

Conference Program



Reimagining Subjects: Inaugural English Symposium

**Saturday, April 21, 2012
University of Central Florida**

With special thanks to our sponsors: the Department of English, the Burnett Honors College, and the Center for Humanities and Digital Research

8:15–8:45 a.m.: Breakfast & Registration, CNH 205

9:00–10:30 a.m.: First Session

PANEL 1: POWER, GENDER, POLITICS IN SHAKESPEARE

Moderator: Christian Beck

“The Barred Subject in *King Lear*: LEAR and Queen ~~REAL~~,” FX Gleyzon

“Who’s Got the Power?: Martyrdom, Thanatopolitics and Biopower in *Romeo and Juliet*,” Amanda Cannon

“Passing, Wringing, and Pressing: Reimagining the Hand as a Lens for Examining Gender Relations in *Othello*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Macbeth*,” Lindsay Anderson

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PANEL 2: VIRTUAL IDENTITIES

Moderator: Taylor Evans

“Constructing a Rhetoric of Performance through Virtual Spaces,” Pamela Andrews

“Electronic Food Journals: Subjectivity and Posthumanity,” Meghan Griffin

“Tweeting an Ethos: Emergency Messaging, Social Networking, and Teaching Technical Communication,” Melody Bowdon

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10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.: Second Session

PANEL 3: CREATIVE READERS AND WRITERS

Moderator: Peter Telep

“Readers, Reading, and Reviews: An Exploration of Why Traditional Book Reviews Suck (and How We Can Make Them Better!),” Leslie Salas

“Inside,” Ashley Inguanta

“The Fox King: A Fairy tale for the 21st Century,” Jamie Poissant

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PANEL 4: LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Moderator: Bryce Jackson

“Reimagining Collaboration: Peer-Review Workshops and Joint Authorship,” Christopher R. Friend

“To Require or Not To Require: An Empirical Analysis of Student Visits to the Writing Center,”
Beth Young

“Engaging Students with Asynchronous Forums: Reaching Academic Goals through Social Media,”
Marcy Galbreath

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PANEL 5: REIMAGINING NARRATIVES AFTER POSTSTRUCTURALISM

Moderator: Patrick Murphy

“Democratic Truth Creation in Terry Pratchett’s *The Truth*,” John Ottinger

“Oracles and Divinations: A Monument to Biocultural Diversity Loss,” Barry Mauer

“‘Without it I would perish’: Archival Anxiety in Mark Z. Danielewski’s *House of Leaves*,” Lesley
Kamphaus

RM: CNH 513

12:15–1:30 p.m.: Lunch

1:30–3:00 p.m.: Third Session

PANEL 6: REIMAGINING SELF AND OTHER

Moderator: Anna Lillios

“The Disconsolate Consul: Imperial Ideology, Exile, and the Crisis of Liminality in Malcolm
Lowry’s *Under the Volcano*,” Spencer Tricker

“The Victorian Childhood of Japanese *Bishōnen* Manga: The Knowing-Innocent Child and the
(Social) Contract in Toboso Yana’s *Kuroshitsuji*,” Anna Maria Jones

“Reimagining ‘Human’ Self and Non-human Other in *Doctor Who*,” Blake Vives

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PANEL 7: FIGURAL PEDAGOGY

Moderator: Jacob Stewart

“‘Go Retro’: Making the Study of Figures Fashionable Again in College Composition,” David
Dadurka

“Seed or Spore? Reimagining our Metaphors for the Writing Process,” Sonia Stephens

“Distracted by Digital Writing: Unruly Bodies and the Schooling of Literacy,” Stacey Pigg

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PANEL 8: TELLING OTHERS' TALES

Moderator: Tanner Anthony

“Defying ‘the grossness of interpretation’: Reimagining Women’s Crime in Lydia Maria Child’s *Fact and Fiction*,” Jen Brunk

Reading from *Samphire*, Hillary Casavant

“Expanding the University: An Examination of the Community-at-Large as a Textbook,” Terry Thaxton

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3:15–4:45 p.m.: Fourth Session

PANEL 9: REPRESENTING THE FEMALE SUBJECT

Moderator: Patricia Angley

“Reevaluating Daniel Bowen’s Columbian Museum Broadside: Women and Children as Curious Citizens,” Jay Jay Stroup

“The Feminist Subject: Margaret Oliphant in a New Frame,” Molly Brown-Fuller

“‘[t]he Bulk of my Body’: Sarah Kemble Knight, the Female Grotesque, and the Aging Woman Subject in Early American Literature,” Lisa Logan

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PANEL 10: RESEARCHING AND NARRATING THE SELF

Moderator: Ted Greenberg

“Switching Teams,” Sherard Harrington

“The Path of ‘Finding Sundays’: A Short Story Analysis of Church Life and Culture,” Tamra Martin

“The Truth of the Matter: Research, Experience, and Immersion in Creative Writing,” Laurie Uttich

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5:00–6:00 p.m.: Reception, CNH 205

Symposium Participants

Lindsay Anderson, MA in Literary, Cultural, and Textual Studies

Pamela Andrews, MA in Rhetoric

Patricia Angley, Instructor, Department of English

Tanner Anthony, MA in Literary, Cultural, and Textual Studies

Christian Beck, Visiting Instructor, Department of English

Melody Bowdon, Director of the Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning,
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