Christian Petzold's film *Transit*

Margarete Landwehr, West Chester University

2. Welcome to Rudolfsgrund: Migration and Community in Contemporary Austrian Cinema

Todd Herzog, University of Cincinnati

3. Jaffa Oranges and Cultural Memorabilia: Counter-Memory in Annemarie Jacir's *The Salt* of this Sea

Michael Oshindoro, University of Wisconsin at Madison

102. Collective Tech: Science, Technology, and Networks

Special Session

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Pabst Room

Co-Chairs: Adjua Gargi Nzinga Greaves, Brown University Daniel Wuebben, University of Rey Juan Carlos

Moderator: Emily L. Sharrett, Loyola University Chicago

1. Belonging and Rebuilding through the Car: the Volkswagen Beetle in German-Language Novels of the 1950s

Louise-Helene Filion, University of Michigan

2. Hypervolition: Our Sacrifice of Choice

Jevi Peters, Ontario College of Art & Design University

3. 'The Utter Blankness Found Within': Epigenetic Networks in House of Leaves

Trevor Martinson, Murray State University

4. Living Vines Power Lines: Photosynthesis, Grid Literacy, and Mutual Aid

Adjua Gargi Nzinga Greaves, Brown University Daniel Wuebben, University of Rey Juan Carlos

103. Multicultural Literature in the Classroom Permanent Section

Multicultural Literature in the Classroom

Saturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Julio Enríquez-Ornelas, Millikin University

1. Race, Region, and Community Formation: The Politics of Friendship in Jewett, Chesnutt, and Sui Sin Far

Andy Harper, Saint Louis University

2. Matters of Representation: Latin American Culture in Latinx Literature

Julio Enríquez-Ornelas, Millikin University

104. Grant Writing

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop Grant WritingSaturday 10:00 am to 11:15 am in the Regency RoomFacilitator: Michelle Medeiros, Marquette University

John Blum, grant writer/editor at Marquette University, will go over the basic elements of grant proposals for humanities funders, such as the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), with emphasis on the writing of compelling narratives.

105. Inclusive Teaching in Multiple Modes: Lessons from the Pandemic

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 am in the Regency Room

Facilitator: Dana Schumacher-Schmidt, Siena Heights University

A workshop that invites participants to share questions, challenges, and successes from the last 18 months of teaching and learning in COVID times. Whether we're teaching online, hybrid, or face-to-face courses, what practices do we want to carry forward and what should we leave behind? We'll come together in the spirit of what Jesse Stommel has called "good-for-some-people-in-some-contexts" practices and leave with strategies that are adaptable to our own learning communities.

106. Spanish I Permanent Section (Panel 3 of 3)

Peninsular Literature before 1700

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: R. John McCaw, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. Monsters and Monstrosity in Luis de Góngora's Soledades

R. John McCaw, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2. Río arriba, río abajo: el Magdalena como conexión y frontera entre el Caribe y los Andes en relaciones de la expedición quesadista

Julia Escobar Villegas, University of Cincinnati

107. Short Story Permanent Section

Voices, Collectives, and Communities in the Short Story

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Patrick Thomas Henry, University of North Dakota

1. Collective Silences in Tillie Olsen's Short Fiction

Erin Bell, Baker College, Metro Campuses

2. A Good Man Is Hard to Find or Some Men Are Better Off Dead: Bad Men in Zora Neale Hurston's Short Stories

RaSheeda Brown, Allen University

3. Communal Fragments: Ali Smith's *Public Library and Other Stories* and the Short Story Form

Heather Joyce, Grande Prairie Regional College

4. The Short Story, the Workshop, and the Community of Writers

Patrick Thomas Henry, University of North Dakota

108. Margaret Atwood Society

The Cultures and Subcultures created and inspired by Margaret Atwood

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: Denise Du Vernay, Loyola University Chicago

1. The Great Reset or the Great Rearrangement?: Reexaming Architectures of Collectivity in *Survival*

Jasmine Ulmer, Wayne State University

2. A Cup of Warm Milk: Culture and Resistance in *The Testament*'s Ardua Hall

Sarah Foust Vinson, Cardinal Stritch University

3. Creating Active Readers? Students Reading *Oryx and Crake*

Karma Waltonen, University of California Davis

109. Midwest Victorian Studies Association at MMLA (Panel 1 of 2)

Collecting a Collective British Victorian Identity Abroad

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Gretchen Frank, Lakeland Community College

1. Gustatory Collectivities: The Bovine Poetics and Mimicry of Young Bengal

Meghna Sapui, University of Florida, Gainesville

2. Traveling Tongues: Language Ideologies from Travel Writing in Mongolia and Northern China

Philip Marzluf, Kansas State University

110. Global Cinema Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 2)

Collective Dreams & New Awakenings

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

1. Sleeping Together, Dreaming Apart: Apichatpong Weerasethakul's "Cemetery of Splendour" and Collective Somnambulance

Matthew Gilmore, Northwestern University

2. "Westering East:" Global and Alternate Westerns

Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

111. Teaching Graphic Narratives Permanent Section

Visualizing Cultures and Collectivity in the Classroom

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Miller Room

Chair: Lan Dong, University of Illinois Springfield

- The Power of Teaching History and Social Justice with Graphic Narratives and Its Limits Nina Hanee Jang, Illinois State University
- **2.** Teaching Graphic Narrative and Indigeneity in Moonshot

Tena Helton, University of Illinois Springfield

3. Graphic Anthologies as Anticolonial Resistance: Teaching *Deer Woman*

Lauren Gantz, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point

4. Imaginative Landscapes and the (In)Visibility of Race and Gender in Young Adult Graphic Novels

Winona Landis, Northern Kentucky University

112. American Literature II Permanent Section: Post-1870

Collection Cultures

Saturday 11:30 am to 12:45 pm in the Miller Room

Chair: Nathan Jung, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. Curating the Blues: White Record Collecting and Big Bill Broonzy's Counterarchive

Adam Schuster, University of Wisconsin-Madison

2. 'A Small but Remarkable Collection': Books as Inheritance in *The House Behind the Cedars*

Amina Gautier, University of Miami

3. Suspending Cultures of Pathological Atrifacts: Harem Collections in Toni Morrison's *Paradise*

Majda Atieh, Sultan Qaboos University

4. "You're the lost man of history:" Marvin Lundy's Collection in Don DeLillo's *Underworld*

Carla Francellini, Università di Siena

113. Writing and Publishing In Difficult Times

MMLA Professionalizing Workshop

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Regency Room

This professionalization workshop will explore strategies for doing good work under great duress. We'll talk about what the work of writing and publishing has been like during the pandemic as we collaboratively develop new methods for "staying with the trouble," in the words of Donna Haraway, and acknowledging our successes.

- **1.** Sheila Liming, Champlain College
- 2. Jack Kerkering, Loyola University Chicago

114. Cultures of Diaspora

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Lyn Froehlich, University of North Georgia

1. The Refugee Community and Representation in Literature

Lyn Froehlich, University of North Georgia

2. Edwidge Danticat's Refugeographies

Lauren Gantz, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

3. Lost in Translation: Language and Social Death in Bernard Malamud's "The German Refugee" and Samuel Rawet's "The Prophet"

Jacob Wilkenfeld, Northwestern University

115. Literary Voices from Colombia and Peru

Special Session

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Amy Olen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

1. Novela y poder en Guatemala: Tiempos recios de Mario Vargas Llosa

César Ferreira, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Edgardo Rivera Martínez's "Ángel de Ocongate" through the Lens of Translation Amy Olen, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 3. De caídas, mascotas y abismos: Pilar Quintana, la nueva revelación

Germán Carrillo, Marquette University

4. The Invisible of the 1980s Peruvian Conflict in Alonso Cueto's *La hora azul* (2005): The Background presence of the Sendero Luminoso and the Peruvian Military

Andrea Carrillo, Indiana University Bloomington

116. Creative Writing Permanent Section: Prose

Cultures of Collectivity: Writing and Sharing Fiction as a Collective Act Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the MacArthur Room **Chair:** Michele R. Willman, University of Minnesota Crookston **Moderator**: Patrick Thomas Henry, University of North Dakota

1. Bone Country: The World Before Pandemic

Linda Nemec Foster, Aquinas College

- Universal and Individual Grief: How Unshared Experiences Unite Through Fiction Deirdre Fagan, Ferris State University
- **3.** The Art of Relating: On Characters, Their Relationships, and Shaping the Short Story Patrick Thomas Henry, University of North Dakota

117. Prison Literature Permanent Section (Panel 2 of 4)

Teaching in Prison

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: William Andrews, North Park Theological Seminary

1. Creating Curriculum and Community in a Women's Prison through Meaningful Language Instruction

Kelly Kidder and Cecelia Ramsey, Lipscomb University

118. Midwest Victorian Studies Association at MMLA (Panel 2 of 2)

Collecting a Collective British Victorian Identity at Home

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Gretchen Frank, Lakeland Community College

1. Dirty Air and Dirtier Secrets: Abjection, Purity, and the Dangers of Self-knowledge in *Little Dorrit*

Eric Iliff, University of North Dakota

2. Handicraft, Female Pedagogy, and National Identity in Victorian Britain

Yi-Chen Andrea Lay, Indiana University, Bloomington

3. Henry Mayhew's Collected Collectives

Johana Godfrey, Northwestern University

119. Film II Permanent Section

Contemporary Mexican Film

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Julio Enríquez-Ornelas, Millikin University

1. Being Black in Mexico: Seeing the Ones Nobody Sees

José Manuel Medrano, St. Bonaventure University

- Fin de Siècle Queer Representations in Netflix's *The Dance of the 41* Julio Enríquez-Ornelas, Millikin University
- El silencio de otros: representación y colectividad democrática
 Judit Palencia Gutiérrez, University of California-Riverside

120. *Weiji* and Educational Technology: Lessons from Humanities Classrooms *Special Session*

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Pabst Room

Chair: Rebecca J. Ulland, Northern Michigan University

- Moving to Digital Learning Kicking and Screaming: Overcoming Perfectionism Shirley Brozzo, Northern Michigan University
- 2. Digital *Decameron*

Tara Foster, Northern Michigan University

3. Sharing Isolation Through Connectivity

Rebecca J. Ulland, Northern Michigan University

- Lyricstraining: Before, During and After Quarantine Jon Sherman, Northern Michigan University
- **5.** Crises Induce Opportunities

Z.Z. Lehmberg, Northern Michigan University

6. Exploring the Humanities and the Inhumanities in an English Senior Seminar

Lesley Larkin, Northern Michigan University

121. Anna Katharine Green and the American Detective Story

Special Session

Saturday 1:00 pm to 2:15 pm in the Miller Room

Chair: Keli Masten, Ferris State University

1. "Oath of Isolation": Self-Imprisonment in Early Detective Fiction

Shannon Branfield, University of Kentucky

2. Who Paved "These Mean Streets": The Development of Hardboiled Fiction in Response to Melodramatic Detective Novels

Caitlin Coulter, University of Kentucky

3. "A Victim Awaits Justice": Murder by Mechanism in Anna Katharine Green

Keli Masten, Ferris State University

123. Civil War Caucus (Panel 7 of 8)

Texts Forgotten and Forsaken: Civil War & Reconstruction Pedagogy

Saturday 2:15 pm to 3:15 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Brigitte Fielder, University of Wisconsin-Madison

1. "The Price Ought to Be Paid": War, Slavery, and Reparations in *Waiting for the Verdict* (1868)

Sarah E. Chinn, Hunter College, CUNY

3. Louis Riel's "Dans l'État du Minnesota": Unsettling the Prairies in the 1870s

Timothy Donahue, Oakland University

4. Re-Reading Reconstruction: Frances Harper's *Minnie's Sacrifice* (1869) and Sherwood Bonner's "A Volcanic Interlude" (1880)

Katie McKee, University of Mississippi

124. Spanish II Permanent Section – Spanish Peninsular Literature After 1700

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Chair: Yenisei Montes de Oca, James Madison University

Dialoging with the Past: Metaliterature and 18th Century Echoes in Pérez-Reverte's *Hombres buenos*
 Katie Ginsbach, St. Norbert College
 The Transatlantic Aesthetics of Narco Culture in Arturo Pérez-Reverte's *La reina del sur* Matthew Greenhalgh, Wabash College

 Contesting the Present through the Past: Collective Heritage in *El monarca de las sombras* by Javier Cercas

 Yenisei Montes de Oca, James Madison University

 Foreign Influence in Political Publications in 19th-Century Spain Catherine Sundt, Rhodes College

125. Creative Writing II Permanent Section: Poetry

Cultures of Collectivity: Community, Collaboration, and Poetic Practice

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the MacArthur Room

Chair: Hannah Kroonblawd, Illinois State University

- Look Away: Prose Poem as Anti-Framing Device?
 Beth McDermott, University of St. Francis
- 2. Was Femoral, Was Femme Moral: Notes toward a Feminist Injury Poetics and Pedagogy

Billie R. Tadros, The University of Scranton

126. Prison Literature Permanent Section (Panel 3 of 4)

Literature in Prison

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: William Andrews, North Park Theological Seminary

1. A Writing Center in Prison: The Value of Collaborative Learning

Benny Rios, North Park Theological Seminary

2. Three C's of Stateville

Melissa Pavlik, North Park University

3. Collaborative Learning in a Prison Context

Scott Moore, North Park Theological Seminary

127. The Demands of Memory after Charleston and Charlottesville (Panel 1 of 2)

Special Session

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Noah Simon Jampol, Bronx Community College

1. Rhetoric, Race, Religion, and the Charleston Shootings

Camille Lewis, Furman University

2. Difficult Memories and Impossible Forgiveness: Levinas and Blanchot after Charlottesville

Joseph Donica, Bronx Community College

3. "[N]on-essential workers got put on a train": COVID-19 Protestors, Heather Scott, and the Politics of Christianized Holocaust "Memory"

Lucas Wilson, Florida Atlantic University

128. Black Films Matter More Than Ever Now

Special Session

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Chair: Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

1. Teaching Critical Race Theory and Black Films at the Graduate versus the Undergraduate Classroom

Khani Begum, Bowling Green State University

2. Aural Visualizations in Jordan Peele's *Get Out*?

Michael Oshindoro, University of Wisconsin at Madison

 The Limits of White Imagination: Black Stories from the Sick Civilization Andrew Wright, University of Michigan

129. Literary Theory (Panel 2 of 3)

Undergraduate Research Forum

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Pabst Room

Chair: Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Jack Kerkering, Loyola University Chicago

1. Queer Reclamation and Collective Futures: Notes from the Life, Works, and Legacy of a Sufi Mystic

Muhammad Ali Imran, Denison University Faculty Mentor: Kelly Jo Fulkerson-Dikuua

2. Remembering the Revenant: Ghosts in Greek and Early Modern Tragedy

Grace Clawson, Grinnell College Faculty Mentor: John Garrison

130. Employing/Deploying Social Media: From Educators and Scientific Experts to Activists & Anti-Activists

Special Session

Saturday 2:30 pm to 3:45 pm in the Miller Room

Chair: Melissa Ames, Eastern Illinois University

1. Tweeting to "Liberate": A Study of Hashtag (Anti-)Activism Aligned with Covid-19 Protests

Melissa Ames, Eastern Illinois University

2. "Books Not Bullets": The Rhetorical Persuasion of Teachers Protesting Gun Violence

Kristi McDuffie, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

3. The Viral War Against Eric Lander's "The Heroes of CRISPR"

Esther Crompton, Iowa State University

132. Civil War Caucus (Panel 8 of 8)

From Civil War to Culture War: A Public Humanities Workshop

Saturday 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm in the Juneau Room

Chair: Sam Graber, Valparaiso University

1. Chris Hedlin, Leading Edge Fellow/American Council of Learned Societies and Religion Reporter at PublicSource

- 2. Jamie Jones, Consultant at Mystic Seaport and Nantucket Whaling Museums
- **3.** Emily Donaldson Field, Co-Principal Investigator, Remembering Bridgewater's Native and African American Residents
- 4. Allison M. Johnson, Organizer and Host of Library of Congress-sponsored "transcribathon"
- 5. Michael LeMahiue, Reclaim&Rename

133. Collaboration in Higher Education

Individual Panel

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Kilbourn Room

Moderator: Emily L. Sharrett, Loyola University Chicago

1. Building Character through Collaboration: An Academic Consortium between South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota

Nathan Bates, University of South Dakota

2. The Future of My City: Branding, Breweries, and Transatlantic Collaboration

Todd Herzog, University of Cincinnati

135. Prison Literature (Panel 4 of 4)

Writing Center in Prison

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Mitchell Room

Chair: William Andrews, North Park Theological Seminary

1. Building Together

Rayon Sampson, North Park Theological Seminary

- 2. Writing, Incarceration, and Healing in the Writing Center DeCedrick Walker and Melissa Pavlik, North Park University
- 3. "New Beginnings: A Dual Campus Writing Center" Darby Agovino

Anthony Pizarro, North Park University

136. Ecologies of Failure, Ecologies of Success (Panel 2 of 2)

Special Session

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Walker Room

Chair: Joseph Donica, Bronx Community College, CUNY

- Queering the Wake: Black German Ecologies of Love in/and Community Adrienne Merritt, St. Olaf College
- 2. The Ecology of Internet Platforms: Content Moderation on Pornhub Kevin Bozelka, Bronx Community College, CUNY
- Playing Sick: Ecologies of Illness and Vulnerability in *Plague Inc*.
 James Harris, Bronx Community College, CUNY
- The End of Humanism, The End of Humans in George R. Romero's *The Crazies* Noah Jampol, Bronx Community College, CUNY

137. Poets Theorize the Nation in the Long Nineteenth Century

Individual Panel

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Golda Meir Room

Moderator: Jessie Wirkus Haynes, Marquette University

1. Blake's *America* and the Call for Collectivity

Amy Gates, Missouri Southern State University

 'Citizen Gardener': Emily Dickinson, Gardening, and Re-Imagining Citizenship Ryan Poll, Northeastern Illinois University

138. Contemporary Literature (Panel 3 of 3)

Undergraduate Research Forum

Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm in the Pabst Room

Chair: Justin Hastings, Loyola University Chicago

Moderator: Jack Kerkering, Loyola University Chicago

1. The Literary Imagination and the Twenty-First Century Supreme Court

Katherine "Gracie" Elliott, University of Kentucky Faculty Mentor: Dustin Faulstick

2. Jeff VanderMeer's *Borne*: Personhood, Biotechnology, and Environmental Degradation

Emma Knickelbine, Holy Family College

Faculty Mentor: Mark Heimermann

3. The Politics of Love and Kinship in J.M. Coetzee

Samuel Bloom, Grinnell College Faculty Mentor: John S. Garrison

Sunday, November 7th

139. Closing Buffet Breakfast

Join us bright and early for a chance to discuss the weekend's panels, network with your colleagues, and enjoy a full hot buffet to wrap up your 2021 conference.

Sunday 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM in the Regency Room

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