

FIFTH ANNUAL UCF ENGLISH SYMPOSIUM
“Dislocation / Discovery”

8:30–9:00 a.m.: Coffee & Registration, CNH 401

9:15 a.m.–10:30 p.m.: First Session

Panel 1: Science Fiction and Videogames
CNH, Room 401

Moderator: James Campbell

“Reason is King and Science is his Crown: A Study of French Science Fiction for the Evolution of French Philosophical Thought,” Lauren Gandy

“Male Bodies, Female Voices: The Paradox of Male Heroes in Four Works of Feminist Science Fiction,” John Ottinger III

“I’m Not Just Hotter Than You. I Also Just Kicked Your A**!": The Homoerotic, Transgressive, and Transgendered Male Gaze of *Ultra Street Fight IV*,” Mark Kretzschmar

Panel 2: Modern and Postmodern Words of Warning
CNH, Suite 146—Graduate Student Center, Presentation Room

Moderator: Stuart Dees

“Virtual Reality and Memory Modification,” Zack Mandell

“I Love the Way Janie Crawford [Fled] Her Husbands’: Reading *Their Eyes Were Watching God* as a Womanist Cautionary Tale,” Sarah-Marie D. Horning

“Contrasting Audience Response to 9/11 and Holocaust Images Using Ekphrasis and Cognitive Approach,” Elle O’Keeffe

Panel 3: Digital Spaces
CNH, Room 203

Moderator: Pearson Bolt

“Hashtagasia or #asia: How the Piling of Meaning in a Digital Location Affects Texts,” Nicholas DeArmas

“Nomadic ‘Net Denizens: Deleuze and Guattari’s Nomad in Digital Space,” Christian Beck

“Intersections of Abuse, Past & Present: Exploration of Uncommon Texts and Digital Sites,” Judith Roney

10:45 am – 12:15 pm: Second Session

**Panel 4: Children, Books, and Dislocations of Power in Neo-Victorian Literature
CNH, Suite 146, Graduate Student Center, Presentation Room**

Moderator: Chelsea Stone

"The Practice of Neo-Victorian Pedagogy in Postcyberpunk Primers: An Analysis of Neal Stephenson's *The Diamond Age*," Jenna Miller

"Subversion and Power Displacement in Toboso Yana's *Black Butler*," Saakshi Pradhan

"Discovering Objects, Dislocating Agency in A. S. Byatt's *The Children's Book*," Anna Maria Jones

**Panel 5: African-American Movements and Rhetoric
CNH, Suite 146—Graduate Student Center, Conference Room**

Moderator: Sarah-Marie D. Horning

"The Rhetorical Language of the Harlem Renaissance and the Feminist Movement," Anshare Antoine

"Pimping Butterflies: (Re)Discovering Kendrick Lamar's Black Prophetic Fire," Pearson Bolt

"Why Tampico? The Exodus of Pensacola's Free People of Color," Amy Larner Giroux

**Panel 6: Sexuality, Power, and British Television
CNH, Room 203**

Moderator: John Ottinger III

"Perceptions of Power and the Performance of Masculinity in *Peaky Blinders*," Parik Kostan

"Sherlock Holmes and John Watson as the Masculine Ideal," Taryn Meeks

"It's Ambiguous, My Dear Watson: The Queer in the BBC's *Sherlock*," Amandelin Valentine

12:25 – 1:15 pm: Lunch, Colbourn Hall, Room 401

1:30 – 3:15pm: Third Session

Panel 7: Objects and Relationships Colbourn Hall, Room 401

Moderator: Kathleen M. Oliver

"'Stood like a man who is afraid': Dante's Alighieri's Oppressed Emotional Identity in *La Divina Commedia*," Corinne McCreery

"Weeping Eyes, Seeing Tears: A Cartographic Mapping of Tears and Sight in Shakespeare's *King Lear* and 'Sonnet 14', 'Sonnet 44', & 'Sonnet 45'; John Donne's 'A Valediction: of Weeping'; and Andrew Marvell's 'Eyes and Tears'," Jackie Compton

"Dorothea Brooke and the 'Other Men' of *Middlemarch*: A Study in Functional Friendship," Abigail Moreshead

Panel 8: Cinematic Fantasy, Female Agency, and the Body CNH, Suite 146—Graduate Student Center, Presentation Room

Moderator: Amandelin Valentine

"Giving Alice Agency in the 21st Century," Mary Naiad Lopez

"Supposed Gender Nonconformity in *Once Upon a Time*," Chelsea Stone

"Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Technology, Mysticism, and the Constructed Body," Sara Raffel

Panel 9: Family, Friends, and Identity CNH, Room 203

Moderator: Patricia B. Angley

"*Momentos*: Latin@ Identity in Home Movie and Memories," Ashley Torres

"The White Man Guides All: Identifying the Subjection of the Other in Lloyd Jones's *Mister Pip*," Victoria Polk

"We Were Here," Victoria Campbell

"Bathing Your Mother: A Beginner's Guide (And Other Poems and Creative Work)," Laurie Uttich

3:30 – 5:15pm: Fourth Session

Panel 10: Mental States

CNH, Suite 146—Graduate Student Center, Presentation Room

Moderator: Victoria Polk

"The Edge of Reason: Gender and Madness in Samuel Richardson's *The History of Sir Charles Grandison*," Jessica M. Whitman

"Witness," Allie Arend

"Casper," Benjamin Buckingham

"Fuck 911, if i'm ever in trouble imma call the Harley dealership," Terry Ann Thaxton

Panel 11: Pedagogy and Rhetoric

Colbourn Hall, Room 203

Moderator: Jane Moody

"Bagels and Genres: Recognizing Interplay between FYC Students' Non-Academic and Academic Literacies," Stuart Dees

"Dislocation and Connection Among Scientists, Communities, and Sea Level Rise Risks," Sonia H. Stephens

"Curating the Mystory - Ideology and Invention in the Theory Classroom," Barry Mauer

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Reception, CNH 401

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