# 2018 Joint Conference of the

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# Memory and Remembrance in the Middle Ages and Renaissance



April 12–14, 2018 University of Nevada, Las Vegas



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## Thursday April 12

#### **REGISTRATION TABLE OPENS**

Thursday April 12 Session 1 3:30-5:00pm

#### TRAUMA IN EARLY MODERN DRAMA

Chair: Jessica Tvordi

Aeneas's PTSD

Alexander Cosh

**1**A Wright C 233

"What Have Mine Eyes Beheld?": Confusion and Memory in Kyd's *The Spanish Tragedy* 

Samantha Dressel

Calm Like a Bomb: The Passions and Memory of Hieronimo Alejandro M. Salinas

# CHALLENGES AND STRATEGIES: VALUING THE PREMODERN IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY (ROUNDTABLE)

Moderators: Michael Calabrese, Anne Laskaya

**Creeping Presentism** 

Michael Calabrese

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Beam 120

Tournaments of Popularity: Hiring Decisions and Challenges for Medievalists

Anne Laskaya

Using History and Literature to Teach Modern Questions of Leadership

Kristin M. S. Bezio

At the Front of the Storm: Teaching the Multicultural Middle Ages in the Age of the Alt-Right

Kim Klimek

A Semester-Long Reading of Augustine's Confessions

Anna Harrison

When Medieval is a "Strength"

Heather Maring

#### Thursday April 12

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## WOMEN'S STORIES, WOMEN'S WRITING

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Beam 124

Unbounded Literacy and Literature Before c. 1500: A New Remembering of Female Contribution

Nanette Hilton

Chair: Sarah Obenauf

Chair: Giuseppe Natale

Dido's Transformation and Other Memorable Commentaries from Christine de Pizan

Chelsea L. Hull

Silence and Power: Reading Domestic Violence in Medieval England

Sarah Fairbanks

#### LATE MEDIEVAL ITALIAN LITERATURE

**1**D Wright C 237

The Use of Memory for the Poetic Creation of a "Locus Amoenus" in Petrarch's Chiare fresche et dolci acque

Valeria Forte

Disintegration, *Adynata*, and the Failures of Memory in Petrarch's *Canzoniere* 

Alani Hicks-Bartlett

Re-membering Matelda: Dante's Representation of the Golden Age as Woman: Matelda and *Iustitia* 

Fiorentina Russo

Thursday April 22 5:00-6:30pm

Embassy Suites Stardust Room

OPENING COCKTAIL RECEPTION HONORING MICHAEL T. WALTON

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Friday April 13	
7:15-8:00am	

#### **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

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Friday April 13		
Session 2		
8:00-9:30am		

## MONSTROUS MONARCHS/ROYAL MONSTERS

Organized by MEARCSTAPA (Asa Simon Mittman, Ilan Mitchell-Smith, Thea Tomaini)

Chair: Ilan Mitchell-Smith

Wright C 233

**Tamburlaine: Scourge of God** 

Jolene Mendel

Crime and Punishment: the Image of the Last Hedenen in

Passio Kiliani

Dimitri Glass

The King's Metamorphosis in Shakespeare's *Henriad*: Monstrous to Marvelous

Manon Turban

## **ANGLO-SAXON USES OF THE PAST**

Chair: Jane Foster Woodruff

The Uses of the Past in Anglo-Saxon Glossaries

Philip G. Rusche

2**3** Wright C 235

Present in the Past: The Use of Historical Present in Medieval Narratives to Memorialize Cultural Representation

Laurie Price

"The Cross of Christ was Lost and Found": Anglo-Saxon Charms for Lost Cattle and the Old English *Elene* 

Leslie K. Arnovick

## Friday April 13 Session 2

8:00-9:30am

#### **MEMORIES OF SPAIN**

Wright C 237

Chair: Anna Harrison

Moriscos' Reminiscences on their First Visits to Spain after the Expulsion

Inas Abbas

Nothing but a Family Thing: Conversos, Crypto-Jews, and Sephardic Survival

Sarah M. Owens

**Cuatrocientos Años de Soledad: Memory and Remembrance** of 17th- and 18th-Century Spanish Colonialism in North-**Central New Mexico** 

Timothy Price

#### REMEMBERING SPACE AND PLACE

Wright C 305

Chair: Sarah Davis-Secord

Ecological Memory and Territorial Resistance in The Awntyrs off Arthure

Sarah-Nelle Jackson

Landscape and Memory in Sir Gawain and the Green Knight Jeanne Provost

> Friday April 13 Session 3 9:45-11:15am

#### **POVERTY**

Wright C 233

Chair: John Bowers

How Poor Was the "Poor Widow" In Chaucer's "Nuns' Priest Tale"?

Kevin Roddy

The Dead Remembering the Living: Testamentary Charity in Late Medieval Iceland

Elizabeth M. Swedo

Maneuvering Memory: The Status and Use of the Testament of St. Francis, c. 1230-1280

Hannah Kirby Wood

#### Friday April 13 Session 3 9:45-11:15am

#### MEMORY, ILLNESS, AND EMOTION

Chair: Samantha Dressel

Where Have You Vanished?: Aelred of Rievaulx and the Power of Grief

Anna Harrison

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Blindness as Motif in Montaigne's Study

Margaret Harp

The Memory of Love in the First Spanish Classical Theatre

Laura Mier Pérez

#### OCCUPIED SPACES IN THE MEDIEVAL MEDITERRANEAN

Chair: Catherine Saucier

Recollections of a Lost World: The Frontier Culture of the Byzantine-Arab World in the Time of Late Antiquity

John D. Curry

Wright C 237

Remembering the Castle de St. Omer

Douglas O'Roark

The Norman Rulers of Southern Italy Remember their Byzantine Past

Sarah Davis-Secord

# SCIENCE AND MAGIC IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL T. WALTON

Chair: Jennifer McNabb

"Frenzied Madness": Cornelius Agrippa's Attack on the Art of Memory

George J. Sieg

3D Wright C 305

"Sortilega et maleficus ars": Regino of Prüm and Aspects of Magic and Natural Science in Western Monastic Culture, c. 400–1300

Todd P. Upton

Medieval Sympathetic Magic: Birthing Charms, Eagle Stones, and Ligatura

Ginger L. Smoak

Friday April 13 11:30am-1:00pm

## LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

Flora Dungan Hum. 508

RMMRA COUNCIL MEETING

Friday April 13 Session 4 1:00-2:30pm

# REMEMBERING AND MISREMEMBERING IN MEDIEVAL LITERARY PRACTICE

Chair: Peter Steffensen

**4A** Wright C 233

Chaucer Mis-Remembering: Counter-Factual History in the Man of Law's Tale

John Bowers

Chaucer's Wife of Bath: Loathly Lady and Shrew
Jennifer Parascandolo

Remembering Rome in Medieval English Literature
Peter Steffensen

# NOVEL IMPULSES IN EARLY MODERN LITERATURE

Chair: Maia Farrar

**4.25** Wright C 235

Rivall Friendship: Remembering the Civil War and the Restoration: Narrative Strategy in a 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Romance

lean Brink

Romantic and Victorian Gothic Literature and Medievalism
Brianne Taormina

**The Canterbury Roll: A Case Study in the Contested Past**Chris Jones

## **WOMEN'S BODIES**

Chair: Jillian Sutton

**4**C Wright C 237

Memory and Lactation in Medieval Hagiography

Sarah Alison Miller

Remembering Through the Eyes: The Elegies Al-Khansaa Doaa Omran

The Liminal Body: Women's Blood in Medieval Contexts
Kim Klimek

#### Friday April 13 Session 4 1:00-2:30pm

#### **ECHOES OF THE PAST IN RENAISSANCE DRAMA**

Chair: Kristin M. S. Bezio

Hamlet's Memory of Medieval Dramatic Tradition

Joyce Ahn

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Chaucer, Renaissance Revenge, and Star Trek: The Next Generation: Cultural Memory and Vengeance Narratives

Ruth E. Feiertag

Remembering Lucretius' Doctrine of the Soul in Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus* 

Andrew Wells

Friday April 13 Session 5 2:45-4:15pm

# MISREMEMBERINGS AND FLAWED RETELLINGS: PRODUCTIVE FAILURES OF MEMORY IN LATER MIDDLE ENGLISH NARRATIVE

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Chair: Elisabeth Oliver

**5A** Wright C 233

Queer Memories in Medieval Morality Plays

Tison Pugh

Literary Remembering and the Female Reader: From the Wife of Bath to *Fifty Shades of Grey* 

Lynn Shutters

Misremembering and Broken Chivalry in Chaucer's "Knight's Tale"

Ilan Mitchell-Smith

#### Friday April 13

Session 5

2:45-4:15pm

#### **COMMUNITY AND MEMORY**

**523**Wright C 235

Pledges, Public "Record," and Admission into the Freedom of Late Medieval Norwich

Ruth H. Frost

Chair: John Ott

"He knows it because it was the same day": Memory as Proof in Fourteenth-Century England

Arlene M. W. Sindelar

Community and Memory: Irish Dominican Sisters and the Creation of a Dominican History in 15<sup>th</sup>-Century Portugal Andrea Knox

# COMMEMORATING THE HOLY AND THE UNHOLY DEAD

**5**C Wright C 237

Remembering the Miracles of Saints

Ben Nilson

Chair: Alex Ukropen

The Agency of Prayers and their Benefit to the Dead: The Continuity of Commemoration of the Sinful Dead, 400–1240 Stephanie Violette

#### SCRIBES AND MANUSCRIPTS



Chair: John Fyler

Scribe Who Wanted to Forget the Profane: Adam Pinkhurst, Scribes, and *The Miller's Tale* 

Darin A. Merrill

God's Justice and Langland's Latin in Bodleian Library, MS Laud misc. 656, a Manuscript of the C Version of Piers Plowman

Sarah Wood

Loss and Logic: Reconstructing the Missing Part of Reginald Pecock's Book of Faith

1. A. T. Smith

## Friday April 13

4:15-4:45pm

#### BREAK

Friday April 13
Keynote Lecture 1
4:45-5:45pm

## STONE MATTERS: BOTTICELLI'S DRAWINGS FOR DANTE'S INFERNO

Bronwen Wilson

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6:00pm	

Flora Dungan RECEPTION Hum. Foyer

Saturday April 14	٦
7:15-8:00am	

#### **COFFEE AND REGISTRATION**

Wright C 151

Saturday April 14	
Session 6	
8:00-9:30am	

#### **EARLY MODERN DRAMA**

Chair: Brandon Schneeberger

Experimenting with Knowledge and Memory: Disguise in Love's Labour's Lost

Melvianne Andersen

Wright C 233

"Gelding the Commonwealth": Shakespeare's Henry VI Plays and the Specter of Masculine Rule

Jessica Tvordi

The Secret Life of Gorboduc: The First English Tragedy in Modern Print and Performance, 1850-2013

Jessica Winston

#### DREAM VISIONS IN MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

Chair: Jonathan Davis-Secord

The House that Chaucer Built: Form and Content in Chaucer's House of Fame

Julia Combs

Wright C 235

To Catch a Dream: The Conspicuous Absence of Transformative Dream Visions in the Gawain-Poet's Patience

Emily D. D. Frontiere

From Revisionary to Visionary: Chaucer's Subversive Imagination

Meagan Wilson

#### Saturday April 14

Session 6 8:00-9:30am

#### **MEDIEVAL EDUCATION AND FAITH**

**6**C Wright C 237 Chair: Todd P. Upton

The Virgin Mary as Lady Grammar in the Medieval West

Georgiana Donavin

Aelfric's Pedagogical Nostalgia

Abigayil Wernsman

Explaining the Faith in Late Anglo-Saxon England
Miranda Wilcox

#### COMMUNITIES AND NETWORKS

6D Wright C 305

Cultural Memory and the Translation of Medieval Atlantic Identity

Dayanna Knight

Chair: Stephanie Violette

Augustine and Hortensius: (Selective) Memory in Confessions

Jane Foster Woodruff

# Saturday April 14 Session 7

9:45-11:15am

# TURN THE OTHER CHEEK...OR NOT: JUSTIFYING CHURCH VIOLENCE

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Wriaht C 233

Chair: Elspeth Whitney

Exegesis, Historical Memory, and Crusading Violence in the Biblical Commentaries of Ralph Niger

John D. Cotts

Memories of Failed Crusades: Rethinking the Tactics and Purposes of the Crusade in Early 14th-Century Crusade Propaganda

James H. Forse

Thietmar of Merseburg's Views on Clerical Warfare Benjamin Wand

# Saturday April 14 Session 7 9:45-11:15am

#### POETIC RESPONSES TO ART

Chair: Margaret Harp

To the Memory of Venetia Digby: Ben Jonson, Anthony van Dyck, and the *Paragone* in *Underwood* 84

Steven Hrdlicka

**723** Wright C 235

Thinking Christ's Body in Quarton's Avignon Pieta
Joseph Parry

"It is time that you feast at my banquet": Commemorating the Dormition of St John the Evangelist in Late-Medieval 's-Hertogenbosch

Catherine Saucier

#### ANGLO-LATIN AND OLD ENGLISH

Chair: Miranda Wilcox

Mythic Resonance in the Latin Bern Riddles

Thomas Klein

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Aldfrith's Golden Age: The Restoration of Anglo-Saxon and Irish Relations After the Synod of Whitby

Alex Ukropen

For the Love of a Stick: Examining Female Agency in *The Husband's Message* 

Ashley Kolb

#### **REFORMATION-ERA THOUGHT**

Chair: J. A. T. Smith

Remembering Luther on Indulgences: New Light on Papal Reactions, 1518-20

H. A. Andy Kelly



Intolerance, Tolerance, and Liberty of Conscience in More's *Utopia* 

Richard Obenauf

"Pater Patriae": Henry of Navarre and the Protestant Memory of the Roman Family

Spencer C. Woolley

Saturday April 14	
11:30am-1:00pm	

## LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

#### Saturday April 14

Session 8 1:00-2:30pm

#### PROPHECY AND HISTORICAL MEMORY

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Chair: Thomas Klein

Monarch of the Past and the Future: Joachim of Fiore, the Last Emperor, and the Myth of King Arthur's Return

Matthew Dentice

The Point of Recollection: Memory and Knighthood
Rachel Kapelle

# REMEMBERING THE FEMALE BODY IN MS ASHMOLE 61

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Chair: Ilan Mitchell-Smith

Controlling the Gaze: Female Authority Through the Use of Memory in Codex Ashmole 61

Jilian Sutton

"Lete Me Suffre": The Dismembering of St. Margaret's Body Through Relentless Male Memory

Flisabeth Oliver

"The Fendys Fley and Were Adrad": Fleeting Memories of Sexual Trauma in *The Incestuous Daughter* 

Maitlyn Reynolds

# **READING CHAUCER AND LANGLAND ALOUD**A workshop with Michael Calabrese and Paul Thomas.

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Interested participants are asked to contact Professors Calabrese and Thomas with the suggestion of a short passage (20–30 lines in length) for the group to work on during this afternoon seminar. Email them at Michael Calabrese (mcalabr@calstatela.edu) and Paul Thomas (paul thomas@byu.edu).

## LATE MEDIEVAL & EARLY MODERN MANUSCRIPTS AND PRINT

8D

Chair: Richard Obenauf

Wright C 305

Bastardy and Legitimacy in Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida Alaina Bupp

The Past, Legitimacy, and Innovation in the Early Reprintings of Caxton's Mirror of the World

Anne Laskaya

The End of Medieval Rhetoric: The 1416 Re-Discovery of Quintilian's Institutio oratoria

James J. Murphy

#### Saturday April 14

## Session 9

2:45-4:15pm

#### THE MATERIALITY OF MEMORY

Chair: Kim Klimek

**Extracting Memory from the Dead** 

Christene d'Anca

Wright C 233

Tokens of Remembrance: Pilgrim Badges in the Middle Ages

Sarah Edwards Obenauf

Memorializing Self-Representation—Maneuvers of Medieval Materiality in Letters by Women

Kenna L. Olsen

# INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN POLITICS AND LITERATURE

Chair: Heather Maring

Sir Gawain and Arthurian Imperialism: Gawain's Identity in Medieval Scotland's Chaotic Political Climate

Emily Favaloro

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Civil Servants, Social Critics: Deschamps and Chaucer Revisited

Michael Hanly

Sir Kay's Fantasy of Unity in Malory's Morte D'Arthur

Maia Farrar

# REIMAGINING MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE CULTURAL MEMORY

Chair: Ginger L. Smoak

That's Not the Story I Remember: The Adoption and Interpretation of Beowulf by Far-Right Racialist Groups

Donald Burke

9**C** Wright C 237

Origins: The Revival of Tales, Myth, and Culture in Folk Metal

Heather Lusty

#### RACE AND RACIALIZED BODIES

Chair: Sarah Fairbanks

Re-theorizing Colonial Ambivalence in Anglo-Saxon and Old Norse Literatures

Jaclyn Carter

9**1** Wright C 305

Race and Gender in the Furies Episode in the Lives of Swithun
Jonathan Davis-Secord

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## **BREAK**

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4:45-5:45pm	

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# THE WESTWARD MIDDLE AGES: ROUNDUPS AND REMEMBRANCE

Seeta Chaganti

Saturday April 14	
6:00pm	

Embassy Suites Flamingo Ballroom

## **CLOSING BANQUET**

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#### PLENARY SPEAKER INFORMATION

**Bronwen Wilson**, "Stone Matters: Botticelli's Drawings for Dante's *Inferno."* Wilson is a professor of Renaissance and Early Modern Art in the Department of Art History at UCLA.

**Seeta Chaganti**, "The Westward Middle Ages: Roundups and Remembrance." Chaganti is an associate professor of Medieval Literature in the Department of English at UC Davis.

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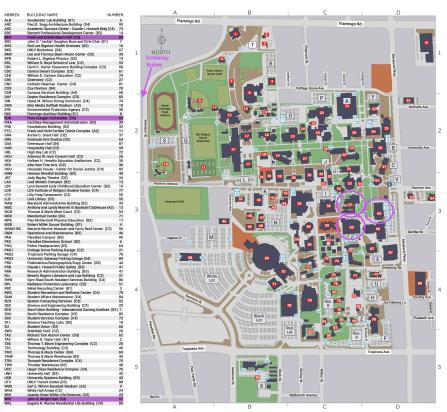
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Email the paper as an attachment in Word or PDF format by **Monday, June 11**, to Ginger.Smoak@utah.edu, making sure to remove any means by which your identity as author is revealed. Please send a brief, paragraph-length bio with your essay, and indicate which contest you are entering, Breck or West. If you have any questions about the competition, please contact Ginger Smoak. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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