

Modernist Studies Association

Tenth Annual Conference November 13th-16th 2008 Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville

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MSA Nashville

A Note from the Organizers

Welcome to the tenth annual conference of the Modernist Studies Association. This year's theme is "Modernism and Global Media," and we are delighted to offer multiple sessions on diverse modernisms, including, beyond the usual suspects, Caribbean, Latin American, Asian (including Vietnamese, Chinese, and Japanese), Russian, Italian, Central European, and Mediterranean modernisms. This new inclusiveness is not simply "produced" in various panels, roundtables, and open forums. Rather, the recent turn to the global, transnational, and planetary in modernist studies is also opened up to theoretical and critical scrutiny. The program also features sessions on diverse media, from film, photography, and the Web, to radio, periodicals, and paper (scrapbooks, wastepaper, newspaper, postcards, stamps, fiches). Apart from the conference theme, we are also pleased to note the program's U.S. Southern flavoring, with sessions on, among other things, Vanderbilt's Robert Penn Warren audio archives, postsouthern modernities, and the postwar South. A few other trends emerged out of what was necessarily a rigorous selection process: one stream of sessions focuses on late modernism, another on matters of race, including a roundtable on Richard Wright organized by Houston Baker. Special conference events include plenary addresses by Fredric Jameson, Venezuelan cultural critic Daniel Mato, and digital media/book scholar Kathleen Fitzpatrick, as well as a tour, under the direction of Fisk University Curator Victor Simmons, of Aaron Douglas's work on display at Fisk.

MSA X has been generously funded by Vanderbilt University. We are particularly grateful for large grants from the English Department, the College of Arts and Science, the Center for the Americas, and the Center for Latin American Studies. We are also pleased to thank the following Vanderbilt departments, programs, and centers for their support: Peabody School of Education; School of Law; Blair School of Music; Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities; Center for Medicine, Health, and Society; Center for Teaching; Max Kade Center for European and German Studies; Women's and Gender Studies; Jean and Alexander Heard Library; Program for African American and Diaspora Studies; Program in Film Studies; American Studies Program; Departments of French and Italian, German and Slavic Languages, Spanish and Portuguese, and Philosophy; Divinity School; and the University Lectures Committee.

Non-Vanderbilt sources came through for us as well, especially the Johns Hopkins University Press, which is sponsoring both a reception and the business lunch. Oxford University Press has offered support, and thanks are due to the Nashville Chamber of Commerce.

We are grateful to numerous individuals as well: to former Dean of Arts and Science (now Provost) Richard McCarty and English Department Chair Jay Clayton for their support; to English Department Secretaries Janis May, Sara Corbitt, Margaret Quigley, and Polly Case, who have aided our efforts in countless ways; to the MSA Board and Program Committee--Helen Sword, Melba Cuddy-Keane, Sean Latham, Aaron Jaffe, and Suzanne Churchill--for their thoughtful collaboration on many aspects of the conference; to past co-organizers of MSA conferences David Chinitz (Chicago), Elyse Blankley and Susan McCabe (Long Beach), and Sean Latham (Tulsa) for answering so many questions so promptly and thoroughly; to past Conference Assistants Matt Huculak (Tulsa), and Annalisa Zox-Weaver and Brookes Little (Long Beach) for passing along so much useful information; to MSA Chair of Membership Development and Communications Dee Morris for her help with the book exhibit, and to all the Vanderbilt graduate students who volunteered their labor; to Marina Jelic-Briggs and her staff at the Loews; and to Darrell Soloman and the staff at Vanderbilt's Creative Services.

Most of all, however, we wish to thank MSA President Melba Cuddy-Keane for her leadership, support, perpetual good humor, and practical wisdom, and our all-star Conference Assistants, Derrick Spires and Amanda Hagood, Vanderbilt graduate students whose acumen, energy, and dedication made this possible. They will go on the job market in a few short years please watch for them!

> Mark Wollaeger Paul Young MSA X Conference Coordinators Vanderbilt University

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Welcome from the MSA President

MSA's coming-of-age at this conference seems a long way from the first conversations that paved the way for our organization's birth, in the spring of 1998. How much we have to thank our instigating committee for; how much we have to celebrate today! The first conference was held in October 1999, so that we are marking both the tenth anniversary of our informal beginning and our tenth annual conference at the same time.

MSA conferences have ranged over North America: north into Canada, south into Texas, east to Pennsylvania, west to California. And we have been once to the UK. Long-time members who like a bit of nostalgia, take a moment to run your minds back over those varied places where you've been: State College, PA (1999); Philadelphia, PA (2000); Houston, TX (2001); Madison, WI (2002); Birmingham, UK (2003); Vancouver, BC (2004); Chicago, IL (2005); Tulsa, OK (2006); and Long Beach, CA (2007).

This past year has been a busy one for your MSA executive and JHUP. We've changed our membership year to run now from July 1 to June 30, to align renewals of memberships with the need to be members in good standing at the conference time. We've stream-lined submission procedures to *Modernism/modernity*: all submissions are now routed through a central office and then distributed to the three editors (including the MSA editor) for review. We've made updates to our website and instigated a pilot survey on future conference attendance. It was indeed member feedback in the survey, along with the worsening economic climate, that led to the difficult decisions sadly to abandon our plans to host conferences in New York and New Zealand. We've developed excellent alternatives, however, in three conferences across North America: Montreal, PQ (2009); Victoria, BC (2010); Buffalo, NY (2011). And we welcome your suggestions for where we should go after that.

But right now, everyone, welcome to Nashville, TN (2008)! Our current conference signals exciting expansions in both media and internationalism; its owes both its inspiration and its fruition to our visionary co-organizers, Paul Young and Mark Wollaeger, and their indefatigable assistants, Derrick Spires and Amanda Hagood. They deserve heartfelt thanks, as do the members of our 2008 Book Prize Committee--Gail McDonald (Chair), Laura Marcus, and Steven Yao--for all their dedicated and time-consuming work. We are as always hugely indebted to Johns Hopkins University Press for their technical, financial, and organizational assistance; and we are extremely grateful to Karen Tiefenwerth, at Johns Hopkins University, for keeping our financial records in such good shape.

Finally, on behalf of your executive, I want to thank all attendees for submitting such excellent proposals and for participating so energetically in panels, seminars, roundtables, and "what are you reading?" It's you we do it for; but it's you who make us what we are.

Melba Cuddy-Keane MSA President, 2007-08



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Featured Speakers:

Daniel Mato

Key Note Address Thursday, November 13th



Fredric Jameson

Plenary Address Friday, November 14th



Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Plenary Address Saturday, November 15th



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Conference Overview

Thursday, November 13th

3:00/3:30-5:30 pm	Session A: Seminars (1-7); Panels (8-12)	p. 7
6:00-7:00 pm	Key Note Address: Daniel Mato (13)	р. 11
7:30-9:30 pm	Reception	

Friday, November 14th

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast	
8:00/8:30-10:00 am	Session B: Seminars (14-19); Panels (20-27)	p. 12
10:30-12:00 pm	Session C: Panels (28-37)	p. 16
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch Break (On Your Own)	
1:30-3:00 pm	Session D: Panels (38-47); Roundtables (48-49)	р. 19
3:00-3:30 pm	Coffee Break	
3:30-5:00 pm	Session E: Panels (50-56); Roundtable (57);	
	What Are You Reading? Session I (58)	p. 23
5:30-7:00 pm	Plenary Address: Fredric Jameson (59)	p. 26
7:30-9:30 pm	Reception	

Saturday, November 15th

Breakfast	
Session F: Seminars (60-65); Panels (66-75)	p. 26
Session G: Panels (76-84); Roundtables (85-86);	
What Are You Reading? Session II (87)	p. 32
Modernist Studies Association Business Lunch	
Plenary Address: Kathleen Fitzpatrick (88)	р. 36
Aaron Douglas Tour, Fisk University	
Session H: Panels (89-98); Roundtables (99-100)	p. 36
Coffee Break	
Session I: Panels (101-107); Roundtables (108-109)	
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Sunday, November 16th

7:30-8:30	Breakfast	
8:00/8:30-10:00	Session J: Seminars (111-112); Panels (113-120);	
	Roundtable (121)	p. 43
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	Roundtable (129)	p. 46
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Session A: Thursday, 3:00-5:00 pm

Seminars, 3:00-5:00 pm

1. Caribbean Modernism *Rand*

LEADER: Loretta Collins, University of Puerto Rico-Río Piedras

Monica **Ayuso**, California State University—Bakersfield Patrick Scott **Belk**, University of Tulsa Maria del Pilar **Blanco**, University of Wales Jeannette **Lee**, Brown University Paula **Makris**, Wheeling Jesuit University Daniel **Spoth**, Vanderbilt University Jared **Stark**, Eckerd College Juliette **Taylor-Batty**, University of Leeds

2. Land, Sea, War *Melody*

LEADERS: Thomas S. **Davis**, Ohio State University and Max **Brzezinski**, Wake Forest University ORGANIZERS: Thomas S. **Davis**, Ohio State University and Nathan K. **Hensley**, Duke University

Alex **Bain**, University of Oklahoma Bridget **Chalk**, Brandeis University James **Gifford**, Farleigh Dickinson University Ben **Johnson**, University of Central Missouri Mia **McIver**, University of California—Irvine Andrew **Miller**, University of Montréal John Timberman **Newcomb**, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Jefferson **Nguyen**, Harvard University Sarah Passino **Muller**, Vanderbilt University Austin **Riede**, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Joanna **Scutts**, Columbia University Nathan **Suhr-Sytsma**, Yale University Lara A. **Trubowitz**, University of Iowa Daniel **Worden**, University of Colorado—Colorado Springs

3. Re-conceiving Modernism: Women's Writing circa WWII *Gold*

LEADERS: Demetres P. **Tryphonopoulos**, University of New Brunswick and Lara **Vetter**, University of North Carolina—Charlotte

RESPONDENT: Helen Sword, University of Auckland

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Rita **Allison**, Duquesne University Elizabeth **Covington**, Vanderbilt University Laura **Cowan**, University of Maine Nephie **Christodoulides**, University of Cyprus Lheisa **Dustin**, University of Victoria Julie **Goodspeed-Chadwick**, Indiana University and Purdue University Brenda **Helt**, University of Minnesota Jane **Malcolm**, University of Pennsylvania Matte **Robinson**, University of New Brunswick Christina **Walter**, University of Maryland—College Park Rebecca **Wisor**, Saint Joseph's College

4. The Reception of Modernism *Calhoun*

LEADER: Karen Leick, Ohio State University at Lima

Kellie **Bond**, Walla Walla University Warren **Cheney**, Loyola University—Chicago Deborah **Cohler**, San Francisco State University Tracy **Cox-Stanton**, Savannah College of Art and Design Lisa **Dunick**, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Damien **Keane**, SUNY Buffalo Vincent Nicholas **Lolordo**, University of Nevada—Las Vegas Ella **Ophir**, University of Saskatchewan Patrick **Redding**, Yale University Lisa **Schneider**, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Amanda **Sigler**, University of Virginia Carey **Snyder**, Ohio University Angela **Weaver**, Miami University of Ohio Shannon **Whitlock**, University of Georgia

5. Children and War

Kissam

LEADER: Karin E. Westman, Kansas State University

Hilary Clark, University of Saskatchewan Marcia Farrell, Wilkes University Jeremy Larance, West Liberty State College Meghan Lau, Rutgers University Eric Rettberg, University of Virginia Jen Shelton, Texas Tech University Jennifer Sullivan, Miami University of Ohio Kristi Wallace, Louisiana State University

6. Modernism and Home

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LEADERS: Mary Wilson, University of Massachusetts Amherst and Christopher Reed, Penn State University Leah Flack **Culligan**, Northwestern University Mary Elizabeth **Curtin**, University of Toronto Eurie **Dahn**, University of Chicago Susan L. **Edmunds**, Syracuse University Leslie **Edwards**, Texas A&M University Amanda **Golden**, University of Washington Amanda **Gradisek**, University of Arizona E. **Haralson**, SUNY Stony Brook Robert **Kirschen**, University of Nevada—Las Vegas Katie **Macnamara**, Indiana University Gail **McDonald**, University of Southampton Megan **Minarich**, Vanderbilt University Jean **Otsuki**, Yale University Victoria **Rosner**, Texas A & M University Martin **Todd**, Huntington University

7. Socialism, Communism, and Internationalism *Carmichael*

LEADER: David Ayers, University of Kent

Erick **Bachman**, University of California—Santa Cruz Alan **Clinton** Lee **Garver**, Butler University Adam **Hammond**, University of Toronto Janice **Ho**, University of Colorado-Boulder Paul **Kintzele**, University of Houston—Downtown Michael **Mayne**, University of Florida Tyrus **Miller**, University of California—Santa Cruz Esther **Post**, Carleton University Brian **Reed**, University of Washington Michael **Sayeau**, University College London Rob **Seguin**, Hartwick College

Panels, 3:30-5:00 pm

8. Medial Modernisms: Sexuality Modernity Comes to Stage, Screen, and Street

Platinum

ORGANIZER: Lois **Cucullu**, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities CHAIR: Ellen **McCallum**, Michigan State University

Felicia Ruff, Wagner College Giving Head: Salome's Silver Server
Loretta Clayton, Macon State College From Aestheticism to Art Deco: The Image of Modern Beauty on Stage and Screen
Lois Cucullu, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Modernism on the Runway: "Mannequin Parades" and the Contagion of Imitatio

9. The Modernist Left: From the Cultural Front to Boxcar Politics *McTyeire*

ORGANIZER: John Lennon, St. Francis College CHAIR: Seth Moglen, Lehigh University

Chris Robé, Florida Atlantic University Towards a Radical Film Theory: The Transnational Origins of U.S. Left Film Theory and Criticism
Ben Alexander, Queens College, City University of New York "Depression and Revolution": Yaddo and the 1930s Radical Left
John Lennon, St. Francis College Boxcar Politics: The Hobo in John Dos Passos' USA

10. From the Past to the Present

Kirkland

ORGANIZER: Cathy L. **Jrade**, Vanderbilt University CHAIR: Jason **Borge**, Vanderbilt University

Cathy L. Jrade, Vanderbilt University *Modernista* Images of Recuperation and Loss Pablo Martínez Diente, Vanderbilt University "...And time future contained in time past": A Chronology of Rhythm in Octavio Paz's and T. S. Eliot's Poetical Essays Christina Karageorgou-Bastea, Vanderbilt University Lope de Aguirre: From History to Cultural Memory

11. The Incredible Lightness of Difference *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Joseph Valente, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign CHAIR: Peter J. Kalliney, University of Kentucky

Joseph Valente, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Greekjew is Jewgreek: Extremes Meet Christina Walter, University of Maryland, College Park "Fort / Da": the Recovery of Difference in Lawrence's Impersonal Imperative Dana Carluccio, Stanford University

The Legacy of George Schuyler's "Racial Fictions"

12. Modernisms of the Postwar U.S. South *Neely*

ORGANIZER: Jordan J. **Dominy**, University of Florida CHAIR: Patrick **McHenry**, University of Florida

Melanie R. **Benson**, University of Hartford Charting the Modern South: Katherine Anne Porter's *Ship of Fools*

Program Schedule

Jordan J. **Dominy**, University of Florida The Ideology of the Renascence: Ransom, *The Kenyon Review*, and Late Modernism David **Davis**, Mercer University The Problem of Southern Modernism

Thursday, 6:00-7:30 pm

13. Key Note Speaker

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Sponsored by Vanderbilt's Center for the Americas and the Center for Latin American Studies

Daniel Mato

Universidad Central de Venezuela "All Industries are Cultural: A Critique of the Idea of 'Cultural Industries' and New Possibilities for Research"



Daniel Mato is Professor of Social Sciences and Chair of the Program on Culture, Communication, and Social Transformations (PCCTS), at the Center for Postdoctoral Research, Universidad Central de Venezuela (UCV). He is author of numerous books and articles including *Crítica de la Modernidad, Globalización, y Construcción de Identidades*, (Universidad Central de Venezuela 1995, 2003) and coeditor of "Intellectual Practices in Culture and Power: Transnational Dialogues": Special Issue of *Cultural Studies* (2003). His most recent work is *Cultura y Transformaciones Sociales En Tiempos de Globalizacion: Perspectivas Latinoamericanas* (CLACSO, 2007) in collaboration with Alejandro Maldonado Fermín.

Thursday, 7:30-9:30 pm

Reception

Symphony Ballroom Sponsored by the Center for the Americas, Vanderbilt University

Friday, 7:30-8:30 am

Breakfast

Symphony Ballroom Foyer

Session B: Friday, 8:00-10:00

Seminars, 8:00-10:00 am

14. Writing Modern Lives

Melody

LEADER: Wendy Moffat, Dickinson College

Claire **Battershill**, University of Toronto D. J. **Campbell**, University of California—San Diego Llana **Carroll**, University of Pittsburgh Hope Howell **Hodgkins**, University of North Carolina—Greensboro Georgia **Johnston**, Saint Louis University Linda **Leavell**, Oklahoma State University Bette **London**, University of Rochester Susan **McCabe**, University of Southern California Melanie **Micir**, University of Pennsylvania Philip **Nel**, Kansas State University Bibiana **Obler**, George Washington University Christie **Purifoy**, University of Chicago

15. Landscape and Location: English Modernism and Rural England *Calhoun*

LEADER: Tim Middleton, Bath Spa University

Ben **Bakhtiarynia**, Queen's University—Kingston Tammy **Clewell**, Kent State University Damon **Franke**, University of Southern Mississippi David **James**, University of Nottingham Holly **Laird**, University of Tulsa Heather **Lusty**, University of Nevada—Las Vegas Jeffrey **McCarthy**, Westminster College Gabrielle **McIntire**, Queen's University—Kingston John **McIntyre**, University of Prince Edward Island Elizabeth **Outka**, University of Richmond

16. The Spanish Civil War and International Modernism

Program Schedule

Kissam

LEADERS: Candida **Rifkind**, University of Winnipeg and Patricia **Rae**, Queen's University

Madelyn M. **Detloff**, Miami University of Ohio Michael D. **DuBose**, Penn State University Rachel **Galvin**, Princeton University Jane **Marcus**, CUNY Graduate Center and City College of New York James **McNaughton**, University of Alabama Colbey Emerson **Reid**, York College of Pennsylvania Gayle **Rogers**, University of Pittsburgh Eve **Sorum**, University of Massachusetts—Boston

17. Modernist Intellectual Properties *Rand*

LEADERS: Kevin **Dettmar**, Pomona College and Paul K. **Saint-Amour**, University of Pennsylvania

Greg **Barnhisel**, Duquesne University Jeremy **Braddock**, Cornell University Bartholomew **Brinkman**, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign Lois **Cucullu**, University of Minnesota—Twin Cities Lisa **Fluet**, Boston College Chris **Forster**, University of Virginia Lindsey **Gilbert**, Boston University Ryan **Jerving**, George Washington University Peter J. **Kalliney**, University of Kentucky Thom **Maszczenski**, Johns Hopkins University Celia **Marshik**, Stony Brook University Amy **Nejezchleb**, Southern Illinois University Rachel **Slaughter**, Washington University Michele **Troy**, University of Hartford

18. British Screen Culture and (Trans)National Media *Bernard Board Room*

LEADER: James English, University of Pennsylvania

Heather **Fielding**, Harvard University Jon **Hegglund**, Washington State University Amy **Johnson**, University of Wisconsin--Madison Krista **Kauffmann**, University of Wisconsin--Madison Jason **Mezey**, Sait Joseph's University Gregory O. **Smith**, Ohio State University Patricia Juliana **Smith**, Hofstra University Jo **Sterckx**, Adam Mickiewicz University Emily **Wittman**, University of Alabama

19. Late Modernism, Past and Present *Branscomb*

LEADER: Phillip E. Wegner, University of Florida

Kristin **Bluemel**, Monmouth University Tobias **Boes**, University of Notre Dame Christopher Breu, Illinois State University Christy **Burns**, College of William and Mary Jill Franks, Austin Peay State University Monika Gehlawat, University of California--Berkeley Jason Gladstone, Wake Forest University Jim Hansen, University of Illinois--Urbana-Champaign Erich Hertz, Siena College Susannah Hollister, Yale University Phyllis Lassner, Northwestern University Robert Scott Lehman, Cornell University Jeffrey Menne, Vanderbilt University Kelly Walsh, University of Washington Anthony Warnke Matthew Wilkens, Rice University

Panels, 8:30-10:00 am

20. Modernist Humor *Kirkland*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Lauryl Tucker, Ithaca College

Elisa Glick, University of Missouri Camp Humor: When Popism Meets Modernism Susan Hegeman, University of Florida The Speech of the People: Lardner and Middling American Modernism Praseeda Gopinath, SUNY Binghamton "Up to a point": Detachment, Irony, and Gentlemen in Evelyn Waugh's *Scoop* Rachel Trousdale, Agnes Scott College Nationalism and Humor in Auden's Light Verse

21. Dangerous Liaisons: African-American Writers and Risky Ideas *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: David Chinitz, Loyola University—Chicago CHAIR: Greg Forter, University of South Carolina Seth Moglen, Lehigh University Langston Hughes and the Black Enlightenment Badia Sahar Ahad, Loyola University—Chicago Race and Gurdjieff in Jean Toomer's "Transatlantic" David Chinitz, Loyola University Chicago "Speak to me now of compromise": Langston Hughes Imagining Booker T.

22. International Modernism and the Global Plantation *Platinum*

ORGANIZER: Amy **Clukey**, Penn State University CHAIR: Sean X. **Goudie**, Penn State University

Edward **Baptist**, Cornell University The Second Slavery as an Alternate Modernity Amy **Clukey**, Penn State University Decolonizing the Plantation in Elizabeth Bowen's *The Last September* Mary Lou **Emery**, University of Iowa "Cries of the Plantation" and the Birth of Planetary Modernism

23. Reading Modernism at Mid-Century

Symphony III

ORGANIZER: Amanda **Golden**, University of Washington CHAIR: Vereen **Bell**, Vanderbilt University

Anita Helle, Oregon State University Rereading Traditions of Modern Photography: Sylvia Plath and the Surrealist Camera Emily Setina, Yale University Marianne Moore's Postwar Fables Ann Keniston, University of Nevada, Reno Frank O'Hara's (Post-)Modernist Poetics of the Gift Amanda Golden, University of Washington Luminous Details in *The Dream Songs*: John Berryman Annotating Ezra Pound

24. Ethics of/and Transnationalism: Internationalist Idealism and Critique *Carmichael*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Laura Winkiel, University of Colorado, Boulder

Shameem Black, Yale University Genocide III: Ethics, Transnationalism, and Atrocity Jessica Berman, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Ethics, Interruption, and Transnational Modernism: Reading Woolf and Anand Amardeep Singh, Lehigh University At the Limits of Form: Transnational Critique in Manto's "Letters to Uncle Sam"

25. Language Poetry and the Mediation of Modernism *Gold*

ORGANIZERS: Bill **Freind**, Rowan University Tom **Orange**, Vanderbilt University CHAIR: Bill **Freind**, Rowan University

Alan **Golding**, University of Louisville Language Poetry and the Teaching of Modernism Barrett Watten, Wayne State University Language Writing, Nonliterary Language, and Modernity Critique
 Robert Zamsky, New College of Florida From Periplum to Blind Witness: the Musical Aesthetics of Ezra Pound and Charles Bernstein
 Tom Orange, Vanderbilt University Between Sound and Sense: Clark Coolidge and Late Modernist Lyric Poetry

26. Still Images in Modernism

Symphony II

ORGANIZER: Louise **Hornby**, Tulane University CHAIR: Sam **Girgus**, Vanderbilt University

Josephine **Park**, University of Pennsylvania Still Life: Yone Noguchi in America Karen **Zumhagen-Yekplé**, University of California, Berkeley If It's Still Moving, Is It Still Modernism? Louise **Hornby**, Tulane University Cinematic Stasis and Still Photography

27. Uncanny Encounters: Avant Garde Identities and Collectivities *Neely*

ORGANIZER: Lisi **Schoenbach**, University of Tennessee CHAIR: Marilyn **Murphy**, Vanderbilt University

Janet **Lyon**, Penn State University Alien Art Lisi **Schoenbach**, University of Tennessee Total Integration: Surrealism, Pragmatism, and the Everyday Urmila **Seshagiri**, University of Tennessee Katherine Mansfield, Race, and the Appearance of an Aesthetic

Session C: Friday, 10:30-12:00 pm

Panels, 10:30-12:00 pm

28. African American Periodicals and the Public Sphere *Symphony III*

ORGANIZER: Ann **Ardis**, University of Delaware CHAIR: Adam **McKible**, John Jay College, CUNY

Suzanne W. **Churchill**, Davidson College Appropriating Africa: *Fire!*, *Crisis*, and African-American Youth Culture Martha H. **Patterson**, McKendree University Newspaper Novels of the Harlem Renaissance

Program Schedule

Ann Ardis, University of Delaware

Engaging Modernity: Technologies of Literacy and the Prosthetics of Authorship in the Crisis and The Messenger"

29. Modernist Obscenity: The Work of Art in the Age of Pornography *Gold*

ORGANIZER: Chris **Forster**, University of Virginia CHAIR: Katherine **Crawford**, Vanderbilt University

Celia **Marshik**, SUNY Stony Brook National Censors, Global Accords: The Home Office as Expressive State Apparatus Erik **Bachman**, University of California, Santa Cruz "You just ache to get down and lick something": *Commonwealth v. Gordon, God's Little Acre*, and Smut Chris **Forster**, University of Virginia

The Logic of Blasphemy: Obscenity and the Work of T.S. Eliot

30. Photography, Feminism, and Modernist Literature by Women *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Kimberly Lamm, Pratt Institute CHAIR: Louise Hornby, Tulane

Kimberly Lamm, Pratt Institute

"Avant-Garde Self-Assertion" and the Photographic Dimension of Gertrude Stein's Literary Portraits

Thaine Stearns, Sonoma State University

"A Ridiculous Spectacle": Status and the Photograph in *Three Guineas*Amy Brady, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Re-focusing the Lens: Photographic Conceptualization in Muriel Rukeyser's *The Book of the Dead*

31. Aesthetic Theology and Social Transformation *Neely*

ORGANIZER: Douglas Mao, Johns Hopkins University CHAIR: Jessica Berman, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

 Scott Klein, Wake Forest University Modernist Babylons: Utopian Aesthetics and Urban Spectacle in D. W. Griffith and Wyndham Lewis
 Douglas Mao, Johns Hopkins University Stevens, Belief, and Utopia
 Michael Szalay, University of California--Irvine The Gift of Grace

32. Modernist Logics Out of Time: Aesthetics, Ethics, Politics *Kirkland*

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ORGANIZER: Matthew Stratton, University of California, Davis CHAIR: Jean-Michel Rabaté, University of Pennsylvania

Matthew Stratton, University of California, Davis Judging the Particulars of James Agee's Kant Michael LeMahieu, Clemson University V. is for Wittgenstein: Positivism and Pynchon's Modernism

Between Commitment and Innovation: New Latin American Cinema and 33. **Modernist Aesthetics**

Sponsored by the Program in Film Studies, Vanderbilt University Platinum

ORGANIZER: José Luis Venegas, University of North Carolina at Greensboro CHAIR: Jeff Menne, Vanderbilt University

José Luis Venegas, University of North Carolina at Greensboro Revolutionary Modernism: Bildungsroman and the Limits of Bourgeois Liberalism in Tomás Gutiérrez Alea's Memoirs of Underdevelopment Jonathan Risner, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Frustrating Conspiracy: Mapping Politics in Glauber Rocha's Land in Anguish Juana Suárez, University of Kentucky Between Ethics and Esthetics: Documenting Modernities in the Films of Gabriela Samper Eric Jarosinski, University of Pennsylvania Nocturnes of Negativity: The Critical Potential of Adorno's Dream Notes

34. **Transnational Modernisms in the Americas** Carmichael

ORGANIZER: Anita Patterson, Boston University CHAIR: Leigh Anne Duck, University of Memphis

George Handley, Brigham Young University

Towards an Ecocritical Definition of Modernism: The Case of Pablo Neruda Anita **Patterson**, Boston University

T. S. Eliot, St.-John Perse, and the Rise of Francophone Caribbean Modernisms Vera M. Kutzinski, Vanderbilt University

Langston Hughes and Hemispheric Modernisms

The Grand Tour of Britain: Modernism's (Multi)Mediations of Place 35. Symphony II

ORGANIZERS: Eve Sorum, University of Massachusetts Boston and Jon Hegglund, Washington State University CHAIR: Andrea Zemgulys, University of Michigan Eve Sorum, University of Massachusetts-Boston Guidebook Empathy: Hardy's Readers and Modern(ist) Community William Hogan, Providence College David Jones at the Ditchling Community: Craft, Place, Modernism

Jon Hegglund, Washington State University

A Green Unpleasant Land: Framing Late Modernity in the Films of Patrick Keiller

36. Utopia and Modernity *Melody*

ORGANIZER: Bethany **Hicok**, Westminster College CHAIR: Benjamin **Johnson**, University of Central Missouri

Bethany **Hicok**, Westminster College "Dreams of Inaccessible Utopia" in Wallace Stevens Charles **Berger**, Southern Illinois University Apocalypse and Utopia in James Merrill's *Changing Light at Sandover* Angus **Cleghorn**, Seneca College and Trent University Anne Carson's Ancient Greek Poets: Intertexts of Solar Phenomenon

37. Roundtable: What's Between the Modern and the Contemporary? *McTyeire*

ORGANIZER: Benjamin Lee, University of Tennessee, Knoxville MODERATOR: Jesse Matz, Kenyon College

Alexis **Boylan**, University of Tennessee Jay **Clayton**, Vanderbilt University Elizabeth **Harney**, University of Toronto David **James**, University of Nottingham Meta DuEwa **Jones**, University of Texas, Austin Benjamin **Lee**, University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Friday, 12:00-1:30 pm

Lunch

On your own

Session D: Friday, 1:30-3:00 pm

Panels, 1:30-3:00

38. The Outsider's Voice in Public and Private Discourse *Platinum*

ORGANIZER: Elizabeth F. **Evans**, Wake Forest University CHAIR: Susan Stanford **Friedman**, University of Wisconsin--Madison

Elizabeth F. Evans, Wake Forest University

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Seductive Fascism, Narrative Form, and the Dangers of Propaganda: Virginia Woolf's Anti-Tyranny Aesthetic John **McGuigan**, University of Wisconsin—Whitewater Serving Joyce's Other Master: The Language of the Confessional in "Nausicaa" Susan **Chambers**, Yale University Public Poetry, Personal Voice: Yeats's Lyric Apprenticeship

39. Localizing Poetic Form: Site-specific Production in Late Modernism *Kissam*

ORGANIZERS: Greg Londe, Princeton University Jason Baskin, California Institute of Technology
CHAIR: Matthew Hart, University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign
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40. Fraudulent Modernisms

Kirkland

ORGANIZERS: Leonard **Diepeveen**, Dalhousie University CHAIR: V. Nicholas **Lolordo** of University of Nevada—Las Vegas

Leonard **Diepeveen**, Dalhousie University Fraudulent Intents Jesse **Matz**, Kenyon College My Child Will Paint That: Painterly Frauds and Modernist Futures Beth **Blum**, University of Pennsylvania *Dracula's* Impostors Bill **Freind**, Rowan University Gertrude Stein as Humbug

41. The Frankfurt School and Anglo-American Modernism *Melody*

ORGANIZER: Charles **Sumner**, University of Southern Mississippi CHAIR: Monika **Gehlawat**, University of Southern Mississippi

Charles **Sumner**, University of Southern Mississippi The Aesthetics of Failure in Anglo-American Modernism Robert **Kaufman**, University of California, Berkeley Forget Modernism! Forget Anglo-America! Forget the Frankfurt School! Hugh **O'Connell**, Michigan State University What's Left? Negative Dialectics and the Interpretation of Culture

42. The Geography of Jewish Modernisms *Symphony II*

ORGANIZER: Allison **Schachter**, Vanderbilt University CHAIR: Amy **Feinstein**, Colgate University

Barbara Mann, Jewish Theological Seminary Tel Aviv Between Space and Place
Shachar Pinsker, University of Michigan Between the "House of Study" and the *Kaffehaus:* The European Café as a Site of Hebrew and Yiddish Modernism
Allison Schachter, Vanderbilt University Beyond Diaspora: Language, Territory and Jewish Modernism

43. Cinematic Modernism and Medium Specificity *Gold*

ORGANIZER: Heather **Fielding**, Harvard University CHAIR: Martin **Harries**, New York University

Allan **Pero**, University of Western Ontario Necro-celluloid Life: Bergsonism and Wyndham Lewis's *The Childermass* Heather **Fielding**, Harvard University Protonarrative Film and Aesthetic Autonomy Ellen **McCallum**, Michigan State University Reading through Montage

44. The Science of Magical Thinking *Rand*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Jonathan P. Eburne, Penn State University

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Mark S. Morrisson, Penn State University Magic and Science in the Surrealist Automatism of Ithell Colquhoun

45. Expatriate American Women Modernists Revisited *Symphony III*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Merrill Cole, Western Illinois University

Christine E. Coffman, University of Alaska Fairbanks Reading Stein's Gender: Cubist Perspective/Masculine Homosociality Andrew Goldstone, Yale University Djuna Barnes at the Margins of Modernist Cosmopolitanism Jasmine Rault, University of Western Ontario Accommodating Sapphic Modernity Madelyn Detloff, Miami University Queer Metic Sensibility and Modernist Cosmopolitanism

46. The Media of Modernist Performance *Carmichael*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Carrie Preston, Boston University

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 Alex Goody, Oxford Brookes University Spectacle, Technology and Performing Bodies: Djuna Barnes at Coney Island
 David N. Wright, Douglas College Jester in the Court: Burlesque Performance and the (Un)Grammar of E. E. Cummings

47. Memories of Modernism in Intertextual Archives *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Benjamin **Widiss**, Princeton University CHAIR: Paul **Stasi**, SUNY Albany

Omri **Moses**, Concordia University Unmastered: Colm Toibin, Alan Hollinghurst, and Contemporary British Fiction's Obsession with Henry James Benjamin **Widiss**, Princeton University Jeffrey Eugenides' Backyard Joseph Jonghyun **Jeon**, University of San Diego Racial Iconology in John Yau's Hollywood

Roundtables, 3:30-5:00 pm

48. Richard Wright's Women: Gender, Sexuality, and Genre as "Modernity" in an African-American Oeuvre

McTyeire

ORGANIZER & MODERATOR: Houston A. Baker, Jr., Vanderbilt University

Heather Russell **Andrade**, Florida International University Dana **Williams**, Howard University Margo **Crawford**, University of Massachusetts Greg **Thomas**, Syracuse University Lauren **Coats**, Louisiana State University Justin **Haynes**, Vanderbilt University

49. Modernism and Theory

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ORGANIZER & MODERATOR: Stephen Ross, University of Victoria

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Coffee Break

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Panels, 3:30-5:00 pm

50. Across the Color Line: Sexuality and Late Modernism *Symphony II*

ORGANIZERS: Sarah **Brophy**, McMaster University and Peter J. **Kalliney**, University of Kentucky CHAIR: Hortense J. **Spillers**, Vanderbilt University Peter J. **Kalliney**, University of Kentucky

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51. Forms of Asian Modernism: Gidism, Surrealist Urbanism, and Martial Art Films

Symphony III

ORGANIZER: Ben **Tran**, Vanderbilt University CHAIR: Yoshi **Igarashi**, Vanderbilt University

 Weihong Bao, Columbia University Modernist Action: Neoromanticism and Chinese Martial Arts Film in the Silent Era
 Ben Tran, Vanderbilt University Art for Gide's Sake: the Question of Vietnamese Modernism
 Jini Kim Watson, New York University Surrealist Urbanism and the Failed Revolution: Kim Seung-ok's "Seoul: Winter 1964"

52. Auto-Ethnography, Evolution, and Estrangement at Modernism's Peripheries

Carmichael

ORGANIZER: Paul **Peppis**, University of Oregon CHAIR: Matthew **Levay**, University of Washington

 Paul Peppis, University of Oregon Head-Hunters, Anthropologists, and Early Modernism: Cultural Cross-Dressing and Autoethnography in Alfred Haddon's Adventure Anthropology
 Hannah Tracy, Seattle University Rewriting Evolution: The Female Scientific Method in Olive Schreiner's Woman and Labour and From Man to Man
 Stephanie Callan, University of Nevada—Reno Eatonville, Middletown, Winesburg: The Estrangements of Autoethnography

53. Modernism and Democratic Aesthetics

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ORGANIZER: Patrick **Redding**, Yale University CHAIR: Brian M. **Reed**, University of Washington

Ellen Levy, Vanderbilt University "A new aristocracy": Kirstein and Balanchine's Strangely Democratic Ballet Stewart Cole, University of Toronto Yeats, Auden, and the Pursuit of the "True Democratic Style" Patrick Redding, Yale University Modernism and the Idea of Democratic Poetry

54. Transmediality: Aesthetics, Ideas, Paradigms Sponsored by the Max Kade Center for European and German Studies, Vanderbilt University *Gold*

ORGANIZER: Cristoph **Zeller**, Vanderbilt University CHAIR: Gregg M. **Horowitz**, Vanderbilt University

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55. Paper I: Modernism's Labor Lost Sarratt

ORGANIZER: Andrea Zemgulys, University of Michigan

CHAIR: Benjamin Widiss, Princeton University

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 Seth Feman, College of William and Mary Container Corporation of America, 1937-1963: Advertising Art, Fabricating Labor
 Joseph Elkanah Rosenberg, University of King's College Henry James's Wastepaper

56. Transnational Fashions and National Modernities *Kirkland*

ORGANIZERS: Ilya **Parkins**, University of British Columbia and Elizabeth M. **Sheehan**, University of Virginia CHAIR: Jane **Garrity**, University Colorado, Boulder

Ilya **Parkins**, University of British Columbia Two Modernities? Modernist Designers on France, America, and Fashion Elizabeth M. **Sheehan**, University of Virginia Transnational Fashion and Multiple Modernisms in D.H. Lawrence's *Women in Love* Kara **Tennant**, Cardiff University Asparagus, Lampshades and "Shopkeepers' Wives": Reciprocal Ridicule and National "Type" in Victorian Fashion Writing"

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57. Forum on Teaching: A New Modernist Classroom?

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ORGANIZERS & MODERATORS: Victor Luftig, University of Virginia and John Whittier-Ferguson, University of Michigan

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What Are You Reading? Session, 3:30-5:00

58. Session I: What Are You Reading? Branscomb—No Auditors, Please

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Friday, 5:30-7:00 pm

59. Plenary Session *Symphony Ballroom*

Fredric Jameson Duke University "From Destiny to Destinies"



Fredric Jameson is William A. Lane Professor of Comparative Literature and Romance Studies at Duke University, and the author of many classic works including *Postmodernism*, *or, the Cultural Logic of Late Capitalism* and *Archaeologies of the Future: The Desire Called Utopia and Other Science Fictions*. His latest book is *The Modernist Papers* (Verso, 2007). *Valences of the Dialectic* is due out from Verso in January 2009.

Friday, 7:30-9:30 pm

Reception

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Saturday, 7:30-9:30 am

Breakfast

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Session F: Saturday, 8:00-10:00 am

Seminars, 8:00-10:00 am

60. The Secret Life of Global Media: Spying, Detection, Political Intrigue *Carmichael*

LEADERS: Phyllis Lassner, Northwestern University and Kristin Bluemel, Monmouth University

Program Schedule

Claire **Bowen**, Stanford University Jeremy **Cagle**, University of South Carolina Laura **Cowan**, University of Maine Anne E. **Fernald**, Fordham University Daniel **Grausam**, Washington University Kristen M. **Haven**, University of Washington Andrew **Kunka**, University of South Carolina—Sumter Ann **Martin**, University of South Carolina—Sumter Ann **Martin**, University of Saskatchewan David **Rosen**, Trinity College Joseph Elkanah **Rosenberg**, University of King's College Hollis **Robbins**, Johns Hopkins University Kimberly **Rostan**, Washington University Lauryl **Tucker**, Ithaca College

61. Modernist Gene/alogies

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62. New/Renewed Woolf *Kissam*

LEADER: Molly Hite, Cornell University

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63. Remapping the Harlem Renaissance *Melody*

LEADER: Susan Keller, University of California-Santa Barbara

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64. Race and Transnational Modernism in the Americas *Bernard Ballroom*

LEADER: Anita Patterson, Boston University

Linda **Camarasana**, Queens College—CUNY Gabriele S. **Hayden**, Yale University Kimberly **Lamm**, Pratt Institute Antonio **Lopez**, George Washington University Stephen **Park**, University of Southern California

65. Modernism and the Fantastic *Rand*

LEADERS: Alexander **Ruch**, Duke University and Timothy **Wientzen**, Duke University

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66. Transnational Modernisms: Migration, Diaspora, and Literary Form *McTyeire*

ORGANIZER: Octavio R. **Gonzalez**, Rutgers University CHAIR: Kelly **Innes**, Penn State University

Octavio R. Gonzalez, Rutgers University This Diaspora Which Is Not One Judith Brown, Indiana University The Reluctant Modernist Susan Stanford Friedman, University of Wisconsin--Madison Mapping Migratory Modernities Laura Winkiel, University of Colorado--Boulder Subaltern Modernisms

67. Reclaiming Modernism for Lukács *Neely*

ORGANIZER: Timothy **Bewes**, Brown University CHAIR: Tamar **Katz**, Brown University

Timothy **Bewes**, Brown University How to Escape from Literature? Lukács, Cinema, and *The Theory of the Novel* Jed **Esty**, Penn State University Global Lukács: How Far Can *The Theory of the Novel* Travel? Yoon Sun Lee, Wellesley College Lukács, Form, Thing John **Marx**, University of California-Davis The Historical Novel of Globalization

68. Intermedial Modernism: Performance Art in Modernist Poetry *Symphony III*

ORGANIZER: Frances **Dickey**, University of Missouri CHAIR: David **Chinitz**, Loyola University--Chicago

Bruce Evan **Barnhart**, Wake Forest University Wallace Stevens and the Intricate Evasions of Jazz Anthony **Cuda**, University of North Carolina—Greensboro T. S. Eliot's Modernist Marivaux Frances **Dickey**, University of Missouri Ezra Pound's Afternoon at the Russian Ballet

69. Popular Media, Bodies, and Identities in Mina Loy, Lorine Niedecker, and Gertrude Stein

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ORGANIZER: Linda A. **Kinnahan**, Duquesne University CHAIR: Lutz **Koepnick**, Washington University--Saint Louis

Linda A. **Kinnahan**, Duquesne University Paris Surrealism, New York Fashion, and Broken Bodies in Mina Loy's Late Poetry Elizabeth **Savage**, Fairmont State University Bleached Brotherhood: Niedecker, Racial Identity, and Consumer Culture Deborah **Mix**, Ball State University "Everybody has to think about that": Gertrude Stein's Popular Appeal

70. What is the Sound a Woman Makes?: Gender, Modernism and the BBC *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Debra Rae Cohen, University of South Carolina CHAIR: Michael Coyle, Colgate University

Todd Avery, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Toward a Feminist Ethics of Broadcasting: Hilda Matheson and the Intimate Mode of Address Debra Rae **Cohen**, University of South Carolina

"My relations with sound are abnormal": Rebecca West and the Radio Voice

Pamela L. Caughie, Loyola University—Chicago

"Even a paper-life is better than a waxen death": Virginia Woolf and Broadcasting

71. Technologies of Intimacy *Kirkland*

ORGANIZER: Sarah Cole, Columbia University CHAIR: Nico Israel, Hunter College

Sarah Cole, Columbia University Intimacies of Viewing: Technology, Representation, and War in the 1930s
Laura Frost, The New School Gentlemen Prefer Typists: Anita Loos, the Typewriter Girl, and Modern Cinema
Victoria Rosner, Texas A&M University The Marriage of Modernism and Manufacturing: Mechanization, Aesthetics, and Human Reproduction

72. Marketing Global Media: The Periodical and Transatlantic Literary Commerce

Symphony II

ORGANIZER: Matt **Huculak**, University of Tulsa CHAIR: Mark **Gaipa**, Brown University

 David Earle, University of West Florida Make it Nude!: 1950s Men's Magazines Selling Global Modernism
 Matt Huculak, University of Tulsa The Book War in Modern Memory: *Tono-Bungay* and the Founding of the English Review
 Adam McKible, John Jay College The *Little Review*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, and the Making of Modern American Identity

73. Modernism in the Transnational Public Sphere *Gold*

ORGANIZER: Aarthi **Vadde**, University of Wisconsin--Madison CHAIR: John **Dudley**, University of Wisconsin--Madison

Jason Howard Mezey, Saint Joseph's University The State Sells Out: Arundhati Roy and the Corporate Face of Indian Modernity Subha Xavier, University of Miami Sissako's Africa in the global age Aarthi Vadde, University of Wisconsin--Madison Populist Modernism: George Lamming's Emigrant World

74. Translational Modernisms

Symphony I

ORGANIZER: Juliette **Taylor-Batty**, University of Leeds CHAIR: Cyrena **Pondrom**, University of Wisconsin

Juliette **Taylor-Batty**, University of Leeds "I don't speak their language and I never will": Jean Rhys's Translational Modernism Margaret **Bruzelius**, Smith College Herding "Cats": Zukofsky's Catullus and Modernist Poetics Sara **Phillips**, University of Wisconsin--Madison English as a Foreign Language: Gertrude Stein's Language Games and Walter Skeat's Comparative Philology

75. Paragone Delle Arti. The Intertextualities Between Painting, Literature and Cinema in Italy

Calhoun

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Trinita **Kennedy**, Frist Center for the Visual Arts Roberto Rossellini's "Flowers of St. Francis" between the Franciscan Pictorial Tradition and Neorealism Luca **Barattoni**, Clemson University

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Panels, 10:30-12:00 pm

76. Beyond Cosmopolitanism: Late Modernist Internationalism and *Realpolitik Rand*

ORGANIZERS: Max **Brzezinksi**, Wake Forest University and Thomas S. **Davis**, Ohio State University CHAIR: Marina **MacKay**, Washington University

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77. Mediation, Methodology, and New Modernist Studies *Neely*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Jeremy Braddock, Cornell University

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 Vinyl for Nothing: Beckett on Flexi Disc
 Evan Kindley, Princeton University
 Critical Capital: Auden, Williams, Stevens and the Postwar Transformation of the American
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78. Crush the assholetters between the teeth: the Grotesque in Modern Poetry *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Johannes **Goransson**, University of Notre Dame CHAIR: Ellen **Levy**, Vanderbilt University

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"Meat Puke Beloved": Aase Berg and the Degenerate Body in the Swedish Welfare State Per **Bäckström**, University of Tromso "Crush the assholetters between the teeth": The Language Grotesque in the Works of Gunnar Ekelof and Henri Michaux

Merrill Cole, Western Illinois University

Lust Murder Sex Dolls and Other Weimar Monstrosities: Anita Berber, Sebastian Droste, and Hannah Höch in Inflation-Era Berlin

79. Interrogation, Confession, and Representation in Modernist Media *Gold*

ORGANIZER: Casey A. **Jarrin**, Macalster College CHAIR: Josh **Epstein**, Vanderbilt University

Caleb Smith, Yale University The Scandal of Interrogation in American Modernism Kate Merz, University of Wisconsin--Madison "The Prisoner and the Guide": Hybrid Testimonies of Forster's Missing Witness Casey Jarrin, Macalester College Hearing Is Believing?: Audio Technologies of Confession and Surveillance in *Death and the Maiden* and *In the Name of the Father*

80. Anti-Humanism in Modernism *Carmichael*

ORGANIZER: Liz **Kuhn**, Penn State University CHAIR: Elizabeth **Outka**, University of Richmond

Robin **Blyn**, University of West Florida The Subject of Revolution: Marxism, Modernism and Nathanael West's *A Cool Million* Martin **Hipsky**, Ohio Wesleyan University Historicizing Hulme Kelly **Innes**, Penn State University "The human story has already come to an end": H.G. Wells and Antinarrative Liz **Kuhn**, Penn State University "A brilliant, perfect surface": *The Golden Bowl* as Anti-Humanist Novel of Manners

81. The Devolution of the Word?

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Emily James, University of Washington
The Aesthetics of "Squeak and Gibber": Aphasia in Huxley's Early Novels
Glenn Willmot, Queen's University
Picture Writing and the Posthuman Condition

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82. Diasporic Modernism, (Post)Modernisms, Afro-Futurism: Positioning African American Writers and Artists in the Global Diaspora

Symphony III

ORGANIZER: Kathy Lou **Schultz**, University of Memphis CHAIR: Gene **Jarrett**, Boston University

83. The Artful Orientalist: Modernist Appropriations of Japanese Art *Symphony II*

ORGANIZER: Michael A. **Shapiro**, University of Wisconsin--Madison CHAIR: Christopher **Bush**, Northwestern University

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Imaginary Japans: Orientalism and Aesthetics in Whistler, Proust, and Ishiguro

84. Paper II: Untoward Media *Kirkland*

ORGANIZER: Andrea **Zemgulys**, University of Michigan CHAIR: Maren **Linett**, Purdue University

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85. Global Modernism and its Discontents *McTyeire*

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ORGANIZER & MODERATOR: Laura Doyle, University of Massachusetts

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86. Who Speaks for Whom?: Robert Penn Warren's *Who Speaks for the Negro?* Sponsored by the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University *Calhoun*

MODERATOR: Patricia Bradley, Middle Tennessee State University

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87. Session II: What Are You Reading? Branscomb—No Auditors, Please

Saturday, 12:00-1:30 pm

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88. Plenary Session Symphony Ballroom

Kathleen Fitzpatrick

Pomona College "Planned Obsolescence: Publishing, Technology, and the Future of the Academy"



Kathleen Fitzpatrick is Associate Professor of English and Media Studies at Pomona College, in Claremont, California, where she is also a member of the extended faculties in Cultural Studies and Information Systems and Technology at Claremont Graduate University. In addition to her book *The Anxiety of Obsolescence: The American Novel in the Age of Television* (2006), she has published notes and articles in such journals as Contemporary Literature, Profils américains, Cinema Journal, Film and History, and Literature/Film Quarterly, and has had essays included in edited volumes on Thomas Pynchon and Don DeLillo. She is a co-editor of the database anthology Pearson Custom Library: Introduction to Literature, and she has edited and produced numerous multimedia publishing projects. She is currently working with The Institute for the Future of the Book to found a new, all-electronic scholarly press focused on media studies.

Saturday, 3:30-5:00 pm

Aaron Douglas Tour Fisk University

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Panels, 3:30-5:00 pm

89. The Russian Revolution, the Soviet State, and British Modernist Culture *Kirkland*

ORGANIZER: David **Ayers**, University of Kent CHAIR: Harsha **Ram**, University of California--Berkeley

David Ayers, University of Kent The English Trotsky Rebecca **Beasley**, Birkbeck College Russian theatre and British modernism: from Chekhov to the Proletkult Grant **Pooke**, University of Kent Francis Klingender and Marxist Art History in Britain

90. Little Magazine/World Form

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ORGANIZER: Eric **Bulson**, Yale University CHAIR: Matt **Huculak**, University of Tulsa

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91. Modernism, Diaspora, Form *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Greg **Forter**, University of South Carolina CHAIR: Benjamin **Lee**, University of Tennessee

Greg Forter, University of South Carolina Canonical Rubble Brian Glavey, University of South Carolina Richard Bruce Nugent's Ekphrastic Blackness Jordan Taylor, University of Virginia X-Ray Detect: Rudolf Fisher's Dark Mystery

92. Modernism-Effects

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ORGANIZER: Eric **Hayot**, Penn State University CHAIR: Amanda **Gradisek**, University of Arizona

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Katherine **Biers**, Columbia University Rethinking the Global Sublime

93. Modernist Violence: Aesthetics, Politics, Agency *Melody*

ORGANIZER: Matthew **Levay**, University of Washington CHAIR: Paul **Peppis**, University of Oregon

Matthew Levay, University of Washington Anarchists Everywhere: G.K. Chesterton and Conspiracy Paul K. Saint-Amour, University of Pennsylvania Cicely Hamilton: Celibacy and the Next Total War Rebecca L. Walkowitz, Rutgers University Anthologizing Violence: Comparison and Global Narrative

94. Wired: Transmissions, Telecommunications, and the Expanding Spaces of the Modern

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ORGANIZER: Michael **du Plessis**, University of Southern California CHAIR: John **Sloop**, Vanderbilt University

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Mappe)

Emily Bills, Woodbury University

Battling the Toothpick Delegation: Telephone Infrastructure and the Formation of Los Angeles'

Suburban Identity

Michael du Plessis, University of Southern California

"Electrical Scheherazade": Occult Networking and the Fin-de-Siècle

95. Enthusiasm in Modernism: Avante-Gardes in the Newly Established Central European States

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ORGANIZER: Dominika **Buchowska**, University of Poznan CHAIR: Konstantin **Kustanovich**, Vanderbilt University

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96. Middlebrow Modernism *Rand*

ORGANIZER: Megan **Quigley**, Villanova University CHAIR: Kevin **Dettmar**, Pomona College

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97. Looking through Frames: Ways of Seeing in Modernist Narrative *Symphony I*

ORGANIZER: Alexandra **Peat**, University of Toronto--Scarborough CHAIR: Carolyn **Dever**, Vanderbilt University

Eric **Berlatsky**, Florida Atlantic University "Through Space, Through Time": Four Dimensional Perspective and the Comics Tania **Botticella**, University of Toronto "But Why Not?": Framing Ethical Perspective in Willa Cather's *The Professor's House* Alexandra **Peat**, University of Toronto The World Comes to Wembley: Cultural Exhibitionism in Virginia Woolf's "Thunder at Wembley"

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99. Modernism and Modernity in the Caribbean and Latin America *Neely*

ORGANIZERS: Mark **Wollaeger**, Vanderbilt University and Michelle **Clayton**, University of California--Los Angeles MODERATOR: **Cathy L. Jrade**, Vanderbilt University

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101. Beyond the Little Magazine: Modernism and Periodical Studies *Carmichael*

ORGANIZER: Alice **Staveley**, Stanford University CHAIR: Patrick **Collier**, Ball State University

Faith Binckes, Oxford University
"On not hanging on to the banisters": Life (and Letters) after the Modernist Little Magazine
Catherine Clay, Nottingham Trent University
"I go through the paper every week taking out women's names": Editor-Contributor Relations and *Time and Tide*Alice Staveley, Stanford University

Turbines and Teacups: Negotiating Modernity in the Interwar Woman's Professional Magazine

102. The Global Afterlife of Modernism *Melody*

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103. Reading 1922's Other Scenes: Gender, Celebrity, and Mass Culture *Kirkland*

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Developing a Global Vernacular: Voice and Emotion in the Making of an International Star
Melinda Harvey, Australian National University
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Rosanne Kennedy, Australian National University
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"Always Acting": the Celebrity Criminal and the Feminist Journalist

104. Popular, Ethical, Media-Savvy: New Readings of the New Criticism *Rand*

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105. Doing the Police in Modernist Voices *Gold*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Kate Merz, University of Wisconsin--Madison

 Alex Bain, University of Oklahoma The State of Fear: Eric Ambler's Citizen-Police
 Julia Walker, Binghamton University Modernist Transparencies and Twentieth-Century Surveillance
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106. Imaging Urbanization: The Question of Nationalism and the Modern City Photo Book

ORGANIZER: An **Paenhuysen**, Humboldt—University Berlin CHAIR: Robert **Reginio**, Alfred University

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Steven **Humblet**, School of Visual Arts Sint-Lukas / Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Gehnt Contested Space: Photographic Echoes of a Social Struggle on New York's Fifth Avenue

107. Beyond Analogy: Words, Music, and Modernism

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Brad Bucknell, University of Alberta W.G. Sebald and the Aural Unconscious

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108. International Relations Forum: Modernity's Modernisms: Hemi/Spheres, "Race," and "Gender"

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109. Copyright & Fair Use: Where Are We Now? Sponsored by the Vanderbilt Law School *Neely*

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110. Session III: What Are You Reading? *Branscomb—No Auditors, Please*

Sunday, 7:30-8:30 am

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LEADERS: Genevieve Abravanel, Franklin and Marshall College and Peter Lancelot Mallios, University of Maryland—College Park

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112. James Joyce, Modernism, Modernity

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LEADER: Gregory Castle, Arizona State University

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113. Primitivism and Its Discontents *Gold*

ORGANIZERS: Prita Meier, Johns Hopkins University And Bibiana Obler, George Washington University CHAIR: Bibiana Obler, George Washington University DISCUSSANT: Victor Li, University of Toronto

Tracy **Cox-Stanton**, Savannah College of Art and Design "Little Flappers" in Africa: Early Ethnographic Cinema and the Modern Huey **Copeland**, Northwestern University In the Arms of the Negress Jimmy Casas **Klausen**, University of Wisconsin--Madison Hannah Arendt's Antiprimitivism

114. The Politics of the Radiovoice *Sarratt*

ORGANIZER: Martin **Harries**, New York University CHAIR: Debra Rae **Cohen**, University of South Carolina

Edward D. Miller, College of Staten Island/CUNY The Trace of the Nightbird: Alison Steele and the Voice that Flies Elin Diamond, Rutgers University Caryl Churchill on Radio: "The Ants" and Violence Martin Harries, New York University Artaud's Voice and the Soldier's Body

115. The Politics of Late Modernist Comedy *Carmichael*

ORGANZER: Marina MacKay, Washington University in St. Louis CHAIR: Thomas S. Davis, Ohio State University

Ana **Mitrić**, University of Richmond Country-House Cruelty: Evelyn Waugh and the Comedy of National Decline Allan **Hepburn**, McGill University The Funny 'Fifties: Queer Comedy and British Identity Marina **MacKay**, Washington University in St. Louis But What Was So Funny about Fascism?

116. Modernist Ecologies

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ORGANIZER: Anne **Raine**, University of Ottawa CHAIR: David **Wood**, Vanderbilt University

Greg Kinzer, Austin College Morphology, Consilience, and Metaphor: Natural History as Poetic Method
Anne Raine, University of Ottawa Competing Ecologies in the "Modern Nile": Engineering, Conservationism, and Hurston's "Mythic Method"
Paul Saunders, Queen's University Samuel Beckett's *Molloy* and the Nature of Modernist Ecology

117. Modernist Embarrassment *Melody*

ORGANIZER: Karin **Roffman**, United States Military Academy at West Point CHAIR: Emily **Setina**, Davidson College

Lena Hill, University of Iowa Bearing Too Much: Bodily Exposure in the Harlem Renaissance Gabriel Alkon, Baruch College "The Terrible Doubt of Appearances": Exposure and Abandonment in Modernist Poetics Karin **Roffman**, United States Military Academy at West Point How Modernists Talk About War

118. The Modernist Mediterranean

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ORGANIZER & CHAIR: Edwige Tamalet Talbayev, University of California, San Diego

James **Gifford**, Fairleigh Dickinson University Modernism/Mythistorema: Philhellenism in Late Modernisms Giovanna Faleschini **Lerner**, Franklin and Marshall College Resisting Modernity in the Mediterranean: Carlo Levi's Christ Stopped at Eboli Michelangelo **Sabatino**, University of Houston North-South: The Mediterranean Vernacular and the Histories of Modern Architecture

119. Conjectures of Disorder: Postsouthern Modernities *Kirkland*

ORGANIZER: Daniel Cross **Turner**, Siena College CHAIR: Stuart **Burrows**, Brown University

Thomas F. **Haddox**, University of Tennessee John Barth and Southern Modernism of the 1950s Daniel Cross **Turner**, Siena College Branding the PostSouth: Corporate Populism in O Brother, Where Art Thou? Michael **Kreyling**, Vanderbilt University Omni-modern: *Gone With the Wind*, Parodies, Sequels

120. International Arcades. The Geopolitics of Benjamin's Modernism *Calhoun*

ORGANIZER: Alejandra **Uslenghi**, Northwestern University CHAIR: Xudong **Zhang**, New York University

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 The Arcades and the Passage of Time in Global Modernist Imaginations: Benjamin, Lu Xun, and
 the Reinvention of Urban Iconography in Post-1989 Shaghai

 Christopher Bush, Northwestern University
 Benjamin's China

 Alejandra Uslenghi, Northwestern University
 The Space of History. Benjamin's Arcades and Borges' Orillas

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121. Heterogeneous Modernisms: Black, Irish, and Southern Writing at/as the Margins

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122. Recording Modernism *Carmichael*

LEADERS: Sarah **Bay-Cheng**, SUNY Buffalo and Michael **Coyle**, Colgate University

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123. Uneven, Alternative, Multiple: Modernism's Modernities *Rand*

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125. Modernism in New York: Emergence of the Global City *Calhoun*

LEADER: Robert Reginio, Alfred University

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126. Publishing Modernism

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127. Networks of Late Modernism *Kirkland*

ORGANIZER & CHAIR: James Gifford, Fairleigh Dickinson University

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"The bleeding stink of wretchedness": Memory and Exile in William Styron's Set This House on Fire Judith **Johnston**, Rider University

Lynette Roberts' Gods With Stainless Ears (1951): Wartime Cantation of a Madonna with Heart of Tin

Pamela J. Francis, Rice University

Locating Late Modernism: London, Cairo, and the War

128. Treasonous Broadcasts, Libelous Films, and other Missives from the Frontier of Law and Aesthetics

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ORGANIZER: Bruce **Hay**, Harvard University CHAIR: Roy Gottfried, Vanderbilt University

Allison **Pease**, John Jay College Feminism, Individualism, and Boredom Ed **Morgan**, University of Toronto The Treason of Ezra Pound Sean **Latham**, University of Tulsa Libel Law and the Terrors of Authorship Bruce **Hay**, Harvard University Catwalks, Bullfights, and the Ladies Duff

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129. Transnational Berlin, 1850-1934 *Gold*

ORGANIZER: Cristina Cuevas-Wolf, Los Angeles County Museum of Art MODERATOR: Laird Easton, California State University, Chico

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