

RSA14 Schedule Overview
Marriott Rivercenter – San Antonio, TX
May 22-26, 2014

Thursday May 22

8:00-5:00 ARST Preconference
 8:00-5:00 ASHR Preconference (Session 1)
 8:00-5:00 RSA Career Retreat

Friday May 23

8:00-11:00 RSA Board Meeting
 8:00-11:00 ASHR Preconference (Session 2)
 9:30-12:15 ISHR Seminar (Session 1)
 9:30-10:45 Concurrent Session A
 11:00-12:15 Concurrent Session B
 12:45-2:00 Concurrent Session C
 2:15-4:45 Undergraduate Research Workshops
 2:15-3:30 Concurrent Session D
 3:45-5:00 Concurrent Session E
 5:15-6:30 Keynote Address
 6:30-8:30 Opening Reception (*sponsored by Trinity University*)

Saturday May 24

8:00-9:15 Concurrent Session F
 9:30-10:45 Concurrent Session G
 11:00-2:00 Research Network (*sponsored by Penn State University Press*)
 11:00-12:15 Concurrent Session H
 12:45-2:00 Concurrent Session I
 2:15-4:45 ISHR Seminar (Session 2)
 2:15-3:30 Concurrent Session J
 3:45-5:00 Concurrent Session K
 5:15-6:30 In Conversation Panels
 6:30-8:00 Reception (*sponsored by University of Kentucky*)

Sunday May 25

8:00-9:15 Concurrent Session L
 9:30-10:45 Concurrent Session M
 11:00-12:15 Concurrent Session N
 12:30-2:30 RSA Luncheon (*sponsored by: The University of Texas, Austin - Department of Communication Studies & Moody College of Communication*)
 2:45-4:00 Concurrent Session O
 4:15-6:15 RSA SuperSessions
 6:30-8:30 RSA Graduate Student Reception (*sponsored by Penn State University Departments of Communication Arts & Sciences and English*)

Monday May 26

8:00-9:15 Concurrent Session P
 9:30-10:45 Concurrent Session Q
 11:00-12:15 Concurrent Session R

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Friday (May 23rd) 8:00-11:00 ASHR Preconference
Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-12:15 & Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-4:45 ISHR Seminar “Lysias and Logography” <i>Led by Mike Edwards, Roehampton University</i> <i>Participants TBD</i>

Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

A1 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Object-Oriented Ontology with/in/out Latour, Deleuze, Mol: Borders Between the Voices of Ontological Inquiry in Rhetorical Theory

Princely Things and Wolfish Objects: OOO and Latour's Deliberative Project
Carl Herndl, University of South Florida

OOO + Neuroscience/Deleuze: Negotiating Borders Between Neurons and Meaning
David Gruber, City University of Hong Kong

From Objects to Things: A Foundation for a Praxiography of Representation
S. Scott Graham, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

A2 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorical Studies of U.S. Higher Education Policy

Higher Education for Democracy: Creating Public Mission for U.S. Colleges and Universities
Amy Wan, Queens College

Reframing Accountability: The Case of the 2006 Spellings Commission Report
Carolyn Commer, Carnegie Mellon University

Public Policy, Rhetorical Creation(s), and Project English
Dahlani Reynolds, Roger Williams University

Complete to Compete: Complete College America's Vision of Public Policy, Public Values, and Public Participation in Higher Education Reform
James Webber, University of Nevada, Reno

Defining Rhetorical Approaches to Federal-Level Higher Educational Policy
Scott Wible, University of Maryland

Respondent

Robert Asen, University of Wisconsin

A3 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Rhetoric and the National Parks

The Genre of State Park Signs

Elizabeth L. Jones, Illinois State University

The Threshold of Wilderness: Place-As-Rhetoric at Designated Trailheads

Casey Schmitt, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Communicating the Borders of Nature: Legibility, (Political) Epistemology, and the First National Park

Chelsea Graham, University of Kansas

A4 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Burkean Perspectives on Internet Rhetoric

Permanence and Change: Genres as Social Recognitions

Carolyn Miller, North Carolina State University

“Attitude” in China's Internet Culture

James Zappen, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

From Ethos to Identification to Trust: Social Actions and the Internet

Laura Gurak, University of Minnesota

A5 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Transcultural and International Pedagogy

Blending Borders: Transcultural Rhetoric in Rhetoric and Composition

Camille Langston, St. Mary's University

Crossing Cultural and Gender Borders to Change the Way We Use Discourse in the Classroom

Keith Lloyd, Kent State University at Stark

Who? Me? Rethinking Academic Discourse Vis-a-vis "International" Students

Ghanashyam Sharma, Stony Brook University

A6 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Authentic Local Places

The Rhetorical Role of Proximity: Local Public Discourse and Place-Based Rhetoric

Justin Mando, Carnegie Mellon University

Contesting Authenticity: Finding a Sense of the "Real" on Bourbon and Frenchmen Street

Vince Meserko, University of Illinois

Rearranging Atlanta's B/orders: From Segregated "City Too Busy to Hate" to World "City Without Limits"

Scott Tulloch, Georgia State University

A7 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Crossing Borders of Difference Within the Temperance Movement: An Examination of 19th and 20th Century North American Temperance Rhetorics

Transnational Temperance: Rhetoric of the Canadian Women's Temperance Movement
Ashley Kelly, University of Memphis

Of Hatchetations and Moral Suasion: Carrie Nation and the Question of Violence
Joshua Reeves, North Carolina State University

The American Salvation Army's "Fight Against Alcohol" as a Fight for American "Enlightenment": Evangelizing Booth's 1920s and 1930s Prohibition Rhetoric as the Intersection of Religion, Science, and Nationalism
Sabrina Marsh, Saint Louis University

A Temperate Fraternity of Faith: The Rhetoric of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union's Silver Jubilee Convention
Sara A. Mehlretter Drury, Wabash College

A8 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

On the Borders of Popular Culture

Dirty Pictures, Delinquency, and Distribution: 1950s Pin-Ups and The Negotiation of Obscenity
Steven Kapica, Northeastern University

Crossing the Line in the Sand: What Happens when Superheroes Have to Kill?
Jonathan Evans, Texas Woman's University

"Where the Young Go to Retire:" *Portlandia*, Portland, and Parody
Matt Pitchford, University of Illinois

A9 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

On the Borders of Scientific Controversies

The Rhetorical Production of Useful "Scientific Controversies" In Democratic Political Discourse
Gary Brooten, Florida Atlantic University

How Freud Became Antiscience: Shifting the Burden of Demarcation in the Science Wars
David Kellogg, Coastal Carolina University

Transgressing Sokal's Boundaries: Theoretical Physics and Unfashionable Nonsense
John Vance, University of Louisville

A10 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics of Civil Rights

Collaborative Confrontation: The African American Women's Campaign to Integrate Department-Store Diners in Kansas City, 1958-1959

Henrietta Rix Wood, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Reconsidering Minor Rhetoric: The Case of Drew Ali

Scott Varda, Baylor University

The Extracurriculum of the Black Preacher: Cultural Invention in the African American Community

Kendra Fullwood, University of Kansas

A11 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Constructing and Challenging Whiteness

Challenging the Visual Border between Past and Present: Resisting the White Gaze through the Confrontational Eye

Scott Gage, Colorado State University, Pueblo

Dancing Along the Borders of Political Correctness: Illuminating Whiteness and Racial Prejudice through Humor in *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia's* "The Gang Gets Racist."

Kenneth Ladenburg, Arizona State University

The (In)visibility of State-Sponsored Discrimination: Rhetorics of National Identity and Whiteness in Minnesota State Flag History

Emily Kofoed, Georgia State University

A12 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Glossy Rhetorics: Nation, Gender and Pleasure in Popular Magazines

Outsmarting the Nation, Together: Tracing the Reconstruction of National Identity in the Israeli Men's Magazine Blazer

Steven Fraiberg, Michigan State University

"I Know It when I See It?": The Visual Grammar of Gender Violence in High-End Fashion Advertising

Lisa Barca, Arizona State University

"Not Another Cosmopolitan Complaint: Reparative Rhetorics and the Possibility of Pleasure in *Cosmopolitan Magazine*"

Michaela Frischherz, University of Iowa

A13 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Feeding the Masses: Rhetorics of Food and the Nation

Sensory Politics and Rhetorical Change: The Case of Slow Food International

Justine Wells, University of South Carolina

Transcending Borders in Resistance Rhetoric: A Case Study of Discursive Resistance to Monsanto Across National and Geographic Boundaries

Moushumi Biswas, University of Texas at El Paso

The Local is Exotic: A Homological Criticism of Local Food Movements and the Exotic Spice Trade

Anna Zimmerman, Wayne State University

A14 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Rhetoric in the White House

Chair

Ted Sheckels, Randolph Macon College

E Pluribus Unum? A Critical Analysis of the Presidential Rhetoric Employed Surrounding the Repeal of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell”

Mia Fischer, University of Minnesota

Ain't I a First Lady?: Race and Gender in Michelle Obama's 2008 and 2012 Democratic National Convention Speeches

Grant McKay, Texas A&M University

Rhetorical Boundaries of the “Mom-in-Chief”: A Genre Critique of Presidential Candidate Wives' Speeches at Nominating Conventions

Lindsay Quandt, Indiana University Purdue University, Indianapolis

A15 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics of the American Right

Michele Bachmann’s Campaign for the Masculine Presidency: Crossing the Political Gender Border

Christina Kunkel, Augustana College

Paul Ryan and the Rhetoric of the True Believer

Cassandra Bird, University of Kansas

A Medieval Riposte to Rick Perry

Taylor Hahn, University of Pittsburgh

A16 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics on the Israeli Border

Jewish-Palestinian "Co-Existence" in Manshiye, Its Destruction, and the Possibility of its Reappearance

Norma Musih, Indiana University, Bloomington

The Israeli-Palestinian Border in Israeli Documentary Cinema: The Orientalization of Landscape through Displacement, Alienation and Absurd

Eithan Orkibi, Ariel University

The Tour Bus and the Tank: Embodied Enthymemes at the Israel/Lebanon Border

Lisa Braverman, Indiana University

A17 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Engaging Ancient Rhetorics

Ancient Intertwingling

Trey Conner, University of South Florida

Teaching the History of Rhetoric Beyond Western Borders: A Case Study Analysis

Tonya Ritola, Georgia Gwinnett College

Topoi and the Inventive Act: Examining the Rhetorical Histories of Comparison

Lance Cummings, Miami University of Ohio

A18 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Engaging Publics and Politics

Political Ethos. A Contribution for the Operationalization of the Concept in the Analysis of Political Discourse

Mariano Dagatti, University of Buenos Aires

Contingent Particulars: A Celebratory Reading of Rhetoric as Civic Engagement

Josephine Walwema, Oakland University

Toward a Theory of the Literary Public Sphere

Chris Ingraham, University of Colorado at Boulder

A19 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Crossing Pedagogical Borders

Assessing the Movement of Critical and Rhetorical Literacy across Disciplinary Borders

Meghan Sweeney, University of Nevada, Reno

Contesting the Borders Between Speech and Writing: The Role of Spontaneous Gesture in Collaborative Written Invention

Christina Haas, University of Minnesota

Techne Across Disciplinary Borders: From the Art of Rhetoric to Theory Building in Writing Studies Research

Kira Dreher, University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

A20 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Theories of Rhetorical Music

Aristotle's Music in the Soul, and How to Kill It

Jeffrey Carroll, University of Hawaii

There's Music in Kenneth Burke's Theory of Form

Gregory Clark, Brigham Young University

The Rhetorical Affordances of Soundtrack in Vernacular Video Production

Lehua Ledbetter, Michigan State University

The Rhetorics of Music in Multimodal Orientalism

Jennifer Sano-Franchini, Virginia Tech

A21 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Traversing Feminist Borders: Women's Rhetorics in Non-Feminist Spaces

"There Are Voices All Around Us": Feminist Ethics in Researching Anti-Feminist Blogs

Angela Sowa, University of Denver

A Fertile Discussion: Reinscribing Maternity in the Academy

Cassandra Parente, Ohio State University

"Hear Us Sing with One Accord": How Sorority Rhetorics Define and Sustain Sisterhood

Charlotta Hogg, Texas Christian University

A22 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Bordering on Obsolescence: The Fate of Race-Based Affirmative Action after Fisher v. Texas

Diversity Without Borders: Public Arguments for Affirmative Action in the Wake of Fisher v. Texas

Ann Burnette, Texas State University

Body Borders: Strict Scrutiny in the Externalization of Race in Educational Admissions

Catherine Langford, Texas Tech University

The Facts Matter: In Search of the Sympathetic Plaintiff in the Affirmative Action Debate

Daved Grassmick, Kirkland & Ellis

Up from Affirmative Action: A Rhetorical Analysis of Clarence Thomas's Concurrence in Fisher v. Texas

Eric Gander, Baruch College

A23 Friday (May 23rd) 9:30-10:45

Queer Technotopias?: Technology, Cyber “Space” and Queer Politics in the Digital Age
Grindr, Affect, and the Reification of Homonormativity: The Rhetorical Limits of the Queer Digitized Body

Brandon R. Bumstead, Wayne State University

Clicking, Poking, and Barebacking: The Decline of Symbolic Efficiency and the Failed Politics of the Queer Blogosphere

Ashley Noel Mack, Louisiana State University

Kissing D.A.D.T. Away: Queer Public Kissing and Assimilation Politics

Christopher Thomas, University of Iowa

Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

B1 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Anxious Homelands: At the Borders of Belonging and Exclusion in Contemporary Migration Discourse

Indifferent Embrace: Encounters with International Students and Ethics of Coexistence at Home

Jiyeon Kang, University of Iowa

Homeland Maternity: Theorizing the Role of Nation in Contemporary Reproductive Politics

Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, University of Iowa

Imagining the US Homelan: Reception and Recognition of Iranian Women's Political Claims to US Asylum

Sara McKinnon, University of Wisconsin

B2 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Underdocumented DREAMers: Immigrant Youth Activism

Immigrant Children, Success and Global Competitiveness: The Racial Paradox of Bilingualism as Cultural Capital in the U.S.

Dina Gavrilos, University of St. Thomas

Constituting Enemies through Fear: The Rhetoric of Exclusionary Nationalism in the Control of “Un-American” Immigrant Populations

Emily Ironside, University of Arkansas

Lisa M. Corrigan, University of Arkansas

Undocumented and Unafraid: Challenging the Paradigm of the Document

Johanna Hartelius, Northern Illinois University

Documenting Dreams: A Rhetorical Performance of Inclusive Citizenship

Yazmin Lazcano-Pry, Arizona State University

Respondent

Michelle Holling, California State University San Marcos

B3 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Reading Poetry Rhetorically

Poetry as Epideictic Rhetoric in the Bakhtin School

Don Bialostosky, University of Pittsburgh

Poetically Persuading the Divine in Ancient Greece and Israel

Jeffery Walker, University of Texas, Austin

David Charney, University of Texas, Austin

Thinking the Poem

Walter Jost, University of Virginia

B4 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Epistemological Ecumenicalism: Methodological Border Blurring in Writing, Rhetoric, and Communication Research

A Communicational-Mediational Methodology for the Digital Writing: Toward Neo-Empirical Research Epistemologies

Justin Lewis, Texas A&M University

Exploring the Relationship between Inventio and Methodology in the Undergraduate Classroom

M. Melissa Elston, Western Oregon University

The Undergraduate Writing Major: Toward a Robust, Student-Oriented Research Agenda

TJ Geiger II, Lamar University

B5 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

“We Built That [Demos]”-Corporate and Communal Bodies Before the Law

The Many-Headed Hydra and Other Visions of Being-With-the-Corporate

Brandon Inabinet, Furman University

The Organic Economic Community: The Legal Theoretical Origins of Corporate Democratic Rights

Freya Thimsen, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Fractured Bodies Political: Towards a Constituent Nationhood

Mary Hedengren, University of Texas, Austin

The Global Reporting Initiative as the Vanguard of the Emerging Corporate Citizen

Randall Iden, Lake Forest College

B6 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Coalitional Gestures in Third Space: Re/Mixed Embodied Rhetorics, *Mestizaje*, y, *Movimiento*

Queer/ed Relational Re/Mixings as Embodied Rhetorics and Coalitional Gestures

Adela C. Licona, University of Arizona

“I Defy George Bush to Prevent Me from Returning Home”: The HIV Immigration Ban and the Coalitional Rhetoric of Tomás Fabregas

Karma R. Chávez, University of Wisconsin

Capoeira and Coalition: Third Space Movement, Practice, Performance

Marissa M. Juárez, Central New Mexico Community College

Borderlands as a Structure of Feeling: The Affective Politics of Queer Latin@ Activists and Artists

Natalie A. Martinez, Bellevue College

B7 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Body and Pleasure Borders: Voicing Women in Public

Bordering on Obscenity: The Rhetoric of Disciplining Public Breastfeeding and its Aftermath

Jennifer E. Potter, Towson University

The Controversy of International Jihad Day: Muslim Women Tell FEMEN to Cover Up

Kelly Opdycke, California State University

Rhetorical (In)capacity: Prosopopeia; Or, the Public Voicing of the Raped Body

Larissa A. Brian, University of Pittsburgh

Rhetorical Stylizations if Queer/Feminist Orgasm and Pleasure

Michaela Frischherz, University of Iowa

B8 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Positioning Rhetoric at The Heart of the Matter, The American Academy of the Arts and Sciences' Report on the Challenges Facing the Humanities and Social Sciences

Making a Case for Rhetoric When the Verities of Liberal Education No Longer Hold
Jane Detweiler, University of Nevada

Civic Engagement and Rhetoric Vision: Building Bridges Inside and Outside a Diverse English Department

Margaret LaWare, Iowa State University

It's Easy to Get Engaged as Long as You're Not Married to It: Crossing Academic/Community Borders

Patti Wojahn, New Mexico State University

A Rhetorical Stance on the Scholarship of Engagement

Thomas Miller, University of Arizona

B9 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Rhetoric in the Neighborhood

On Neighboring: (Ap)proximity and The Neighborhood Field

Daniel Singer, University of Colorado

Urban Neighbors: The Border Rhetorics of Columbia University's Manhattanville Expansion

Lisha Storey, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Shaping Neighborhood Reputation: Global Presence and Values in Newsletter Discourse

Thomas D Mitchell, Carnegie Mellon University

B10 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical Perspectives on Contemporary Popular Culture

Awkwardness and Civilization: The Case of *Awkward Family Photos*

Timothy Ballingall, Texas Christian University

Humor as Gatekeeper: Animated GIF Blogs and the Social Reality of Teaching

Danielle M. Williams, Baylor University

Bordering on Crazy: Rhetorical Revision of the Western Genre for a post-9/11 Antihero

Mythology in TV's *Sons of Anarchy*

Garret Castleberry, University of Oklahoma

B11 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

On the Borders of Digital Culture

I Can Be Whatever I Want to Be (If the Programmers Will Let Me): Rhetorical Borders of Identity in Video Games

Bryan Carr, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

The Border Between Low-Tech and No-Tech: Teaching Complex Digital Systems With Luddite Strategies

Sherrin Frances, Saginaw Valley State University

Deliberate Deception in Cyberspace: What Catfishing can Teach Us

Kathrin Kottemann, University of Louisiana at Lafayette

B12 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Policies, Presidents, and Potentials: New Approaches to Political Rhetoric

Rhetoricians Beyond Borders? Examining the Space for and UN-Recognized Potentiality of Rhetorical Scholarship on the United Nations

Matthew Brigham, James Madison University

Hearing the People: Unearthing the Boundary Between Common and Individual Interest in Policy Debate

Mary Glavan, Carnegie Mellon University

Reframing Domestic Crises: Lyndon Johnson's 1964 State of the Union

Michael J. Bergmaier, Penn State University

B13 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Music and Sound

The Pain and the Pleasure: Rhythm, Repetition and Form in *Exhibit 13*

Bernard Armada, University of St. Thomas

"Fred Moten and *Ultra-Red* Ask: "What is the Sound of Freedom?"

Anne Shea, California College of the Arts

To "The Badlands" in the *Darkness of the Edge of Town*: Springsteen's Sonic Stylistics of Post Combat Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Jeremy G. Gordon, Indiana University - Bloomington

B14 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Contemporary Latin@ Rhetorics

Tracing the Trajectory of the Chicana as Rhetor: A Contextualization and Analysis

Christine Garcia, University of New Mexico

Nuestro Pueblo: Reading the Los Angeles Watts Towers as a Rhetoric of Resistance

Dana Jean Smith, California State University, Long Beach

Ryan Castillo, University of Denver

Américo Paredes as a Cultural Intermediary

Lyon Rathbun, University of Texas, Brownsville

B15 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Debates and Controversies in the Rhetoric of Science

Crossing the Border of Popular Science and Science Fiction: *Cosmos* and the Creation of a Science Mythos

Karen Sorensen, Montana Tech

Unscientific Reception: Debates over Scientific Community in Joseph Priestley's Sustained Defense of Phlogiston

Kristin Shimmin, Carnegie Mellon University

Atomic Revelations: The Rhetorical Sublime and Nuclear Weapons

Calum Matheson, University of North Carolina

B16 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Framing Political Rhetorics: Roosevelt, Madison and Johnson

On the Arsenal of Democracy: Franklin D. Roosevelt's Rhetorical Priming

Tiara Foster, Pennsylvania State University

James Madison's Notes on the Federal Convention and the Politics of Disinterestedness

Bjorn Stillion Southard, University of Georgia

The Nation-Maintaining Strategy of President Obama's Second Inaugural Speech: The President as Rhetor-Mediator

Sandra Alden, University of New Mexico

B17 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Political Borders of Gender/Gendered Borders of Politics

The Linguistic Consequences of Defying Political Borders: Framing Hillary Clinton in the News with a Rhetoric of Violence

Shawn Parry-Giles, University of Maryland

"_____": Silence and the Vagina Battle of Michigan

Joshua Miller, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Returning to true believer rhetoric: Gendered borders of doctrinal in-language in the educational texts of the women's KKK movement

Abigail Selzer King, Texas Tech University

B18 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Democracy, Virtues and the Humanities: Lesons from Classical Rhetoric

Optimates, Populares, and the Dilemmas of Democratic Rhetoric: Cicero's Pro Sestio

Randall Bush, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Collapsing Binaries: Virtue and Vice as Metaphor in *Heracles at the Cross Roads*

Brita Anderson, University of Pittbsurgh

Isocrates' "Present Evils" – A Rhetorical Answer to the Humanities Relevancy Question

Matthew Boedy, University of South Carolina-Columbia

B19 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Steampunk Rhetorics

Victorians, Machines, and Exotic Others: Steampunk and the Aesthetic of Empire

Kristin Stimpson, University of Texas, Austin

Curators and Producers: Desire for Information and the Curious Rhetoric in William Gibson's Blue Ant Trilogy

Matthew Newcomb, SUNY New Paltz

Fertile Borders: The Visual Rhetoric of Steampunk

William Endres, University of Kentucky

B20 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

The Rhetorics of Membership: A Roundtable Discussion

Benjamin Crosby, Iowa State University

Fahed Al-Sumait, Gulf University for Science and Technology

Jamie Moshin, Marietta College

Jennifer Self, University of Washington

B21 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Nietzsche, Memory and Rhetoric

A Monumental Exclusion: Crossing Nietzsche's Intertextual Borders

Drew Kopp, Rowan University

Nietzsche, Rhetoric and the Politics of Memory

Matthew Houdek, Syracuse University

B22 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Rhetoric in Economic Crises and Calculations

Globalization Through Journalistic Frames: The Greek Debt Crisis via NPR's *Marketplace*

Diane Cormany, University of Minnesota

Bordered by Class Alone: Policy, Protest (Absent Gender), and Wisconsin's Budget Repair Bill

Kaia Simon Power, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B23 Friday (May 23rd) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical Geographies in the "Short" Civil Rights Movement

The Dockum Drug Store Sit-Ins in Wichita

Davi Thornton, Southwestern University

Freedom Summer Debates within SNCC

Erin Boade, University of Southern Mississippi—Hattiesburg

Civil Rights Rhetoric Travels to Ireland - and Berkeley

David Henry, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

I Have Two Selves: The Career of E. Frederic Morrow

Judith Collins, Kansas State University

Marcus Garvey's Rhetoric of Confrontation

Ryessia Jones, University of Texas—Austin

Respondent

Kirt Wilson, Penn State University

Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

C1 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Speaking Across Borders: Memoirs and Mediation

The Rhetoric of Nos/Otras: Winnifred Eaton's Borderland Memoir

Miriam Fernandez, Washington State University, Pullman

Re-Imagining Borders in the Arab-Israeli Conflict: Border Rhetorics in Palestinian Memoirs

Laura Hofreiter, San Diego State University

Bordering on Peace: The Fragile Art of Third Party Mediation

Susan Ryan, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

C2 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Early Feminist Rhetorics

The "Green" Borders of the Year: Nineteenth-Century American Women Calendar-Writers

Henrietta Shirk, Montana Tech of The University of Montana

Mary Harris "Mother" Jones and the Femine Divine

Mari Tonn, University of Richmond

"Wild Women": Eliza Lynn Linton's Anti-Feminist Attack on the Victorian New Woman

Crystal Matey, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

C3 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Between the Classroom and the "Real World:" Advanced in Writing Pedagogy

Vulnerability as Rhetorical Strategy in the Basic Writing Classroom

Cynthia Johnson, Missouri State University

A Master's Degree from High School?: Revisiting the Institutional Identities of High Schools, Colleges, and Universities in the Nineteenth Century

Amy Lueck, University of Louisville

A Colder Reading and Writing for the "Real World"

Christine Farris, Indiana University

C4 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Rhetorical Geographies in the "Short" Civil Rights Movement

Chair

Jack Selzer, Penn State University

Negroes with Guns: The Rhetoric of Place in the Civil Rights Movement

Aric Putnam, College of St. Benedict and St. John's University

Resistance Rhetoric at Pittsburgh's "Freedom Corner"

Derek Handley, Carnegie Mellon University

I Have Two Selves: The Career of E. Frederic Morrow

Judith Collins, Kansas State University

Respondent

Kirt Wilson, Penn State University

C5 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Occupy RSA: Contemporary American Political Controversies

Narrative, Affect and Solidarity: (De)Constructing the Borders of the 99 Percent

Matthew Morris, St. Edwards University

Show Me Your Desire: Critical Discourses of Legislating Voter identification, Right to Work, and SB 1070.

Michelle Kearl, Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne

The Return of the Repressed: Data-Mining, Gerrymandering and other Nasty Bits of Electioneering that Remind Us that the Political is Political

William Trapani, Florida Atlantic University

C6 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

The Rhetoric of David Foster Wallace

A Supposedly Rhetorical Thing: David Foster Wallace, Burke's Identification, and Television

Graham Oliver, Texas State University

"It Just Depends What You Want to Consider": Reflexive Phronesis as Epideictic Rhetoric in David Foster Wallace's Kenyon College Commencement Address

Michael J. Steudeman, University of Maryland

Amanuensis of Federer: Ethos and Canonicity in David Foster Wallace's Tennis Essays

Kyle King, Penn State University

C7 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Building and Breaking Borders through Visual Rhetoric

Building Borders through Visual Culture: Constructing the West through Narratives of the East in Ethnographic Films

Chandra Maldonado, Florida Atlantic University

Embodying the other in the Digital Ecology of Rafael Lozano-Hemmer's *Body Movies*

Phil Bratta, University of Florida

Breaking Social, Political and Diegetic Borders: The Dramatistic Lens of Jean Rouch's Ethnofiction Films

Thomas Salek, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

C8 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Rhetorics of Motherhood

Breast is Best . . . But Not in Public: Analyzing the Discourse Surrounding Breastfeeding in Public through Pro BIP Blogs

Karla Lyles, University of Mississippi

What is a "Mommy Blog?" Mothers Create a New Genre Online

Jennifer Russum, Arizona State University

Mamá as Cultural Appropriation: Embodying Borders through the Family in Crisis

Brendan Hughes, University of Denver

C9 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Between Psychiatry and Law: A Shadowy Borderland

Wrongful Confinement in the Victorian Asylum: Genres at the Borders of Medical, Legal and Literary Discourses

Carol Berkenkotter, University of Minnesota

Arguing Psychiatric Diagnoses: Mental Illness and the Law in the 19th Century

Cristina Hanganu-Bresch, University of the Sciences

Crossing the Border into Public Policy: Kairos, Risk, and the Moral Panic in Legislative and Public Response to Minnesota's Failing Sex Offender Program

Mary Schuster, University of Minnesota

Amy Propen, University of California Santa Barbara

C10 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

A Theotropic Logology: Jesuit Theorhetic, the Composing Process of the New Testament, the Trope of the Virgin Birth, and the Logos as a Historical Construct

The Author of Acts' Rhetorical Revision of Galatians

Brad McAdon, University of Memphis

God's Voice, the Virgin Birth and the Border Between the Authoritative Text and the Now-Pre-Empted Texts of the Past

Jasper Neel, Southern Methodist University

Jesuit Theorhetic and Ignatian Spiritual Exercises

Steven Mailloux, Loyola Marymount University

Logos as a Rhetorical Principle from Protagoras to Clement of Alexandria

William Schraufnagel, University of Memphis

C11 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Domestic(ating) Archives

Queering Archival Power: The Activist Logics of Residential Collections

K.J. Rawson, College of the Holy Cross

The Domestic Work of Dictionary Making

Lindsay Rose Russell, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"If You Want to be Remembered": History Starts at Home

Valerie Kinsey, University of New Mexico

C12 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Cross-cultural Rhetorical Interventions

Teaching the Rhetoric of Public Discourse in the Middle East at the heart of the Arab Spring: a tale of challenges, comparisons and commentaries.

Andreas Karatsolis, Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar

The Idea of "The Minority" in Turkey and the Trial of Orhan Pamuk

Matthew deTar, Whitman College

"The Stasi Are Just Regular People": What Study Abroad Can Teach Us About Empathy and Proximity

Kathryn Johnson Gindlesparger, Philadelphia University

C13 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

The Rhetoric/Aesthetics Borderland: Burkean Explorations

Crossing the Border (and Dismantling it at the Same Time)

Christian Kock, University of Copenhagen

The Legitimacy of the Da Capo: Musical Repetition as “Satisfaction of an Appetite”

Jette Barnholdt Hansen, University of Copenhagen

Identifications of and with an Unknown, Woman

Kristine Marie Berg, University of Copenhagen

C14 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

A Comparative Rhetoric Re-Contextualization of Response to Violence

Clinton Cannot Speak for U.S.: When the President Apologizes(?) for Genocide

Brad Serber, Penn State University

Aluta Continua: Wangari Maathai's Survival Rhetoric

Kundai Chirindo, Lewis & Clarke College

(Re)Constructing National Identity and Political Community in the Aftermath of Violence: The Response of Kenya's Post-Election Crisis

Lindsay Harroff, University of Kansas

We, the Reconciled: Revisiting the Constitution of Medina

Rasha Diab, University of Texas, Austin

C15 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Women's Religious Rhetorics

Drawing Institutional Lines: Rhetorical Education and an All-Women's Writing Center

Andrea Efthymiou, Stern College for Women

My Online Friends Discussion Board: Religious Women Redrawing “Agency”

Catherine Pavia, Brigham Young University

Shifting Borders: Gender, Nationality, and the Rhetoric of Sisterhood in Women's Foreign Missionary Society

Marion Wolfe, Ohio State University

C16 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Rhetoric in Institutional Settings

Teaching/Leading Service-Learning in the “Borderlands” at an HSI in South Texas

Susan Garza, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Building Repositories of Ethos and Pathos: Multimedia Asset Collection and Management

Practices in Nonprofit Organizations

Lisa Dush, DePaul University

Future Coast Guard Officers Examine the Ninety-Mile Experience

Mariette Ogg, United States Coast Guard Academy

C17 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Decolonizing Violence(s) and/of Rhetoric(s) Across Geopolitical Borders

Confronting the Limits of Citizenship: Hypermobility and the Dissolution of the Terrorist Body Across Borders

Heather Ashley Hayes, Whitman College

We Didn't Cross the Border, the Border Crossed Us: Challenging and Erasing the “Mierda” Lines

Romeo Garcia, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Settler, Soldier, Citizen, Terrorist: Militant Irish Nationalism at the Canada Border, 1865-1870

Timothy R. Dougherty, Syracuse University

Respondent

Darrel Wanzer, University of Iowa

C18 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Building Rhetorical Tools to Understand Cities and Systems

Analytics, Boundary Crossing & Modernity

Brenton Faber, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

How to Raze a Village: Rhetorical and Geographical Borders in One Urban Space

Christa Teston, Ohio State University

Using ANT to Open the Black Box of Smart Cities

John Monberg, Michigan State University

C19 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Shifting Homelands: Place-based Rhetorics

No Place Like Home: Shifting Identities in *Homeland*
Lindsey Barlow, University of Texas at Arlington

Testing Thresholds: Interrogating the Ambiguity of Borders and Borderlands
Megan Morrissey, University of North Texas

Wangari Maathai, the *Ethos* of Place, and a New African Rhetoric of Sustainability
William Lalicker, West Chester University

C20 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Advances in Feminist Historiography

Broadening the Terrain of Feminist Historiography: Recovering the Rhetorical Prowess and Conduct Rhetoric of a 19th Century Thai Queen
Chanon Adsanatham, Miami University

Rhetorica's Figures: Female Personifications and Their Place in Feminist Historiography
Michele Kennerly, Penn State University

Adding Women's Work to the History of Rhetoric: Rhetoric as/of Women's Work
Michelle Smith, Marist College

C21 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

The Gendered Borders of Sports Rhetoric

The Myth of the (Uber)Masculine Hero: How the Language of Sport Wounds Our Boys
Tawny LeBouef Tullia, Texas Woman's University

Framing Women's Marathoning: The Iconography of Katherine Switzer's 1967 Boston Marathon
Paulette Zillmer, Arizona State University

Doing Historical Harm: Caster Semenya and Sport's Gender Testing Legacy
Jaelyn Howell, University of Kansas

C22 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Bodies on the Border: How Rhetorical Definitions of Health and Illness Function in Discourses of Vaccination, Genetic Testing, Autism, and Alcoholism

Borders Between Health and Disability in Decisions to Terminate Pregnancies After Prenatal Diagnosis

Amy Reed, Rowan University

Enacting Health through Illness: Infant Immune Systems as Borderland Bodies

Heidi Lawrence, George Mason University/Rowan University

Know Thy Work and Do It: The Rhetorical Function of “High Functioning” in Autism and Alcoholism Discourses

Karen Kopelson, University of Louisville

What If Risk Is Real? Toward a Materialist Reading of Risk in a Hereditary Breast Cancer Community

Kelly Pender, Virginia Tech

C23 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Affect and Rhetorical Theory

Finding *Ethos* among Effects/Affects: A Case for The Material Agency of Photos and Sketches

Rosanne Carlo, University of Arizona

Affective Sendings and Aesthetic Responses: Brian Massumi and the Theory of Rhetorical Style

Dustin Greenwalt, University of Georgia

What the Ideograph Reveals about Affect and Emotion

Tim Jensen, Oregon State University

C24 Friday (May 23rd) 12:45-2:00

Rhetoric, Poetic, Aesthetic: Studies in Ancient Theory

Words As Images: Perception and Imitation in Ancient Greek Rhetoric

Brent Chappelow, Arizona State University

The Rhetoric of Vanitas Painting

Kathleen Bingham, University of Utah

Horace's *Odes* as the "Hidden Rhetoric" of the Principate, 27 BCE to 14 CE

John Belk, Penn State University

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Undergraduate Research Workshops

Led by:

Barry Brummett, University of Texas

Lisa Flores, University of Colorado

Jane Greer, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Katherine Langford, Texas Tech University

James Jasinski, University of Puget Sound

Trish Roberts-Miller, University of Texas-Austin

Jim Brown, University of Wisconsin

Malea Powell, Michigan State University

D1 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Rhetorical Approaches to National Space

Difficult Topography: Contemporary Narratives of Becoming from British Columbia's Interior Valleys

Renée Jackson-Harper, York University

Managing the European Union Project through Strategic Essentialisms

Alexandria Murray Risso,

From Scientist to Rhetorician: Identity and Cartography in an Automated World

Amber Davisson, DePaul University

D2 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Borders of the Digital Classroom

Digital Rhetoric in Borderline Writing

Rebecca Tarsa, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Writing Digital: Using Computer Science Approaches and Diction in Rhetoric and Writing Studies

Christie Daniels, Michigan State University

Oral and Electronic Traditions in the Writing Classroom: A Useful Relationship

Megen Boyett, University of Louisville

D3 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Writing Gender

From Standouts to a Social Standstill: A Close Text Analysis of the Reverse Gender Gap in
The New York Times

Megan McGrath, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Remaking Feminism: Print Culture in Women's Political Organizations in the 1980s

Anndrea Ellison, Northwestern University

Requesting Permission to Speak: Army Wives (Re)Crafting Identity In the Military Wife
Online Communities Using the Language, Images, and Hierarchy of the Military

Kristi Schwertfeger Serrano, Middle Tennessee State University

D4 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Fracking Rhetoric: Environmental Movements and Energy Policy

Cleaning Coal: The Enthymematic Function of Images of Authority in Clean Coal Advertising
Matt Struth, Wake Forest University

Framing Fracking: A Rhetorical Analysis of FracFocus.org

Mitchell P Smith, University of Oklahoma

The Rhetoric of Recruitment: Eagle Ford Shale and the Fracking Industry as Literacy Sponsor
in South Texas

Jennifer Marciniak, University of Louisville

D5 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Rhetorical Senses: Visual and Digital Frames

Google Knows: A Disobedient *Scentsation* Drifts around Borders

Lisa Phillips, Illinois State University

Statistical Graphics, Visual Rhetoric, and Infographics: Theorizing Infographics as a Hybrid
Visual Genre

Candice Welhausen, University of Delaware

Outside the Frame: Framing the Border of Life and Death through the Mechanized Lens

Wade Walker, Louisiana State University

D6 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Crossig Cultural Borders: Rhetorics and Transnational Publics

The "Public Journalism" of Maria Hinojosa: Creating an Ethnic and Conversational *Puesto* for an Emerging Latino Population

Cristina Ramírez, University of Arizona

Challenging the Borders of Public Sphere Access: The *Librotraficante* Caravan and (Re)appropriation of Trafficking Discourse

Kelly Young, Wayne State University

The Lines Between: *Transfronterizo* Rhetorical Ecologies

Emily Young, University of Wisconsin-Madison

D7 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Rhetorics of Disability

Reclaiming Pathos for the Disabled Rhetor: Authenticity, Empathy, and Michael J. Fox's Parkinson's Disease Activism

Heather Lang, Florida State University

Moving Beyond Disciplinary Borders: Rupturing (Dis)ability Discourses in Visual Pathographies

Erin Cromer, Purdue University

Border Bodies: Disability, Species, Invention

Shannon Walters, Temple University

D8 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

19th Century Women's Rhetoric

By All Available Means: The Political Rhetoric of Women's Personal Civil War Memoirs

Patty Wilde, Univeristy of New Hampshire

Transforming Silence into Ethos: Examining Sarah Wadley's Rhetorical Persona

Polina Chemishanova, University of North Carolina - Pembroke

Women and the Public Platform: Lyceum Work in the Old South

Joonna Trapp, Emory University

D9 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

New Methodologies for Rhetorical Studies

Introducing *Rhetorical Archetype Analysis*, A New Methodology for Studying the Rhetoric of Identity Categories in the Public Sphere

Doug Cloud, Carnegie Mellon University

Social Resistance within Local Borders: “Locality” as a Critical Tool to Analyze Geographically-Bounded Activism

Pamela Pietrucci, University of Washington

The Language of Methodos: Examining Rhetorics of Method and the Disputed Borders of Disciplinary (Dis)engagement

Abigail Selzer King, Texas Tech University

D10 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Bullshit

The Rhetoric of Wine and the Style of Bullshit

Amy Young, Pacific Lutheran University

Adjudication Bullshit

Jamie Wright, St. John's University

Bulletproof Bullshit

Jenny Rice, University of Kentucky

The Perils of Praise, or the Problem with Potty Parties for Postpubescent Pedagogy

Joshua Gunn, University of Texas

Frankfurt's Bullshit

Patricia Roberts-Miller, University of Texas

D11 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Outlier Genres: At the Borders of Rhetoric's Archives

“Future Anterior”: Julia Kristeva's Figure of Byzantium

Ellen Quandahl, San Diego State University

From Street to Text: Binding Political Ephemera

Susan C. Jarratt, University of California

Serial Ephemera: Outlier Histories in Post-1968 Mexico

Susan Romano, University of New Mexico

D12 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Critically Approaching Rhetorics of Race and Borderlands

Performances of Grotesque and Abject Whiteness in The Comedy

Bernadette Marie Calafell, University of Denver

Thomas K. Nakayama, Northeastern University

White-motherhood as a Borderland: The “In-Between” Negotiations of White Mother’s Bodies

Dawn Marie McIntosh, University of Colorado

El Charro de Oro: Mediated Affects of Brownness, Performing Citizenship, and Internet Hate Speech

Michael Lechuga, University of Denver

Disrupting Identities Through Travel: Perceptions of Whiteness, Citizenship, and Privilege in Indonesia

Stacey Sowards, University of Texas at El Paso

Blogging and Vlogging for Survival

Vincent Pham, California State University San Marcos

Kent A. Ono, University of Utah, Salt Lake City

D13 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Rhetorical Approaches to Popular American Film

Black Rue: “The Hunger Games” and the Rhetoric of Innocence

Avril Fuller, University of Memphis

The Twilight Saga and the Rhetoric of the New(est) Traditionalism

Casey Kelly, Butler University

“The Story of My Life:” Negotiating Narrative Identity in *Big Fish*

Shannon Hicks, University of Texas, Austin

D14 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Marking the Border: Tattoo as Transgressive Embodied Rhetoric

Metaphors of Divergence: Tattoo as Embodied Rhetorical Resistance

Alexis Maloof, Illinois Central College

The Story Will Come Out: Tattoo as Witness to Disenfranchised Grief

Amy Robillard, Illinois State University

Revisionary Rhetorics: Rewriting the Embodied Self

Kathleen Daly, University of Wisconsin

Tattoo as Being-in-the-World: Scholarship of the Skin

Stephanie Guedet Scott, Illinois State University

D15 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Blair Beyond Blair

Hugh Blair's Concept of Taste in Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility* and *Northanger Abbey*
Glenn McClish, San Diego State University

“One Mark of the Progress of Society”: Hugh Blair's Imperial Politics and the North American Reception of His Rhetoric

Jay Voss, University of Texas, Austin

“The Conduct of a Discourse on All Its Parts”: Hugh Blair, Ciceronian Controversia, and the Eloquence of the Bar in the Douglas Cause (1762-69)

Sean O'Rourke, Furman University

Respondent

Mark Longaker, University of Texas, Austin

D16 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Teaching through Bodies and Identities

On the Border of Active and Stative Predication: A Stylistic Critique

Edward Hahn, University of Minnesota

Eating Disorder Memoirs: Rhetorical Dimensions

Donna Lee Brien, Central Queensland University

Embodied Local Rhetorics: Negotiating Space and Geography in the Regional Classroom

Robert Affeldt, Adams State University

Teaching Class, Crossing Borders, Reclaiming Democracy: Working-Class Rhetoric as Alternative National Narrative

M. Karen Powers, Kent State University at Tuscarawas

D17 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Rhetoric in the Middle Ages at 40: A Roundtable Discussion

Beth S. Bennett, University of Alabama

James J. Murphy, University of California

John O. Ward, University of Sydney

Marjorie Curry Woods, University of Texas, Austin

Martin Camargo, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Robert N. Gaines, University of Maryland

D18 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Jesuit Identity as Rhetoric, Jesuit Rhetoric as Identity: A Roundtable Discussion

Cynthia Gannett, Fairfield University

John Brereton, University of Massachusetts-Boston

Katherine Adams, Loyola University

Paul Lynch, Saint Louis University

Simone J. Billings, Santa Clara University

Tom Pace, John Carroll University

D19 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Feminist Perspectives on Religious Rhetorics

“Mormon Feminist! That Sounds Like an Oxymoron!”: Recovering and Rediscovering Mormon Feminist Rhetoric

Sarah Pike, Texas Christian University

Reclaiming Magdalenism or Washing Away Sin: Magdalen Laundries and the Rhetorics of Feminine Silence

Erin Wecker, University of New Hampshire

Biblical Spanking: The Rhetoric of Power Relations

Christine Mills-Jeansonne, Louisiana State University

D20 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

International Case Studies in the Rhetoric of Protest

Brazilian Riots and the Uncertain Newspaper Rhetoric

Celso Figueiredo Neto, Mackenzie University

Tear Gas Meets Civil Disobedience: Rhetorics of Resistance and Authority in Turkey’s Gezi Park Protests

Jim Bowman, St. John Fisher College

Resisting Military Borders: Anti-Militarization & Chamoru Movements in Guåhan

Tiara R. Na’puti, University of Texas, Austin

D21 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Allegory, Ritual and Challenge in Religious Rhetoric

Washing a Literal Past: Allegory in the Service of Religion

Sharon Avital, Tel Aviv University

Material Rhetoric and the Ritual Transfiguration of Impure Flesh in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Purification Rules (4Q274 and 4Q275)

Bruce McComiskey, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Rhetoric and Challenging Borders: Martin Luther Before the Diet of Worms

James Weatherford, Southwestern Assemblies of God University

D22 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Roundtable Discussion of Standing in the Intersection: Feminist Voices, Feminist Practices

Anna M. Young, Pacific Lutheran University
Bonnie Dow, Vanderbilt University
Bryan J. McCann, Louisiana State University
Diana I. Bowen, University of Houston
Ersula Ore, Arizona State University
Karma Chavez, University of Wisconsin
Lester C. Olson, University of Pittsburgh
Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, University of Iowa
Toniesha Taylor, Prairie View A&M University

D23 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Rhetoric and Migrant Populations

The Double Bind of Otherness: Rhetorics of Migrant Workers in Hong Kong
Shui-yin Sharon Yam, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Crossing Borders of Language and Borders of Justice: Rhetorical Training in an Immigrant/Labor Organized Literacy Program
Joseph Bartolotta, University of Minnesota

Articulations of Immigration and Welfare Policy: Using Unauthorized Migrants to Dismantle the Welfare State
Jon Wiebel, Allegheny College

D24 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

New Approaches to Visual Rhetoric

Living Rhetorically Among Pictures
Reka Nagy, University of Babes-Bolyai

The “Contrivance Identical to All”: A Rhetoric of Color and Light
Daniel Kim, University of Colorado at Boulder

An Untapped Opportunity: Weaving Mind’s Eye and Actual Images in Rhetoric
Susan Hagan, Carnegie Mellon University, Qatar

D25 Friday (May 23rd) 2:15-3:30

Early Approaches to the Rhetoric of Emotions

Foll d'amor: The Rhetor as Fool in Ramon Llull's Llibre d'amic e amat

Clyde Moneyhun, Boise State University

Performing Emotions: Eighteenth-century Educational Practices and the Social Distribution of Emotions

Dana Harrington, East Carolina University

Patience Rhetoric in the Middle English *Sir Isumbras*

Robin Waugh, Wilfrid Laurier University

Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

E1 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

On the Borders of Scandanvian Rhetoric

Ad Utrumque

Anders Eriksson, Lund University

Political Borders: Re-defining Denmark and the Danes

Mark Herron, Copenhagen University

In Search of Praise and Shame: The Viking Epideictic Tradition

Robert Lively, University of Nevada, Reno

E2 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Rhetorics of Birth

Children Crossing Borders: Debates on Transnational Adoption in Danish Media

Kristine Marie Berg, University of Copenhagen

Narratives of Home Birth: On the Border of Biology and Action

Beth Boser, University of Southern California

From Birth Plans to "Mommy" Blogs: The Relationship Between Rhetorical Action and the Genres in which 21st Century Mothers Write

Rachel Carrales, University of Wisconsin-Madison

E3 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

US Hegemony in Practice

US-British Hegemony and Rhetorical Enactments on the Sabah Question

Gene Navera, National University of Singapore

Cosmopolitanism Reimagined: A Rhetorical Analysis of the U.S. ENGLISH Campaign for Official English in America

Anne Kretsinger-Harries, Penn State University

E4 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Rhetoric of Radical Thinkers

Radical Ethos: Thomas Paine, Richard Watson, and Character of the Free Thinker
David Hoffman, Baruch College, CUNY

Drawing the Borders on *Smallness*: David Cameron and the Rhetorical Evolution of E.F. Schumacher
Chelsea Graham, University of Kansas

Christopher Hitchens' Intellectual Work on Evil as Rhetorical Possibility
Matthew Boedy, University of South Carolina-Columbia

E5 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Approaches to the Rhetoric of War

Ideological War: Presidential Rhetoric Creating Borders
Ethan Kruger, Eastern Illinois University

Rehumanizing Rhetoric: Roosevelt, Truman, and Italy in World War II
Stephen Heidt, Georgia State University

“Worlds Apart and Yet Together”: Using Spatial Rhetoric to Traverse Boundaries in War Correspondence
Christina Knopf, SUNY Potsdam

E6 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Crafting and Recrafting Religious Borders

Rhetorical Education and the Student Interracial Ministry at Union Seminary, 1960-1968
Elizabeth Ellis, University of Maryland

Paranoia and Purification: An Analysis of The Southern Baptist Convention's Rhetorical Problem
Dustin Wood, Texas A&M University

From Cultist to Candidate: Evangelical Leaders' Reconstruction of Political Borders to Support Mitt Romney
Christian Norman, Georgia State University

E7 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Reaching Across Borders: Cosmopolitan Rhetorics of Rights and Aid

What Happens When Superman Goes Home?: The Dangers of the Superhero Rhetorics of Globalized Foundations

Emily Cooney, Arizona State University

Deliberating Across Borders: Rights, Sovereignty, and the Transnational Migrant Worker

Gale P. Coskan-Johnson, Brock University

The Formal Features of Globally Cosmopolitan Rhetorics

David Cheshier, Georgia State University

E8 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Beyond the Body Border: Games, Marriage and Art

Blurring the Boundaries: Compound Embodiment in Videogames and Digital Spaces

Jeff Holmes, Arizona State University

Border War: Online Dating and the Battle for Marriage

Dawn Shepherd, Boise State University

Dissolving Bodily Borders and Eliding Ethical Controversy: A Material Rhetorical Analysis of "Bodies: The Exhibition"

Marita Gronnvoll, Eastern Illinois University

E9 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

The Borders and Boundaries of Human-Nonhuman Animal Relationships in Conservation Practices and Environmental Debates

Technologies of Mediation and the Borders and Boundaries of Human-Nonhuman Animal Relationships in Marine Species Advocacy

Amy Propen, University of California

Blurring Borders: Framing Endangered Species Conservation Campaigns to Foster Human-Animal Identification

Emily Churg, Arizona State University

Rhetorical and Material Boundaries: Animal Agency and Presence in Small Oceanic Islands

Peter Goggin, Arizona State University

E10 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Rhetoric and the Aesthetic: Analyzing 18th- and 19th-Century British Monuments, Crafts, and Prints

Margaret Wilson Wasn't Buried Here: What Epitaphs Can Tell Us About Reading Visual Rhetoric

Connie Steel, University of Texas, Austin

Rhetorical Artistry: Noneteenth-Century British Legacies

Lois Agnew, Syracuse University

Visual Rhetoric in the Eighteenth Century: The Moral Satire of William Hogarth

S. Michael Halloran, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

E11 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Blurring Pedagogical Borders: Integrating Writing and Speaking in a First-Year Course: A Roundtable Discussion

Amy Patterson, Moraine Park Technical College

David Grant, University of Northern Iowa

Derek Handley, Carnegie Mellon University

Katie Miller, University of Nevada

Kerri Carsey, York College of Pennsylvania

E12 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Engaging Questions of Equality and Privilege

Guarding the Border: Motives of Distance and Pure Persuasion in Discourses of Equality

David Isaksen, Texas Christian University

Enacting Proof, Suspending Time, and Networking the Text: The Watkins Elementary

Repetition of "I Have a Dream," 2005-Present

Adam J. Gaffey, Black Hills State University

Crossing Borders: Giving Up The Privilege Card

Gregory Phillips, St. Cloud State University

E13 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Crossing the Border Between Rhetoric and Big Data

From Rhetorical Fragments to Computed Invention: YouTube and Big Data

Aaron Hess, Arizona State University

“Don't Be Evil”: A Google Guide to Digital Ethics

Amber Davisson, DePaul University

Democracy Line-By-Line: The Prospect of Deliberative Literacy and What You Can Do About It

Mark Hlavacik, Penn State University

John W. Gastil, University of Washington

Jeremy Johnson, Penn State University

Representation as Maps: Gerrymandering, Software, and the Citizen-Making of Cartography

Timothy Barney, University of Richmond

E14 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Translingual Rhetorics, Theory and Praxis: Dismantling Monolingualized Borders

One Day It Will All Make Sense: Hip Hop Contributions to Translingual Literacy

David Green, Howard University

Crossing Monolingual Borders: Looking Back to the Translingual Poetics of Kenneth Burke to Move Forward

Sara Alvarez, University of Kentucky

Translanguaging Tareas: Shuttling Across Languages at a Community After-School Program

Steven Alvarez, University of Kentucky

E15 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Spinoza on Rhetoric's Ontological Borders

The Tree of Taste

Donovan Conley, University of Nevada

Spirituality Precedes Politics: On Spinoza and Acquiescence

Jeremy Engels, Penn State University

Deliberation through Desire

Megan Foley, University of Maine

The Need for Evolutionary Power in Spinozist Rhetoric

Nathan Stormer, University of South Carolina

E16 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Big Terms as Border Crossings: Reconstructing Historical Paradigms, Critical Relationships, and Rhetorical Concepts from Across and Between the Disciplines

Achieving A-positivism in Feminist Rhetorical Scholarship

Kathleen J. Ryan, Montana State University

Observing the Mis/Uses of Rhetorical Truth-Telling in Writing

Rebecca Jones, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Teaching A-modern Rhetorical Histories in Print and Digital Spaces

Tareq Samra Graban, Florida State University

E17 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Rhetoric Complicating Post/Human Borders

“Buzzed Off of Whispers”: ASMR as Somatosensory Rhetoric

Christian Smith, University of South Carolina

So I Don't Even Know My Own Name?: Approaching Alterity in the Soundboard Prank Phone Calls

Kevin Casper, University of West Georgia

Silence as a Nonhuman Agent in the Invention Process

Lisa Bailey, University of South Carolina

E18 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Rhetorical Pedagogy in the Middle East

Digital Borderlands: Rhetorical Confrontations of East and West in the Egyptian Revolution

Katherine Bridgman, Florida State University

Making Space for Resistance in Transnational Partnerships: Negotiating Curricular Change in Iraqi Kurdistan

Connie Kendall Theado, University of Cincinnati

E19 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Issues in the Rhetoric of Law

The Pelican Bay Prison Hunger Strikes as Transformative Resistance

Rachel Goldberg,

Parrhesia in US Law: A Legal Genealogy of Whistleblowing

Daniel Horvath, University of Minnesota

Conscience and Politics: Henry David Thoreau and Civil Disobedience

Jeremy Cox, Penn State University

E20 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Early American Women's Rhetoric

Appropriation and Activity Systems of Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Fannie Barrier Williams
Estee Beck, Bowling Green State University

A New View of Early American Women's Public Speech, 1822-1835
Granville Ganter, St. John's University

Defying Boundaries: The Conduct of Susanna Wesley
Lynne Lewis Gaillet, Georgia State University

E21 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

RSA Career Retreat for Associate Professors: A Roundtable Discussion

Cheryl Geisler, Simon Fraser University
Gerald Hauser, University of Colorado at Boulder
Carolyn Miller, North Carolina State University

E22 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Hiding in Plain Sight: On the Borders of Violence and Its Substitutes

Fighting from the Borders: Gaslighting in American (Collegiate) Debate
Adria Battaglia, Angelo State University
Jaime Wright, St. John's University

Bordering on the Political: Vigilantism and Public Spheres
Dana Cloud, University of Texas

Terror and the Streets: Publicity, Community, and Violence in Boston and New Orleans
Ashley Mack, Louisiana State University
Bryan McCann, Louisiana State University

Seeing the "Suicidal Queer Teen": Rhetorical *Pareidolia* and the Violence of Imagination
Erin Rand, Syracuse University

E23 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Timing and Topology: Advances in Rhetorical Theory

Language, Topology, and the Logic of Surfaces
Matt King, St. Bonaventure University

The Time(ing) of Rights: *Akairos* and Normativity in Human Rights Discourse
Belinda Walzer, Wake Forest University

Rhetoric, Kairos, and the Making of the World
Laura Sparks, Indiana University, Bloomington

E24 Friday (May 23rd) 3:45-5:00

Early British Rhetoric

Borders of Religion and Language in the English Reformation: How Religious Rhetoric Shaped Moralistic Language Ideology in 16th-century England

Timothy Green, University of Michigan

Rhetoric and Social Change Reflected in Late Medieval London Guild Records

Malcolm Richardson, Louisiana State University

Defining Healthy Discourse for the English Body Politic: Permeable Boundaries and Constitutional Anxieties within Tudor and Stuart Parliaments

Daniel Seward, Franklin University

Friday (May 23rd) 5:15-6:30

Keynote Address:

Whiteness on the Border:
What Happens When the Walls Come Down?

Linda Martín Alcoff, Hunter College

Chair

Bernadette Calafell, University of Dever

Friday (May 23rd) 6:30-8:30

Opening Reception

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F1 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Blogs, Links and Secrets: Rhetoric in Digital Culture

Materiality in the remediated postcards of PostSecret.com

Dawn Armfield, Frostburg State University

Border Rhetoric and Hyperlink Film: Identification in *The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada*
Joyce Irene Middleton, East Carolina University

Anti-Languages in *Weibo* (Microblog) as a Resistance Agency for Chinese Netizens to Contest State Power in China: Implications for Regulating Social Media in an Emerging Civil Society

Kenneth C. C. Yang, University of Texas, El Paso

F2 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetoric of Journalism: Past and Present

Rhetoric without Borders: Examining the Global Reporting Initiative's Persuasive Appeals to Organizations Worldwide through the Prism of Burkean *Identification*.

Gregory Summers, Case Western Reserve University

Hack Journalists, Fleas, and the Great Dome: The British Museum Library Reading Room 1850-1910

Jennifer Warfel Juskiewicz, Indiana University

“His Rightful Place in the Life of the City”: Locating Patriotism in Early Japanese American Newspapers

Hilary Schuldt, Carnegie Mellon University

F3 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

New Approaches to Rhetorical Pedagogy

Topoi as teaching tools in design educations

Per Liljenberg Halstrøm, The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Design

Opening Knowledge Borders: Rhetoric, Power, and Ideologies in Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

Jason Tham, St. Cloud State University

"Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are": A Rhetorical Analysis of Coming Out Narratives in Anthologies and Social Media and Possible Applications in the Composition Classroom

Jamie Jones, Texas Woman's University

F4 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Examining the Borders of Scientific Knowledge and Practice

On the Threshold of Science: A Rhetorical Analysis of Scientific Organizations' Websites

Maria Gigante, Western Michigan University

Arguments for Value in Science Research Articles

Michael Carter, North Carolina State University

Incommensurability, Science, and the Popular Sphere: Migrating from Technical Findings to Public Makings

Miles Coleman, University of Washington, Seattle

F5 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorics of American National Security

Unpacking The Duffel Blog: Satire and the Borderless State of American Security

Tiara R. Na'puti, University of Texas, Austin

Agonistic Politics and the Democratic Debate Following 9/11

Michael Kearney, University of Kansas

"I Welcome This Debate": Secrecy, Disclosure, and the Edward Snowden Dilemma

Mike Bergmaier, Penn State University

F6 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Managing Bodie: Performative Aspects of Everyday Life

Discursive Effects of Performance Management in the Context of Innovation

Jacob Brogaard-Kay, Copenhagen Business School

Beyond Performance, Behind the Scenes: Lived Ethos and the Practice of Identity

Erika Strandjord, Concordia College

Bodies as Borders or Bridges? Ethos and the Rhetorics of Yoga

Christy I Wenger, Shepherd University

F7 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorical Studies of the US Supreme Court

Composing Judicial Authority Through Rhetorical Style: Pronouns in Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.'s Opinions

Shelby Bell, University of Minnesota

Weaving the Theme: John Roberts' Written Advocacy Before the Supreme Court

Drew Loewe, St. Edward's University

Proceduralism and polemic at the edge of reason in *Hollingsworth v. Perry* and *United States v. Windsor*.

Mary Lynn Veden, University of Arkansas

F8 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Crossing Borders in Scientific and Technical Communication

Crossing Borders in Technical Communication: Ethical Concerns with Teaching Global Communication

Diane Martinez, Western Carolina University

Blurring Borders and Breaking Boundaries: Linguistics and Teaching Scientific Writing

Jennifer Mallette, University of Arkansas

Representing Engineering Realities Realistically: Teaching Engineering Majors Engineering Writing

Joseph Jeyaraj, Penn State University

F9 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

A Roundtable Discussion on Border Crossing: Race, Citizenship, and Rhetorical Analysis

Keith D. Miller, Arizona State University

Meagan Parker Brooks, Independent Scholar

Robert E. Terrill, Indiana University

Vanessa B. Beasley, Vanderbilt University

F10 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorical Violence and the Sexualized Subject: Exploring Discursive Implications Placed on Women's Bodies

Virgin Politics: An Analysis of "Virginity" as an Ideograph

Aaron Swanlek, University of Pittsburgh

"Safe Spaces" and the Violence Towards Women in the Occupy Wall Street Movement

Christopher Thomas, University of Iowa

It's No Fluke: Silencing Women on Reproductive Justice

Leah Moczulski, Wake Forest University

Hacking the Rhetoric of Rape: The Case of Anonymouse and Steubenville

Sam Perry, Baylor University

Respondent

Heather Woods, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

F11 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Subjectivity on the Border: The Politics of Speaking for Nonhuman Others

How to Make a Human: The Case of Fetal Memorialization

Allison Rowland, University of Colorado

Voices from the Womb: Constructing Fetal Subjectivity in the Pro-Life Policy

Brandi Rogers, University of Wisconsin

Speaking on Behalf of a Living Earth: James Lovelock and the Failure of the Gaia Theory

Jenell Johnson, University of Wisconsin

From Ancient Human Remains to Modern Speaking Subject: Giving Voice to the Kennewick Man

KC Councilor, University of Wisconsin

F12 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Constructing and Deconstructing Germany's Past

The Stories We Tell: The Rhetoric of German Holocaust Memorials

Laura Carroll, Abilene Christian University

“Ich bin ein Berliner”: John F. Kennedy’s Rhetorical Reconstruction of Berlin

Allison M. Prash, University of Minnesota

Cultural Memory and the Holocaust in America: Gendered Touchpoints across the Kairotic Timescape

Lisa Costello, Georgia Southern University

F13 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorics and/of School Shootings: Connecting Academic Research to Public Problems

An “Inside Job”: Academic Freedom and Conspiracy Theories of Mass Violence

Brad Serber, Penn State University

Eulogizing the Nation: Consoler-in-Chief After School Shootings

Craig Rood, Penn State University

“Coming to a Campus Near You”: Collaborative Learning about Rhetorics of Public Violence

Rosa Eberly, Penn State University

Respondent

Kristen Hoerl, Butler University

F14 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorical, Cultural, and Textual Borderlands in Tuscon's Discontinued Mexican American Studies Program

Borderlands High School: Challenging History Through Story
Amy T. Hamilton, Northern Michigan University

Rhetorical Borderlands Between Education and Percieved Indoctrination in Tuscon's MAS Program

Kim Hensley Owens, University of Rhode Island

Building Bridges over Rhetorical Borders with Poetry

Michael Flores, Northern Michigan University

F15 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

The Rhetorical Function of Identity Performances in Online Spaces

Is There a Text on the Wiki?: An Approach to Teaching Online Communities
Andrew Black, Murray State University

Managing Fear and Anger in Climate Change Discourse

Cameron Mozafari, University of Maryland

Rhetorical Subjectivity, Digital Media, and B-Boy Culture

Daniel Synk, North Carolina State University

F16 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

The (Un)Ambiguous Border Between the Rhetorics of Assent and Consent

Studies in Post Institutional Network Consensus
G. Thomas Goodnight, University of Southern California

Toward a Theory of the Rhetoric of Consent: Tacit and Explicit Consent in Locke's Second Treatise on Government

Jennifer Merciea, Texas A&M University

Consent as Rhetorical Habit: (Post) Hegemony and the Limits of Persuasion

Ronald Greene, University of Minnesota
Alexander Hiland, University of Minnesota

“PINK Loves Consent”: Protesting Rape Culture through Art Activism

Tasha Dubriwny, Texas A&M University

F17 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Complex Systems and Rhetorical Recognition: Reconceiving our Relationship with Boundaries

Rhetoric, Systems Theory, and the Im/possibility of “Common” Writing Standards
Chris Mays, Illinois State University

Rhetorical Boundaries and Accounting for Rhetorical Debts
Kellie C. Sharp-Hoskins, New Mexico State University

Bounded Learning: Systems Theories and the Issue of Transfer
Moria Torrington, Illinois State University

F18 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rendering Black Rhetorics: African American Cultural Performance and Digital Humanities

Critical Race Theory & Media Design
Auston Jackson, Michigan State University

Remastering Digital Memory and Technical Delivery
Keon Pettway, North Carolina State University

The King of Beers and Regal Race Rhetorics
Nicole McFarlane, Fayetteville State University

Closed Captioning Rhetorics and African American Mediascapes
Nicole Snell, Bentley University

F19 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Expanding Rhetorical Theory: The Nonhuman, The Disappeared, The People

Species-Specific: The Borders of Feminist Rhetoric
Cynthia Bateman, University of South Carolina

Argued out of Existence: Rhetorics of Forced Disappearance in the Americas
Tricia C. Serviss, Auburn University

Monopoly of Eloquence: Sovereignty, the People, and Performing the Social Contract
Robert Topinka, Northwestern University

F20 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Queering Borders: Rhetoric, Ethics and Consent

Queering Borders in Coming Out Narratives
Yasmine Romero, University of Washington

The Ethics of Border Drag
Rebecca Robinson, University of Iowa

Examining Rhetorics of *Self-Harm* and the Discursive Boundaries of Consent
Kaitlin Marks-Dubbs, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

F21 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetoric and the Construction of History

Recursive Rhetoric: Claude McKay and the American Borderland
Kevin Browne, Syracuse University

The Shape of Things Unknown: A Cartographical Consideration of the Borders of Rhetorical History
Shawn Ramsey, University of North Carolina - Greensboro

Rhetoric of History
Aubrey Larimore, Missouri State University

F22 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Intimate Borders: The Creation and Co-optation of Domestic Authority as Gendered Ethos

The Permeable Borders of the Maternal Imagination
Lydia McDermott, Whitman College

A Movable Border: The Veil as Gendered Ethos
Lana Oweidat, Ohio University

“Think of the Children!”: Rhetorics of Parenthood and Poverty in Nonprofit Advertising Campaigns
Rebecca Butorac, Indiana University

F23 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Racist and Anti-racist Rhetorics

Rhetorical Racism: The Role and Function of Euphemisms and Dysphemism in Migration Discourse
Claudia Anguiano, Dartmouth College

Beyond Apologia: Toward a Public Anti-Racist Rhetoric in a Northern Town
Jamie White-Farnham, University of Wisconsin-Superior

F24 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Between Decorum and Polemics: Studies of Rhetorical Style

The Rhetoricity of Mediated Technology: Decorum, Protocol, and Persuasive Media

Gerald Jackson, University of South Carolina Columbia

Polemic: Troubling Rhetoric's Borders

Barbara Schneider, University of Toledo

Strategic Vulnerability: Refiguring Decorum in Response to Offensive Rhetoric

David Riche, Louisiana State University

F25 Saturday (May 24th) 8:00-9:15

Ancient Perspectives on Truth and Narrative

Cicero in Middle Space?: Complicating the Aristotelian/Sophistic Narrative in Community-Literacy Studies

Dawn Opel, Arizona State University

Lost in Translation? Re-Viewing the Rhetoric of Truth from a Vedic Perspective

Anne Melfi, Georgia State University

Transcribing Knowledge: Quintilian's *Institutio Oratoria* as an Answer to the "Myth of Transience"

Heather Blain Vorhies, University of Maryland, College Park

Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

G1 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Case Studies in Rhetorics, Politics and Poetics

"The Perils of Indifference:" Elie Wiesel's Forgotten Masterpiece

Daniel Kunkel, Grove City College

Shall I Compare Thee: Representations of Shakespeare in Mainstream and Ethnic Theater

Paraphernalia, New York, 1880-1924

Elisabeth Kinsley, Northwestern University

In/Visible and Un/Authorized Borders: A Multimedia Project

Ellen Gil-Gómez, CSU San Bernardino

G2 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics of Gendered Bodies

Patrolled by the White Picket Fence: How Infertile Bodies are Patrolled by Heteronormative Society and Rhetorically Redefining What It Means to “Have a Family” Via an Online Infertility Support Network

Maria Novotny, Michigan State University

Black Women’s Bodies and the Rhetoric of the Pro and Anti-Choice Movements

Maria del Guadalupe Davidson,

Assembling Difference: Gendered Rhetorics, Affective Borders, and the Materialization of Trans/National Publics

Roberta Chevrette, Arizona State University

G3 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Case Studies in Rhetorical Advocacy

Crossing the Disclosure Border: an Exploration of NAMI Pro-Advocacy Prompts and the Exchange Value of Vulnerable Rhetors’ Personal Accounts

Cathryn Molloy, James Madison University

Good Guys” and “Bad Guys” with Guns? The Divisive Borderland Rhetoric of Gun Rights Advocacy

Heidi Huse, University of Tennessee at Martin

G4 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Queer Rhetorics in Popular Culture

Negotiating Sexualities in the In-betweens: Warhol, Identity, and Discourse

Nicholaus Baca, Bowling Green State University

Queer Affect and Pedagogy in *RuPaul's Drag Race*: A Reevaluation of Identification and the Public Screen

Brandon Bumstead, Wayne State University

Remember We Are Post-Racial: The Allegorical Displacement of Race by Homosexuality in *Remember the Titans*.

Lee Pierce, University of Georgia

G5 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics of Health and Medicine

Temporal Transference: Applying Pragma-Dialectical Analysis to a 200-Year-Old Patient-Physician Encounter

Brandon Strubberg, Texas Tech University

The Sponsors of Healthcare: Networked Ethics in Hospital Medicine

Jessica Eberhard, University of South Florida

Unexamined Paternalism in 21st Century Healthcare: The Rhetoric of “Patient-Centeredness”

John Rief, University of Pittsburgh

G6 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Argument, Aesthetics, and Assemblages: Rhetoric and Law

Borderline for a New Community Standard: Argumentation in *U.S. v. Kilbride*

Grant Cos, Rochester Institute of Technology

The Aesthetics of Dissent: Justice Samuel Alito and the Nature of the Good Society

Jeremiah Hickey, St. John’s University

Law as Rhizome and Legal Assemblages: Disrupting Positivity in Anglo-American Law

Jennifer Andrus, University of Utah

G7 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Case Studies in Contemporary Popular Culture

Dan Humphrey’s Muse: Gossip Girl, Literary Heroines, and Mediating Femininity in the Social Media Age

Courtney Caudle, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"OPPA GANGNAM STYLE!" Agency and friction in the flow of a transcultural text

Olivia Conti, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“There’s Nothing Definite Here:” Ambiguity in Sin City and in between ribs represented in the border crossing of *Bones*

Emily Katseanes, New Mexico State University

G8 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Narratives and Rhetoric and Equipment of Crossing Borders

St. Edward's University, Austin, Texas Plurality, Politicians, and Police Enforcement: English Coverage of SB 1070 News Images

Clariza Ruiz De Castilla, St. Edward's University

Ghent University Nationalism as Identification and Division. Crossing Borders in the Teacher Education Curriculum in Flanders

Kris Rutten, Ghent University

Ghent University Narratives as Equipment and Strategies: A Perspective on Perspectives

Ronald Soetaert, Ghent University

University of Texas at Austin Cartoons of the Mexican-U.S. Border as Equipment for Living

Zazil Reyes Garcia, University of Texas, Austin

Respondent

Barry Brummett, University of Texas, Austin

G9 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Analyzing Contemporary Narratives

Water Security, Permeable Borders, and Narrative Power Analysis

Christine Skolnik, DePaul University

Writing Homes: Economic Migrants and the Rhetoric of Homemaking

Rebecca Powell, New Mexico State University

“There Was No One Coming with Enough Power to Save Us”: *Waiting for “Superman”* and the Narrative of the Corporate Education Reform Movement

Paige Hermansen, University of Arkansas

G10 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

The Problematic Nature of Environmental Rhetoric: Tropes, Topoi, and Circumferences

Wilderness and the SUV: The Limitations and Dangers of the 'Wilderness' Trope in

Environmental Rhetoric

James Frost, University of Texas at Brownsville

On the Borders of the Americas: Chicano Ecology, Topoi of Environmental Rhetoric, and the Pedagogy of Citizenship

Michelle Hall Kells, University of New Mexico

Terminological Borders in Environmental Advocacy: Reduction and Expansion in the Language of 350.org

Sharon Harris, Texas Christian University

G11 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Vita Interruptus: Lethal Biopolitics in the War on Terror

The Drone and the Suicide Bomber: Necropolitical Antipodes in the War on Terror

Allison Rowland, University of Colorado

Stealing Sovereignty: Hunger Striking, Guantanamo, and the Production of Bare Life

Daniel Mistich, University of Georgia

Communication and the Biopolitics of “Material Support”

Roger Stahl, University of Georgia

Pronouncing Death: Biopolitical Affirmations

Stuart Murray, Carleton University

Respondent

Dave Tell, University of Kansas

G12 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Gaming Rhetorics: Hegemony, Liminality and the Nonhuman

Gaming the Borderland: Video Games, Cultural Hegemony and the Mexican-Chicano/a Avatar

Ricardo Reyna Jr., University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Interactive Digital Storytelling & Liminality in Sexuality: Mass Effect and the Politics of Gender in Contemporary Video Games

Eleanor Lockhart, Texas A&M University

First and Third Person Weird: Video Games, Object-Oriented Rhetoric, and Nonhuman Relationships

Justin Schumaker, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

G13 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Democratic Homeopathy: Practices of Self-Care in an Age of Acquiescence

How We Tell the Truth: Secrets, Leakers, and Democratic Care

Atilla Hallsby, University of Georgia

Margaret Fuller, Pragmatic Utopianism, and Democratic Possibility

Ira Allen, Indiana University

The Problems and Possibilities of Democratic Resentment

Jeremy Engels, Penn State University

Democracy and Nationalism in Early 20th Century American English and Speech

Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina

G14 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Deterritorializing Borders within Rhetorical History and the Rhetorics of Socio-Political Transformation

Deterritorializing The History of Rhetoric: Kairotics in the Face of the Law
Sarah Frank, University of Texas, Austin

Deterritorializing the Rhetoric of Social Change from Within the Thematic of Political Economy
Joshua Hanan, University of Denver

The Challenge of "Common" Memory; Or: Deterritorializing the Public/Private Split (I)
Trevor Hoag, Christopher Newport University

Occupying Communication Technologies; Or Deterritorializing the Public/Private Split (II)
Matthew Morris, St. Edwards University

Deterritorializing the Borders of Rhetorical Knowledge: Gorgias, Jacotot, Friere
Andrew Rechnitz, University of Texas, Austin

G15 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Big Data Metaphysics in the Borderland of Quantitative and Qualitative Research

Towards a Topos of Big Data
Jeffery Lawshe, University of Washington
Miles Coleman, University of Washington

Borderland Epistemologies, Multiple Methods & the Uses of Big Data in a Rhetoric and Writing Program
Kenny Walker, University of Arizona

"No One Can be Told What The Matrix Is. You Have to See It": Towards A Rhetorico-Poetic Morphology of "Big Data's" Protean Cosmos
Jeremy Gail Gordon, Indiana University

G16 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorical Transcendence: Mystical Speech at the Border of Language and Consciousness

Poetic Collective Representations: Language and the Evolution of Owen Barfield

Anthony M. Wachs, Northern State University

The Reasonableness of Contemplative Journeying: Perelman's "Structures of Reality" within Contemporary Catholic Spiritual Texts

Gavin F. Hurley, University of Rhode Island

Mystical Pedagogy: The Trivium and the Formation of the Internal Hierarchy

John J. Jasso, University of Pittsburgh

Declarations of the Noosphere: Towards as Involuntary Speech Act

Richard Doyle, Penn State University

For Love of the River's Farther Shore: Kenneth Burke's Mythic Imagery of Transcendence

Richard H. Thames, Duquesne University

G17 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Porous Political Perimeters: Rhetoric's Power to Create Fluid Political Boundaries

The "(Socio) Path to Citizenship": Border Rhetoric in Political Cartoon Depictions of the U.S. Immigration Reform Debate

Corey Davis, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Damming the Flow of Knowledge: Cyver Censorship and the Politics of Free Speech

Jeffery Delbert, Lenoir-Rhyne University

"We've Got to Stop Being the Stupid Party": Conservatism, Politics, and the Battle for the Republican Message

Lars Kristiansen, Monmouth College

A Burkean Analysis of 2012 Presidential Primary Candidates' Immigration Reform Rhetoric

Mark Glantz, St. Norbert College

G18 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

The Rhetoric of War and Its Consequences

Soldiers, Cameras and Critique: Crossing the Military/Citizen Border with "Documentary Video" in Iraq War Films

Stephen Klien, Augustana College (IL)

National Circumference and Iraq's Disputed Internal Boundaries: The Constitutional Struggle to Fix the Symbolic and Geographic Borders of Ethnic and National Identity in Northern Iraq

Melvin Hall, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Redefining the Borders of the War on Terrorism: Drone Strikes, Citizenship, and Endo-colonizing Rhetoric

Avery Henry, Wayne State University

G19 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Toxic Rhetorics: Victims, Terror and Bodies

Environmental Victimization as Rhetorical Tactic

Garrett Stack, Carnegie Mellon University

Narratives of Bioterror and the Rhetoric of Biodefense

George Gittinger, University of Pittsburgh

Bordered Spaces, Bordering Subjects: The Production of Toxic Environments in the Presence of Immigrant Bodies.

Antonio De La Garza, University of Utah

G20 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Revisiting Kenneth Burke

Redefining Kenneth Burke's Humanist Philosophy of Rhetoric

Nancy Christiansen, Brigham Young University

The Oratorical Kenneth Burke: Investigating Performance through the Archives

Anne Kretsinger-Harries, Penn State University

Historicizing Burke: Revisiting Lynching and Scapegoating in *Permanence and Change*

Peter Mortensen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

G21 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Skirting Around Progressive-Era Education: Female Resistance to Traditional Educational Boundaries

To Be in Sympathy: Normal School Discourse and Constructions of the Child
Beth Ann Rothermel, Westfield State University

The School of Expression: Connecting Women, the Curriculum, and the Emerging Speech Field
Suzanne Bordelon, San Diego State University

Girl Conduct Biography: Depictions of Gender, Literacy, and Activism
Lisa Zimmerelli, Loyola University

G22 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

New Approaches to Media Studies

3 Axioms: Towards a Rhetoric of Media Culture
Aaron Sultanik, College of Westchester

The Model Rhetoric of Media Studies
Joshua Comer, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Sacralizing Media Technology: Marshall McLuhan's Catholic Message as Medium
David Gore, University of Minnesota Duluth

G23 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

Corssing the Border of the Classroom: Theories, Canons and Class

Advancing Research in Composition through Inviting Theories across the Borders
Lilian Mina, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Borders within Rhetoric: What are the Contemporary Canons?
Gaines Hubbell, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Crossing Class Borders to Disembody the Writer and Reader
Bess Fox, Marymount University

G24 Saturday (May 24th) 9:30-10:45

The Civic Rhetoric of Advice: Historical, Theoretical Perspectives

Isocrates and the Rhetoric of Counsel
Robert Sullivan, Ithaca College

Counselor Rhetoric(s) in the Imperial Period
Shawn Ramsey, University of North Carolina, Charlotte

The Rhetoric of Counsel in the Early Modern Period: A Theoretical, Critical Introduction
Arthur Walzer, University of Minnesota

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Congress and the President: Case Studies in Political Rhetoric

The "Borders" of Presidential Epideictic Rhetoric
Milene Ortega, Georgia State University

Conspiracy, Pragmatism and Style: An Analysis of Richard Nixon's Antecedent Anti-Communist Conspiracy Rhetoric
Evan Johnson, Syracuse University

The Institutional Borders of Congressional Rhetoric
Zornitsa Keremidchieva, Macalester College

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Logos, Pathos, Ethos: From Classical to Contemporary Uses

Making a plausible defense: Today's use of classical conjectural *topoi*

Henrike Jansen, Leiden University

Ethotic Boundary Blurring: A Case Study

Elizabeth Powers, Florida State University

Chaucer's Use of Rhetorical Devices to Develop Gendered Pathos in *Anelida and Arcite*

Holly Hamby, Fisk University

H3 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of the Online World

Writing for and with Machines: Humans and Nonhumans in Massive Online Worlds

Alexander Reid, University at Buffalo

Border Rhetorics of Digital Form: An Analysis of Intertextual, Global (Re)presentation of Social Protest within Harlem Shake

Wendy Anderson, Michigan Technological University

Intensification as Kairotic Invention: The Campaign Against the Stop Online Piracy Act

Robert Mulholand, University of Georgia

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Rhetorics of Scientific Authority

The Border between Scientific and Social: Expertise in the Public Online Forum

J. C. Lee, University of Rhode Island

The British Medical Press and the Rhetoric of Disciplinarity: Shaping Medicine 1805-1830

Kimberly Thomas-Pollei, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

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The Politics of Border Crossings

Bridging Borders: Senate Bill 1070 and the Rhetorical Work of the Puente Movement

Veronica Oliver, Arizona State University

Historicizing Arizona's Politics of Difference: The Frontier Rhetoric of the Arizona/New Mexico Border

Elizabeth Leahy, University of Arizona

Humanizing the Border: An Examination of the Rhetorical Success, Failure, and Potential of Border Angels

Sara Baugh-Harris, Georgia State University

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Hegemony and Social Order

Creating Borders and Boundaries: The Rhetorical Configuration of the "Real World Order"

Patricia Dunmire, Kent State University

Populist Rhetoric of a Hegemonic Intervention

Ferruh Yilmaz, Tulane University

"Even Writing is Combat": The EZLN and the Movement beyond Hegemony through Democratic "Counter-Discourse"

Joseph Kubiak, Arizona State University

The Indias of Mahatma Gandhi's Imagination

Allwyn Tellis, Northwestern University in Qatar

H7 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical Dimensions of the Nineteenth-Century

The Chronotopical Organization of Historical Time in Nineteenth-Century Editorial Discourse

Jamie Merchant, Northwestern University

Moving the Line between Ownership and Work: Business and Industry in Nineteenth Century Vocabulary

Jason Douglas, University of Illinois at Chicago

Borderline Religion or Social Movement? Nineteenth-Century Spiritualism and Women's Rhetorical Agency

Wendy Hayden, Hunter College, CUNY

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Intersectionality, Jason Collins and Coming Out: A Critique of Borderlines

The Jackie Robinson of Homosexual Big Men: Jason Collins as Black Citizen-Subject

Abraham Khan, University of South Florida

Warrior Style: Jason Collins and the Performance of a Changing Masculinity

Anna M. (Amy) Young, Pacific Lutheran University

What Cannot be Said at the Borders: Jason Collins and his Commentators

Barry Brummett, University of Texas

Jason Collins and the Rhetorical Considerations of Faith at the Intersections of Identity

Michael Butterworth, Ohio University

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The Darker Side of Rhetoric: Walter Mignolo and Decolonization

Unraveling the Boundaries of 'We': Walter Mignolo and New Understandings of 'Our' Discipline

Malea Powell, Michigan State University

“Something to Do With the Dark”: Gloria Anzaldúa, Walter Mignolo, the UndocuQueer Movement

Qwo-Li Driskill, Oregon State University

Writing Theories of Rhetorics: Walter Mignolo and the Virtues of Contradiction

Raúl Sánchez, University of Florida

H10 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetoric, Materiality, and the Places of Intervention

On (Common) Places, Invention, and Rhetorical Ethnography

Candice Rai, University of Washington

The Materiality of Theory: Practical Roles for Rhetoric in Environmental Policy and Practice

Caroline Gottschalk-Druschke, University of Rhode Island

Material Rhetorics and 'Successful' Public Place/Space

Erin D McClellan, Boise State University

Rhetoric, Potentiality and the Science of Addiction

Lindsay Marshall, University of Illinois

Material Rhetoric and Visual Sociology: A Document(ary)

Megan Marie Bolinder, Northwest Arkansas Community College

Materiality of Imprisonment

Nadya Pittendrigh, University of Illinois

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Rhetorical Constructions of Disease and Death

Utopian Appeals and Rhetorical Borders: AIDS and the *Utopoi* of American Nationalism

Ben Wetherbee, University of Louisville

Revival of the Rational Death: Pain and Suffering in Right to Die Discourses

Chloe Hansen, University of Pittsburgh

Defining Obesity as a *Disease*: A Rhetorical Analysis of the American Medical Association's "Resolution 420 (A-13)"

John Rief, University of Pittsburgh

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Shifting Borders in Public Memory: Exploring Intersectionality in U.S. Commemorative Politics

Translucent Civic Performance at Manzanar: Patriotic Commemoration in Dorothea Lange's Japanese American Internment Archive

Albert Rintrona III, Syracuse University

“God Hates Fags” and “I'm Sorry”: Vernacular Memory and Visual Rhetoric in Westboro Baptist and Marin Foundation Protest

Andrea Terry, Texas A&M University

Re-Bordering Disaster: Public Memory, Disaster Capitalism, and the Hurricane Katrina Memorial

Chelsea Graham, University of Kansas

Temporality and Commemoration: The U.S. Rejection of the International Freedom Center

Lee Pierce, University of Georgia

Commemorating the Postracial Citizen: The Visual Silence of Racial Difference in the Martin Luther, Jr. Memorial

Megan Irene Fitzmaurice, University of Maryland College Park

H13 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Housing and the Unhoused: Rhetorical (Dis)locations of Borders and Bodies

Chair

Kristin Svea Stimpson, University of Texas, Austin

Urban Planning and Unplanned Bodies: Revitalized Brooklyn and Homeless Abjection

Eric Sloss, University of North Texas

Reconceptualizing Home as a Placemaking Practice in South African Housing Policy

Joan Faber McAlister, Drake University

(Un)Making Detroit: Documentary Cinema and Rhetoric at the Borders of Occupancy and Exodus

Joshua P. Ewalt, University of Nebraska-Licohn

Taking Back the Land: Making Space for Democratic Versions of “Home”

Whitney Gent, University of Wisconsin

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What Border?: Crossing Invisible Lines

Privacy in Public: Building Networked Borders in the Regime of Limited Common Property
Conor Shaw-Draves, Saginaw Valley State University

Bordering an Unknown Space: On the Non-Existent Text
Kim Lacey, Saginaw Valley State University

“I’m an American”: Edward Snowden, Borders, Rhetorical “Dissensus”
Mike Ristich, Michigan State University

What Democracy Looks Like: Citizenship and the “Seattle 600”
Whitney Hardin, Wayne State University

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Bodies in Rhetorical Space: Discursive Bias and the Transgression of Physical and Social Spaces

Crossing into the Promised Land: An Activity-Theoretical Analysis of Application Paperwork Used by Peoples Temple Members for Entry into Jonestown
Heather Shearer, University of California at Santa Cruz

Rhetorical Education in the Digital Curriculum: Transgressing Discursive Bias through Non-Discursive Embodiment
Joddy Murray, Texas Christian University

Nomadic Reading: Carnal Readings as Anecdote to Digital Diaspora
Kristen Crouse, University of California at Santa Cruz

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Rhetorics of Disability at the Pass of Language, Bodies and Gesture

A Short History of Forbidden Gestures
Cory Holding, University of Pittsburgh

Persons with Aphasia and the Co-Creation of Meaning
Elisabeth Miller, University of Wisconsin

Chronic Pain and the Problem with Language
Hannah Bellwoar, Juniata College

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Writing Across Different Forms

Places to Stand in the Teaching of Creative Nonfiction: A Case Study of Instructor Subject Position Across Disciplinary Lines

Crystal N. Fodrey, University of Arizona

Training Wheels, Separate Spheres, and the Space Between Borders: The Rhetoric of Non-commercial Publication

Emily Ravenwood, Wittenberg University

Transgressing Boundaries Between the Academic and Creative Essay

Laura Tetreault, University of Louisville

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Engaging Voices from the Margins

David Walker as Apocalyptic Prophet

Sam Estabrooks, Arizona State University

Radical Individualism and the African American Jeremiad in the Rhetoric of Contemporary African American Conservative Politicians

Cynthia King, Furman University

Shifting the Discursive Center: The Vernacular Rhetoric of Zora Neale Hurston's *Mules and Men*

Kasi Williamson, Saint Louis University

H19 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Between Ideology and Bullshit: Studies in Argumentation

A Taxonomy of Bullshit

Gary Thompson, Saginaw Valley State University

On the Borders of Argument: Ideology and Rhetorical Invention in Public Discourse

J.S. Dunn, Jr., Eastern Michigan University

Conceptualizing Ideological Borders Along a (Political) Spectrum

Micah Gamino, Oklahoma State University

H20 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Advances in New Media

Level Up, Hit Continue: The Ludic Anxiety in Video Game Scholarship

Sky Anderson, University of Minnesota

Assessing the New [Media] Rhetoric: Crossing Disciplinary Boundaries

Kathleen Baldwin, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

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Rhetorics of Radical Intersectionality

Radical Passivity: Rhetoric and (Queer) Femininity

Kendall Gerdes, University of Texas, Austin

Mary Daly's Radical Interruption Critiqued

Julianna Edmonds, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Towards a critical intersectional rhetoric: Critical rhetoric meets intersectionality

Michelle Kearl, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne

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Locating Public Rhetorics

Mapping Rhetorical Space and Material Place with Cultural Rhetorics

April Conway, Bowling Green State University

Redrawing Borders from the Inside Out: Border Rhetorics and Structural Habitus

Kat Lambrecht, University of Nevada, Reno

Poetic Topographies: A Survey of Marginal Third Spaces Paradoxically at the Heart of Rhetoric Studies

Heather Fester, Lincoln University of Missouri

H23 Saturday (May 24th) 11:00-12:15

Speaking Across Borders: Judicial, Economic, Affective

TED, Ideas, and the Affective Renaissance of Public Speech

Chris Ingraham, University of Colorado at Boulder

Rhetoric on the border: *De Corona* as both judicial and deliberative speech

Tzu-I Liao, University College London

Language on the Border of the Market and the Gift Economy

James Milner, University of Southern California

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I1 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Labor and Discipline: Rhetorical Studies as Profession

Charting the Borders of Rhetoric and Composition: A Distant Reading of a Decade of Article Abstracts in RSQ and CCC

Seth Long, Syracuse University

Beyond Apprenticeship: Graduate Labor and the Second Skin

Allison Wright, University of Houston

A Master Plan: A History of Higher Education and the Rhetorical Redefinition of Tenure

Ryan Skinnell, University of North Texas

I2 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Historical Perspectives on Dissemination

Of *Parentes* and Guttersnipes: The Free Speech Movement at City College of New York, 1932-1934

Brian Amsden, Indiana University

The Little Man and the Loudspeaker: Dialogue and Dissemination in the Federal Theatre Project's Living Newspapers

Jordana Cox, Northwestern University

Bridging Class Differences with a Rhetoric of Expertise: The Night Messenger Service Reforms of the Progressive Era

Elizabeth Gardner, University of Maryland

I3 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

A Roundtable Discussion of Digital Invention: Finding, Selecting, and Using Digital Tools for Rhetorical Study

Jeffery Lawshe, University of Washington

Jenny Ungbha Korn, University of Illinois

Meaghan O'Keefe, University of California

Miles Coleman, University of Washington

Sarah Perrault, University of California

I4 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Witnessing, Fear and Anxiety: Studies in Public Rhetoric

FUD: The Rhetoric of Fear, Uncertainty, and Doubt

Robert Cummings, University of Mississippi

Witnessing as Public Modality

Jay Childers, University of Kansas

The Ethics of Memory in an Age of Risk: Public Anxiety as Moral Argument

Tom Bowers, Northern Kentucky University

I5 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Rhetorical Approaches to Poetry

“Almost Lyrical”: Postmodern Possibilities and Classical Limitations in Robert Hass’ “Poet-Bashing Police”

Brian Hendrickson, University of New Mexico

Mood and Rhetoric of the Every Day in Lorine Niedecker's "Lake Superior"

Dale Smith, Ryerson University

Poetical Hauntings on “Debatable Ground”: Washington Irving's Revolutionary Hudson

Stephen Donatelli, New York University

I6 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Boundaries of Public Critique: Ethics, Corruption and Strikes

Generosity in Community-Based Research: Ethical Neoliberal Critiques of Charity

Phyllis Ryder, George Washington University

Crossing rhetorical lines: Legacies, visibility, and conflicting strategies in Anna Hazare's anti-corruption protest.

Rohini Singh, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“Wishing You a Merry Christmas”: Rhetorical Entrainment and the Stabilization of Relationships at the Donnelly Garment Company, 1937

Jane Greer, University of Missouri, Kansas City

I7 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Politics and Protests in Contemporary Education

On the Border of the Good America: Protest Groups in the Margins at the Dedication of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site

Christine Geyer, Cazenovia College

"A Conspiracy of the Nation": Case Study of the Newly Militant Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

Lauren Galloway, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

The Limits of Liberal Rhetoric for Achieving Racial Justice: A Case Study of the Recent Events at Oberlin College

Stephanie Larson, University of Wisconsin Madison

I8 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Representing Extraordinary Women

The Rhetorical Boundaries Surrounding Women's Sports: Past and Present

Kelly Myers, Boise State University

Representing Women Firefighters: The Civic Potential of Epideictic Rhetoric

Sarah Moseley, Old Dominion University

Challenging Women's Education in the Republic of Texas, 1883-1902: The Story of Gertrude Osterhout

Toby Coley, University of Mary-Hardin Baylor

Iron Lady, Golden Barriers: Ideology, Discrimination and Female Chinese Athletes at the London Olympics

Liwei Zhang, University of Saskatchewan

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Bruno Latour and Rhetoric: A Roundtable Discussion

Carl Herndl, University of South Florida

Carolyn Miller, North Carolina State University

Kristen Moore, Texas Tech University

Laurie Gries, University of Florida

Marilyn Cooper, Michigan Technological University

Nathaniel Rivers, Saint Louis University

Paul Lynch, Saint Louis University

Scot Barnett, Indiana University

Scott Graham, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Thomas Rickert, Purdue University

I10 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

The Borders of Interpretation: Exploring the Boundaries Between the Reading/Misreading of Tropes in Public Discourse

Lost in Translation: Uncovering the Metonymic Function of “Laban” as the Border to the Promised Land in Genesis and the Book of Mormon

Brendon Bankey, University of Kansas

Defining the Limits of the Human: Definitionality of the Stem Cell Debate

Kurt Zemlicka, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Rhetorically Re(de)fining Dignity: Leon Kass and the Jeremiad Against Human Genetic Enhancement

Logan Gramzinski, University of Georgia

Declaring War on Immigration: Reading the Congressional Immigration Debate through the Metonymy of Surge

Matt Struth, Wake Forest University

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Executive Dissents: Public Naysayers and the Performance of Citizenship

“One of the Things I Don't Do Well is This”: Michelle Obama's Pedagogy of Citizenship

David Rogers, Philadelphia University

Triangulating Tragedy: An Interactionist Analysis of Wayne LaPierre's Public Rhetoric After Sandy Hook

John Pell, Whitworth University

Alito's Dissent: Casuistry and the Problem of Violence in *Snyder v. Phelps*

William Duffy, University of Memphis

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New Approaches to Environmental Rhetoric

Reproducing Plant Bodies on the Great Plains

Aubrey Streit Krug, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The ecologies of ecology: The circulation of rhetoric in environmental policy debates

Jason Ludden, University of Nevada, Reno

Taking the Long View: A Rhetorical Look at Productivity, Sustainability, and Resilience

Lonni Pearce, University of Colorado at Boulder

I13 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Affective Resonance and the Circulation of Cultural Goods

Beyond Ekphrasis: Wes Anderson's Affective Aesthetic

Chris Ingraham, University of Colorado

Picturing Affect through Rhetorics of the Invisible

Daniel Kim, University of Colorado

Love, Loss, and Whisky: The Affective Comfort and Resistive Potential of Country Music

Matthew Richards, University of Utah

More than Medicine: Stand-Up Comedy, Affect, and Community Engagement

Steven Kapica, Northeastern University

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**How to Hide an Atom Bomb, Spy on Your Neighbors, and Build a Space Telescope:
Lessons from Government Networks of Technology and Secrecy**

Freezing the Network- The NSA's Spy Archive and the New Legality of Evidence Gathering

Lars Soderlund, Wright State University

Networks of Secrecy: Blurring the Border between Government and Public Rhetorics of National Security

Michele Simmons, Miami University

Julie Staggers, University of South Florida

The Social Webb: The Effects of NASA's Social Media Network on Public Support for the James Webb Space Telescope

Ryan Weber, University of Alabama, Huntsville

I15 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Augmented Rhetorics

Publisher/Designer: Making Augmented Books

David Blakesley, Clemson University

Physical/Digital: The Trope of Hybridity in Augmented Reality Discourse

John Tinnell, University of Colorado

Performance/Distribute: Augmented Delivery

Sean Morey, Clemson University

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Transcultural Rhetorics and Technology: Modality and Mediation in Digital Literacies
Multilingual Rhetorics and Digital Composition: Toward an Alternative Theory of Mediation
Hem Paudel, University of Louisville

Citizen Designers and Cross-Cultural Interface Design for Transnational Collaborations
Rajendra Panthee, University of Texas, El Paso

Cross-Cultural and Multimodal Literacies among Refugee Youths
Tika Lamsal, University of Louisville

I17 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Roundtable: On the Frontiers of Justice: Critical Perspectives on the Zimmerman/Martin Case

Kimberly R. Moffitt, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Maria del Guadalupe Davidson, University of Oklahoma
Meta G. Carstarphen, University of Oklahoma
Pat Arneson, Duquesne University
Ronald J. Jackson, University of Cincinnati

I18 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Border Crossings: Religion, Military, and Wildlife

Presence, Identification, Social Action: Rhetorical Border Crossings between US Civilian and Military Cultures
Lydia Wilkes, Indiana University

“Welcoming the Stranger Among Us”: Immigration Rhetoric at the Border of Religion, Politics and Human Rights
John J. Jasso, University of Pittsburgh

Barbed Wire and High Fence: El Venado de Cola Blanca and the Rhetoric of Enclosure
Joshua Lenart, University of Utah

I19 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Engaging Environmental Politics

Pollution Politics: Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment’s Fight to Rearticulate Progress with the Rhetoric of Health
Nicholas Paliewicz, University of Utah

Rhetorical Markers in Bush’s Climate Talk: The 2008 G8 Summit Speech
Kyle Vint, University of Iowa

Carnival as a Form of Civic Engagement in Environmental Struggles
Sharon Avital, Tel Aviv University

I20 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Violating Borders: The Violent and Unruly

Hostile Environments: The Role of Rhetorical Violence in Creating and Sustaining Territoriality

James Baker, University of the Incarnate Word

Animate Rhetoric, Animate Beasts: Unruly Boundary Violations

Natasha Seegert, University of Utah

Between Rhetoric and Violence: Theoretical Boundaries and the Limits of (Non)discursive Protest

Kevin Ayotte, California State University, Fresno

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Renegotiating the Borders of the History of Rhetoric

Who Sponsored this Translation? Toward a New Theory of Audience in the Medieval Arabic Translation Movement

Maha Baddar, Pima Community College

Redefining Augustine to Cross the Border: Julian of Norwich and Margery Kempe Negotiate the Barriers in the Rhetorical Tradition

Therese Novotny, Marquette University

Quintilian's Composing Narrative: Negotiating the Personal and Political Parameters of His Rhetoric

Jeffry C. Davis, University of Illinois at Chicago

I22 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Crossing Burkean Borders

The Border between Rhetoric and Poetics: Reading Kenneth Burke's Three "Oratorical Poems"

Yu Ding, Tennessee Tech University

The "Lost" Section of Kenneth Burke's Rhetoric of Motives

Jack Selzer, Penn State University

Kenneth Burke's Weed Garden: A Border Account of *A Rhetoric of Motives*

Kyle Jensen, University of North Texas

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Expanding the Borders of Rhetorical Theory

Guerrillas on the Margins: Developing a Guerrilla Theory of Rhetoric

Cheri Lemieux Spiegel, Northern Virginia Community College

Dewey's Rhetorical Semiotic: A Theory for Communication in its "Widest Sense"

Jeremiah Dyehouse, University of Rhode Island

Persuasion as Action at a Distance

Stephen Yarbrough, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

I24 Saturday (May 24th) 12:45-2:00

Exploring Renaissance Rhetorics

Topics at the Border: Giambattista Vico, Gabriel Tarde, and the Genius of Rhetoric

Laura Alberti, University of Southern California

The Function of Decorum in Renaissance Rhetoric

Grant Boswell, Brigham Young University

Taking Elocution More Seriously

John Gage, University of Oregon

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**ISHR Seminar
"Lysias and Logography"**

Led by *Mike Edwards, Roehampton University*

Participants TBD

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Historical Perspectives on Women's Identities

She's No Angel: Jane Campbell's New (Catholic) Woman

Susanna Engbers,

Gertrude Stein on the Borders of Identity

Patrick Shaw, University of Southern Indiana

American Citizenship and Feminine Hygiene: A Rhetorical Analysis of Kotex Advertisements in the 1930s

Jillian Klean Zwilling, University of Illinois

J2 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Speaking War: Love, Sacrifice and Betrayal

Allegories of Love: The Operettas of French Prisoners of War, 1940-1945

Kelly Jakes, UW-Madison

War and the Rhetoric of Sacrifice: Words as Power and Betrayal

Bernard Miller, Eastern Michigan University

Irony, Bordering on Treason: The "Tokyo Rose" Trial as Burkean "Secular Prayer"

John Moffatt, University of Saskatchewan

J3 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Borders, Immigrants and Mobility

Seeing like an Immigrant: A Rhetorical Vision of Borders

Ligia Mihut, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Rhetoric of U.S. Education and Homeland Security as Cultural/Intellectual Border Patrol

Al Harahap, University of Arizona

Immigration as Histories of Mobility: Digital Crossing of Borders

Alessandra Von Burg, Wake Forest University

J4 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Rhetorical Borders of Psychiatry

Allen Frances goes Rogue: DSM-5 and the Rhetorical Border of Institutional Psychiatry

Laurance Strait, University of Southern California

Exploring the Border Between Emotions and Moods: Towards a Conceptually Oriented Criticism of Mood through a Reading of Autobiographical Accounts of Depression

Jermaine Martinez, University of Illinois

Borders to Contain Risk: Risk Limitation versus Risk Management in Acute Psychiatric Treatment

Jessica Lee, University of Arizona

J5 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Species Borders: Animal Rhetorics

Deconstructing the Wall between Species: How Understanding Animal Rhetorics Can Expose Human Exceptionalism

Alex Parrish, James Madison University

A Tale of Two Fisheries: Better Rhetoric through Nonhuman Agency

Zachary Dixon, University of South Florida

Babes in Slaughterland: An Analysis of the Visual Rhetorical Strategies Used by Mercy for Animals and PETA

Jamie Jones, Texas Woman's University

J6 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Case Studies of Border Rhetorics

Multiple Borders: Comparing Rhetorics of the Rio Grande Valley and the Borderplex

Randall Monty, University of Texas - Pan American

Alyssa Cavazos, University of Texas - Pan American

Exploring the Borders of Israel/Palestine Through Documentary, Rhetoric, and Critical Discourse Analysis

Jennifer Hitchcock, Northern Virginia Community College

Activist Philosophy, Migration, and Senate Bill 744: Mapping Affective Landscapes and Affective Boundaries in Militarized Borderlands

Michael Lechuga, University of Denver

J7 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Rhetorics of Latin@ Political Movements

Selling the Middle Class: The Case of *El Universal Ilustrado* in Post-revolutionary Mexico

Elliot Heilman, Northwestern University

Toward a Decolonial Rhetoric of Chican@ Identity

Gabriela Raquel Rios, University of Central Florida

A New 'Population Bomb?' Demographic Panic and the Ascendancy of Latin@ Political Power

Matthew Brigham, James Madison University

J8 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Places of Rhetorical Practice, Design and Dissent

Ambient Sociability and Its Effects: Scenes From A Rhetorical Ethnography of Practice in Third Places

Stacey Pigg, University of Central Florida

Epideictic Technologies and Democratic Designs

William Kurlinkus, The Ohio State University

The Counterculture as Comedy: Selective Amnesia of Sixties Dissent in Popular Culture

Kristen Hoerl, Butler University

J9 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Materiality and Memorializing: Practices of Looking at Culturally Specific Rhetoric

Memorializing the Unborn: The Rhetoric of Anti-Abortion Artwork in Texas

Candice Melzow, Texas A&M University

Securing the Shadow: Material Rhetoric and Nineteenth Century Mourning Locketts

Chelsey Patterson, University of Texas at San Antonio

Effecting Transformational Social Change: Place-based Rhetoric in Border Communities

Kristina Gutierrez, Texas A&M University

J10 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Roundtable on Training Border Jumpers: Rhetoric Graduate Education In/Between English and Communication

Brett Ommen, University of North Dakota

Katie Miller, University of Nevada

Matt Donald, Georgia State University

Sam Perry, Baylor University

Sara VanderHaagen, University of Nevada

J11 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Spectral Borders: Haunting Rhetorics of Race and Place

Memory or Myth?: Resisting or Reiterating Colonial Borders through Native American Grave Sites

Christy-Dale Sims, James Madison University

Mobile Mothers: Race and Labor Haunting Cold War Borders

Jennifer Keohane, University of Wisconsin

Public Melancholy and the Burial of Austin's Undead Racial Divide

Megan Gianfagna, University of Texas, Austin

Living with Specters in Congo Square: Re-claiming Space through Naming

Travis Williams, Louisiana State University

Respondent

Joan Faber McAlister, Drake University

J12 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Case Studies in Rhetorical Forms: Visual, Novel and Neoliberal

The Audiovisual Archive as Site of Temporal Invention: Intensive Borders and Affective Change

Anthony Stagliano, University of South Carolina

Marginalizing Animation: The Novel/Trivial Compositional Form

Nikki Agee, University of Texas at El Paso

Hi Magazine and Propaganda in the Neoliberal Moment

Clay Guinn, University of Houston

J13 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Religious Rhetorical Education as a Pathway to Civic Engagement

“The Inspiration of Delivery”: How a Southern Baptist Preaching Manual Shapes American Expectations for Authenticity in Public Oratory

Emily Cope, University of Tennessee

Evangelical Warrants and Civic Engagement: Possibilities for Rhetorical Education

Jeff Ringer, University of Tennessee

From Tract Visitor to Social Reformer: The Rhetorical Education of Margaret Prior

Lisa Shaver, Baylor University

Restoring Humanitas: An Exploration of the Relationship between Faith-Centered Motives and Engaged Civic Action

Michael-John- DePalma, Baylor University

J14 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

The Symbolic Work of Groups in Public: Metaphors, Borders, Policy

Black Power as Metaphor: Transgressing the Boundaries of White Expectations and Black Civility

Erin Boade, University of Southern Mississippi

The Aesthetics of Place and Space: Reading Suburban Space and Its Textual Reproduction

Matthew McLeskey, State University of New York at Buffalo

Metaphors of Religion in Federal Law: Transgressing the Secular/Sacred Divide in Sex Education

Sara Sliter-Hays, Wheeling Jesuit University

J15 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Technology, Identity, and Agency in Occupy Wall Street

What is the Human Microphone?

Christina LaVecchia, University of Cincinnati

Illusory Democracy: Rhetorical Agency in Online Activism

Craig Crowder, University of Kentucky

The Kairos of Anonymity in Occupy Wall Street

Seth Kahn, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

Decorum and Social Space in Online Networked Movements

Trent Kays, University of Minnesota

J16 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

The Multi-Dimensions of Rhetoric's Modes: Meaning and Multimodality

Valuing Inherent Understandings of Sound in Digital Multimodal Composing

Amy Riordan, Salina Area Technical College

Kenneth Burke and Multimodality in Nazi Musical Propaganda

Joel Overall, Belmont University

Huizinga's Magic Circle and the Language of Play

Joshua Daniel-Wariya, Texas Christian University

J17 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Constituting Rhetorical Action

Talking Division Up: Constitutive Rhetoric Gone Tragic

Lisa Villadsen, University of Copenhagen

Catherine Bell's Ritualization, Kenneth Burke's Form, and the Conversion of the Body: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Theorizing the Breast Cancer Walk

Nancy R. Bixler, Skagit Valley College

Anchored in Emergence: Beyond the Borders of Reciprocity in Civic Engagement Projects

Sean McCarthy, James Madison University

J18 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Canons of Witnessing and Forgetting: Studies in Public Memory

Expanding the Canon of Memory: A Case Study of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum

Lauren Obermark, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Accidental Tourists: Witnessing the Cost of War at Ephemeral Iraq War Memorials

Ekaterina Haskins, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

From Remembrance to Vengeance: The Rhetorical Travels of "Never Again" and "Never Forget!"

Shelley DeBlasis, New Mexico State University Carlsbad

J19 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Advances in Visual Rhetoric

Breaking down the borders between the verbal and the visual

Jens Kjeldsen, University of Bergen

Breaking through Time in Images and Language: Ekphrastic Leaps in the Here and Now

Jessica Shumake, University of Arizona

Twin Theoretical Trends: Beyond-Language in the Pictorial and Animal Turns

Hayley Zertuche, Clemson University

J20 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Social Action across Transrhetorical Borders: Historical Lives and Lived Texts in Heterogeneous Communities

Panel Chair

Susan Romano, University of New Mexico

Erasing Borders: When Orientals became Asian American at San Francisco's Forbidden City Nightclub

Karen Carter, Arizona State University

Imagining the Beloved Community: Multiracial Narratives of Dislocation, Diaspora and Statehood in Oklahoma

Meta G. Carstarphen, University of Oklahoma

Crossing Boundaries: New Regionalism, Race, and Rhetorical Suppression at the University of Oklahoma

Rachel C. Jackson, University of Oklahoma

"Thinking has a quiet skin": Transrhetorical Telling and Domestic Trauma in the American Socialist Press, 1931-1932

Jason Barrett-Fox, Arkansas State University

J21 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Advances in Rhetorical Methodology

Driving Methodology: Liminality and Questions of Research

Scott Lunsford, James Madison University

At the Borders of Rhetoric, Theory and History: A Topological Approach to Rhetorical Historiography

Joshua Ewalt, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Conversational Styles: Historiography as a Practice of Ontological Politics

Mary Fratini, University of South Carolina

J22 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

A Dialogue on Recently Published Books in the History of Rhetoric

Facilitator

Bjørn F. Stillion Southard, University of Georgia

Baliff, Michelle. *Theorizing Histories of Rhetoric*.

Reviewed by: Brandon Inabinet, Furman University

Donawerth, Jane. *Conversational Rhetoric: The Rise and Fall of a Women's Tradition, 1600-1900*.

Reviewed by: Carly Woods, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Lamp, Kathleen S. *A City of Marble: The Rhetoric of Augustan Rome*

Reviewed by: Michele Kennerly, Penn State University

Milk, Harvey. *An Archive of Hope: Harvey Milk's Speeches and Writings*. Eds. Jason Edward Black and Charles E. Morris III

Reviewed by: Maegan Parker Brooks, Independent Scholar

Tell, Dave. *Confessional Crises and Cultural Politics in Twentieth-Century America*

Reviewed by: Bradford J. Vivian, Syracuse University

Watts, Eric King. *Hearing the Hurt: Rhetoric, Aesthetics, and Politics of the New Negro Movement*

Reviewed by: Kirt Wilson, Penn State University

J23 Saturday (May 24th) 2:15-3:30

Developing Critical Rhetorics of Race

What is Nommo, and What Can It Do?

Sam Hamilton, University of Pittsburgh

From the 'Hood to the Hill in Ten Minutes: How Do We Develop a Rhetoric That Will Get Us Through?

Emily Luther, Syracuse University

"Something that Actually Meant Something to Me": Composition Instructors Respond to African-American Rhetoric in Student Texts

Stephanie Boone-Mosher, University of South Carolina

Is Plato White? Default Whiteness, Classical Composition-Rhetoric, and Inventions of the University in Advanced Writing Classes

Kathleen Welch, University of Oklahoma

Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

K1 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Rhetorical Perspectives on Asian Identities

Borders and Barriers: Reading the Rhetoric of the Asiatic Barred Zone

Morris Young, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Rhetorical Construction of Taiwan's National Identity in Domestic and Foreign Media: A Longitudinal Content Analysis of Media Contents in Five Major News Events in Taiwan

Kenneth C. C. Yang, University of Texas, El Paso

Awakening as a Rhetorical Agency in the Construction of Taiwan's National Identity

Yowei Kang, Kainan University

K2 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Analyzing the Debates over Marriage Equality

Tracing Queer Rhetorical Tensions in the 2012 Campaign Advertisements For and Against Marriage Equality

Hayley Cole, University of Missouri- Columbia

The Dinner Table as Border: Reexamining Rhetorical Situation in the Dan Savage-Brian Brown Same-Sex Marriage Debate

Rachel Wolford, Iowa State University

Intersectional Rhetorics: A Case Study in the 2013 Supreme Court Decisions on DOMA, Proposition 8, and the Voting Rights Act

Michelle Kears, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne

K3 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

On the Borders of Pop Culture: Zines, Toys and Comedy

Zines and Borderlands Rhetorics in Flux: Reassessing the Rhetorical Currency of Print

Jason Luther, Syracuse University

The Rhetoric of Toys: Play, Phenomenology, and Barbie for President

Liz Sills, Louisiana State University

Somewhere Between Here and 'Merica: Blue Collar Comedy and Anti-Intellectualism

Matthew Meier, Bowling Green State University

K4 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

The Language of Political Institutions: Elections and Education

Conventional Wisdom: What Language Can Teach Us about the 2012 Election

Dani Weber, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford

Quantities and the Racial Educational Achievement Gap: Exploring Achievement Boundaries in
No Excuses

Justin Thorpe, Idaho State University

K5 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Rhetorics of Religion

"We've Got to Get Involved Again!": The Persecution Narrative of *America's Godly Heritage*

David Bailey, Southwest Baptist University

Constitutive Characters: The Great I Am is Actually "We Are"

M. Elizabeth Thorpe, The College at Brockport, SUNY

Bishop Henry McNeal Turner and the Rhetoric of African Emigration

Andre Johnson, Memphis Theological Seminary

K6 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Constituting the Digital Sphere: Tweeting, Vlogging and Writing

Constitutive Ecologies of Rhetorical Situation in an Online Essay Contest

Anne Porter, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

I Love You, Please Notice Me: The Hierarchical Rhetoric of Twitter Fandom

Amanda Kehrberg, University of Oklahoma

Twitter as a Site of Cultural Performance for the Rogue Border Rhetorics of Michelle Shocked

David Hingstman, University of Iowa

Vlogging Woodstock: An Examination of Online Vernacular Border Rhetorics

Jaclyn Bissell, University of Maryland

K7 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

On the Borders of Religion: True Believers, Philosophers and Feminists

Discerning the Bounds of “true believers”: Reading and Inscribing Action in Foxe’s *Actes & Monuments*

Amy Hermanson, Texas Christian University

Praying for Standing: Rhetoric on the (Border) Line between Philosophy & Religion

Mark Schaukowitch, University of South Carolina

Sacred Claims: The American Feminist Appeal to a Secular Public Sphere

Anndrea Ellison, Northwestern University

K8 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Critical Perspectives on Violence Against Women

Creating a Dialectic: A Study of Rhetoric and Empathy in Relation to Sexual Assault

Katherine Beglin, California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo

From Mob Violence to Violence against Women: Lynching Appropriation and the Case of PUMA

Katie Irwin, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

"For a Woman, the Streets are a Warzone": Defining Feminist Agency through Contestations of Space

Rudo Mudiwa, Indiana University Bloomington

K9 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

What is the Problem with Technique?: An Interdisciplinary Exploration Bordering Philosophy, Rhetoric, Sociology, and Cartography

The Empire of Nonsense: Landscape without Boundary

David Lovekin, Hastings College

Exploring Rhetoric beyond Techne: Henry Johnstone, Homer, and the History of Rhetoric

Mari Lee Mifsud, University of Richmond

The Rhetorical Lives of Maps: The Translation of Landscape to Political Power

Timothy Barney, University of Richmond

K10 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Roundtable on Emerging Identities in Translingual Spaces: Writers (Re)Negotiate Race, Gender, Labor, and Nationality

Debarati Dutta, University of North Carolina Charlotte

Tamera Marko, Emerson College

Tony Scott, Syracuse University

K11 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Shifting Borders in Expertise in Science: The Rhetorical Work of Citizen and Civic Scientists

Parascientific Genres: Emerging Genres in Participant-driven Citizen Science
Ashley R. Kelly, North Carolina State University

Can Winning be Losing?: Rhetoric, Citizen Science, and Policy Argument on Pepys Estate
James Wynn, Carnegie Mellon University

Citizen Science In Hood Canal: Low Oxygen and the Ambiguity of State of the Art Science as a Basis for Public Policy
John Angus Campbell, University of Memphis

“Calculating the Regret”: Civic Scientists, and the Borderland Epistemology of Deep Uncertainty in City Policies for Climate Adaptation
Kenny Walker, University of Arizona

K12 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Local Protests on the Global Stage

Agents of Change or Victims of Political Manipulation? The Role of the Venezuelan *Pueblo* (People) in the 2013 Pre and Post Electoral Process
Marianallet Mendez, Drexel University

Cosmopolitanism From Below: Confronting Xenophobia in South Africa
Ryan Solomon, Colgate University

Productive Modalities of Protest within Local Borders: Rhetorics of Resistance in Post-earthquake L’Aquila Citizens’ Activism
Pamela Pietrucci, University of Washington

K13 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Story Interrupted: Translatability and Narratives in Transnational Contexts

“A Past Written in Blood”: Docudramatizing the Historical Sublime
Hangping Xu, Stanford University

Distracted by Contexts: Grieving for the Children of Uganda
Lavinia Hirsu, Indiana University

Solidarity in Question: The Translatabilities and Untranslatabilities of Transnational Feminism
Minu Basnet, Wayne State University

Gaze/Staring as Rhetorical Listening: Narratives from the Persian/Arabian Gulf
Nancy Small, Texas A&M University at Qatar

K14 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Mestiz@ Rhetorics and Borderlands Epistemology: Imagining a Decolonial Methodology

Critical Race Counterstory as Rhetorical Methodology

Aja Martinez, Binghamton University

Rhetorics of Dissent in Arizona's Ethnic Studies Ban: Countering Liberal Humanist Ideologies with Border Epistemologies

Ana Milena Ribero, University of Arizona

Tuscon and Los Angeles: Parallel Universes, "Scattering Jade", and De-colonial Rhetorics

Elias Serna, University of California

(De)colonizing within Higher Education: Other(ed) Narratives, Rhetoric, and Literacy

Romeo Garcia, Syracuse University

K15 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Refiguring the Ethical Place of the Rhetorician within a Biopolitical Landscape: Political Activism, the Speaking Subject, the Resistance in Light of Foucault and Agamben

Chair

Stuart Murray, Carleton University

Biopolitical Capture and (In)capacity as the Underside of Rhetoric

Amber Kelsie, University of Pittsburgh

Contingency's Risk: Parrhesia, Affirmative Consent, and the Potential for a Rhetoric Beyond the Probable

Larissa Brian, University of Pittsburgh

Thinking Politics Inside or Outside "the Box"

Nadya Pittendrigh, University of Illinois

TSA Checkpoints as Structural Expressions of Resistance

Nathaniel Street, University of South Carolina

K16 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Advances in Contemporary Rhetorical Theory

Rhetorical Agency in Alain Badiou's Materialist Dialectic

James Daniel, Tennessee State University

Redrawing the Border between Cynicism and Kynicism: Analyzing the Ethos of Jean Baudrillard

Brian Gogan, Western Michigan University

K17 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Voices from the American Past: Slavery and the Civil War

From Slave-Ship Seaman to Prison Preacher: The Rhetoric of *The Account of Silas Told*
Vicki Tolar Burton, Oregon State University

C.S.A. "Love" Letters: Correspondence as Lifeblood
Kassia Waggoner, Texas Christian University

K18 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Sites of Unconventional Memories

Struck by Lightning: At the Intersection of I-75 and Ohio 63, where Jesus Meets Larry Flynt
Frances Ranney, Wayne State University

Writing the Museum without Walls: Material Rhetorics in/beyond the Classroom
Vanessa Sohan, Florida International University

Reconciling Lincoln and the Riot: Understanding the Borders of Springfield, Illinois as
"Memory Place"
Kaitlyn Patia, Penn State University

K19 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Reconsidering Rhetorical Concepts

Applications of Rhetoric (and vice-versa)
John Logie, University of Minnesota — Twin Cities

The Function of Rhetoric at the Present Time
Michael Donnelly, Ball State University

On the Concept of Rhetorization
Patrik Mehrens, Uppsala University

K20 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Humanism's Borders: On Rhetorics for the Human

Suffering for Our Selves: Humanity as the Process and Object of Compassion
Nathan Stormer, University of Maine

Humanimal Nature and the Wild
Diane Keeling, University of San Diego

Rhetorical Irreducibility and the Force of the Im/material
John Ackerman, University of Colorado at Boulder

Resilience as Discourse: An Archaeology of Boundaries among the Social and Ecological
Bridie McGreavy, University of Maine

K21 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Rhetorical Perspectives on Dance

Migration and Transformation of Art Across Borders: Digital Remediation of Indian Classical Dance Practice

Shreelina Ghosh, Dakota State University

“Worked Up So Sexual”: On Delivery, Desire, and Dance

Maggie Werner, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

“A Dance to Make It Sparkle and Shine”: Flashy Alterity and the Performance of Humanitarianism

Elizabeth Kaszynski, Indiana University

K22 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Rhetoric and Epistemology

Playing Dumb: On the Borders of Epistemology

Kyle Bohunicky, University of Florida

Disciplinary Opacity: Archival Borders and the Discourse of Serendipity

Amelia Herb, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Word-Crimes: Contesting the Epistemological Borders of Essentialized Knowledge

Andrew Rechnitz, University of Texas, Austin

K23 Saturday (May 24th) 3:45-5:00

Moving Through Memories: On the Borders of Public Remembrance

Performing Presence, Presencing Performance: The “If These Walls Could Talk” Walking Tour in Intramuros, Manila

Peter Mayshle, University of Wisconsin

"The Rhetorical Borders of Migrant Memory: On Forgetting Histories of State-Sanctioned Violence at US-Mexico Borderlands"

Bryan Walsh, Indiana University

Revising the Borders: Liminal Spaces in Memorial Places

Leigh Graziano, Florida State University

Saturday (May 24th) 5:15-6:30

1914 is often cited as the moment when scholars of rhetoric in the “Speech” tradition separated from their colleagues in the “Writing” tradition. In recognition of this 100th anniversary of the formation of the National Association of Academic Teachers of Public Speaking, we have invited prominent scholars from Composition/English and from Communication to join in conversation about important concepts in rhetoric.

IC1

Krista Ratcliffe and David Zarefsky In Conversation:

The Future of RSA

Krista Ratcliffe, Marquette University

David Zarefsky, Northwestern University

IC2

Frank Farmer and G. Thomas Goodnight In Conversation:

Publics, Publicity, and Critical Citizenship

Frank Farmer, University of Kansas

G. Thomas Goodnight, University of Southern California

IC3

Keith Gilyard and Kent Ono In Conversation:

Critical Rhetorics of Race

Keith Gilyard, Penn State University

Kent Ono, University of Utah

IC5

James J. Murphy and Victor Vitanza In Conversation:

Are there Real Borders between 'Traditional Rhetoric' and 'New Rhetorics'?

James J. Murphy, University of California, Davis

Victor Vitanza, Clemson University

IC6

Barbara Biesecker (QJS), James Jasinski (RSQ) and Kelly Ritter (College English) In Conversation:

What Role(s) Can/Should Academic Journals Play in the Future of Rhetoric Scholarship?

Barbara Biesecker, University of Georgia

James Jasinski, University of Puget Sound

Kelly Ritter, University of Illinois

IC7

Rebecca Dingo and Sara McKinnon In Conversation:

Feminist Rhetorics--Moving beyond the Nation-State

Rebecca Dingo, University of Missouri

Sara McKinnon, University of Wisconsin

IC8

Cheryl Geisler and Joshua Gunn In Conversation:

Agency and Our Institutional Hard Spot

Cheryl Geisler, Simon Fraser University

Joshua Gunn, University of Texas

IC9

Jim Cherney and Margaret Price In Conversation:

The Rhetorics of Disability and Access

Jim Cherney, Wayne State University

Margaret Price, Spelman College

IC10

Dana Cloud and Seth Kahn In Conversation:

Rhetoric and Activism

Dana Cloud, University of Texas

Seth Kahn, West Chester University

IC11

Richard Graff and Peter Simonson In Conversation:

Media, Modalities, Materialities

Richard Graff, University of Minnesota

Peter Simonson, University of Colorado

IC12

Karma Chávez and Adela C. Licona In Conversation:

Coalitional Gestures, Third Spaces, and Rhetorical Imaginaries: A Dialogue in Queer Chican@ Feminism

Karma Chávez, University of Wisconsin

Adela C. Licona, University of Arizona

IC13

Diane Davis and Bradford Vivian In Conversation:

Rhetorical Theory: Questions, Provocations, Futures

Diane Davis, University of Texas

Bradford Vivian, Syracuse University

IC14

Roxanne Mountford and William Keith In Conversation:

Rhetoric between English and Communication: Looking Back, Looking Forward

William Keith, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Roxanne Mountford, University of Kentucky

Saturday (May 24th) 6:30-8:30

Reception and Recognition

The Saturday reception is an informal opportunity to recognize the hard work of members of RSA. This year our spotlight will be on the mentors and mentees who have participated in the RSA Career Retreats.

Chairs

Roxanne Mountford, University of Kentucky

Cheryl Geisler, Simon Fraser University

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Sunday May 25th

Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

L1 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorical Perspectives on German Politics

The Myth of Progress in the GDR-propaganda

Gunilla Almström Persson, Södertörn University

The Idea of Democracy in GDR

Maria Dahlin, Sodertorn University

Who's the "we" in the people? How Collective Border-Memories Mute German Reunification and Identification

Laura Herrmann, Eberhard Karls University Tuebingen

L2 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

On the Borders of GLBTQ Rhetorics

Speaking Ourselves Whole: How Gay Christian Young Adults are Integrating Communities

Heidi Gabrielle Nobles, Virginia Tech University

Coming (Out) to the City: The Closeted Rural Youth's Conversion to (Gay) Urban Migrant

Christopher Thomas, University of Iowa

You'll Be Safe Here: The Rhetorical and Spatial Bordering of Straight Ally and LGBTQ Identities in the Safe Zone Program

Jonathan Foland, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

L3 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorics by Design: Places, Advertisements and Cartography

Local Placemaking Processes: Rhetoric and Border(less) Design

Claire Chase, University of Colorado, Boulder

The Border Between Chaos and Science: Helen Rosen Woodward's Rhetoric of Advertising

Jeanie Wills, University of Saskatchewan

Representing the "Day of Infamy" Through the Rhetoric of Cartography

Rusty Bartels, University of California, Davis

L4 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorics of Labor

Open Source Technology and the Mediation of Politics: Computer Programming as Communicative Labor

Gerald Jackson, University of South Carolina Columbia

...And the Truth Shall Set Your Fees: The Conservative Economic Gospel and a Freedom Beyond

Kristopher Lotier, Penn State University

Equipment for Working: Technologies of the Undiscourageable Self

Marnie Ritchie, University of Texas

L5 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Nasty Rhetorics: Perspectives on American Political Strife

Is this 1812 or 2012?: Secession Discourse in American Politics

Michael Lee, College of Charleston

Borderline Nasty Politics

Christopher Gilbert, Indiana University

Barry Goldwater's Rhetoric Across Conservative Borders

Eric English, University of Pittsburgh

L6 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Will this Be On The Final Exam?: Rhetorics on College Campuses

Sustainable Spaces? Analyzing the Deliberative Discourse of Planning a College Campus

Jens Lloyd, University of California, Irvine

The Rhetorical Construction of Middle-Class Citizen Character in American College Fraternities

Leigh Jones, Hunter College

Establishing Borders of Purpose: Revitalizing and Situating an RSA Student Chapter in the University

Brent Chappelow, Arizona State University

Dawn Opel, Arizona State University

Dan Bommarito, Arizona State University

John Henry Adams, Arizona State University

L7 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Voices from Religious Rhetorics

The Rhetoric of Revelation in Early Christian Science: Mary Baker Eddy's Participatory Syllogism for a Weary World

Paul Stob, Vanderbilt University

Dissolving Borders: The Eucharist as Epideictic Rhetoric

Dale Sullivan, North Dakota State University

Conversion Narratives: C.S. Lewis and the Function of Myth in Religious Discourse

Brandy Scalise, University of Kentucky

L8 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Politics of the Female Body: Protests, Girl Talk and Memorials

"Crossing All Borders: The Female Body as a Site of Political Protest"

Stephanie Wideman, Wayne State University

Remix as Borderlands: The Exploration of Mimesis, Copyright, and Rhetoric through Girl Talk

Suzanne Berg, Newman University

"What did you do in the war, Mommy?": Competing Constructs in the Women in Military Service for America Memorial

Amy Milakovic, Avila University

L9 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Roundtable on Crossing Disciplinary Borders: Rhetoric in/between Communication and English

Amy Patterson, Moraine Park Technical College

Craig Rood, Penn State University

David Grant, University of Northern Iowa

Derek Handley, Carnegie Mellon University

Ersula Ore, Arizona State University

Timothy Oleksiak, University of Minnesota

L10 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Negotiating Ethical Borders

Negotiating the Ethicality of the 2011 Walkout by Wisconsin Senators

Kristin Mathe Coletta, Penn State University

Negotiating Ethical Borders of Commemorative and Commercialization in "Witch City"

Lauren Lemley, Abilene Christian University

Negotiating the Personal/Political Border: The Ethics of "Having It All"

Sarah Kornfield, Wheaton College

Negotiating Ethical Boundaries in Obama's War Rhetoric

Zoe Hess Carney, Georgia State University

L11 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

What it Means to be a Woman Online: The Historical, Racial, Legal, and Electronic Borders of Women's Online Rhetoric in Theory, PLATO, Facebook, and Twitter

Black Girls in Search of 140 Characters: Twitter as Rhetorical Expression

Avery Holton, University of Utah

Kathleen McElroy, University of Texas

Susan G. Komen for the Cure vs. Planned Parenthood: The Fractious Struggle to Define the Border Between Being 'For Women' or waging "war on women"

Christine Willingham, Florida State University

"Is There Anyone Out There Who Can Help a Poor Girl in Distress?": The Pathos and Ethos of Women's Online Rhetoric from the 1970s

Jenny Korn, University of Illinois

Do You Trust Me?: Ethos and the Becoming of Identity

Trent Kays, University of Minnesota

L12 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Environmental Rhetorics: Policies, Disasters and Blame

Crossing Political Borders: How One Grassroots Environmental Group Used Rhetoric to Influence a Change in Public Policy That Saved a Wetland from Development

Laura Vernon, Radford University

"What it is to be a Queenslander": The Epideictic Function of the Australian Parliamentary Motion of Condolence on Natural Disasters

Rosemary Williamson, University of New England

Posthuman *Epideixis*: Detaching Blame and Causality in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster

Daniel Richards, Old Dominion University

L13 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Indigenous Topoi of the U.S.-Mexico Border: Mestiz@ Cultural Productions, Feminist Panocha Politics, and Rhetorics Surrounding Aztlán

"Who Discovered America?" Ozomatil and the Mestiz@ Rhetoric of Hip Hop

Cruz Medina, Santa Clara University

The Rhetoric of Homelands for Chican@s: Where the Meanings of Aztlán Originate

Jamie Armin Mejia, Texas State University

Rhetorical Strategies of Panocha Politics: Examining the Creative Potential of Feminist Epistemology in a Neoliberal Society

Sonia Arellano, University of Arizona

L14 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Profanity and the Borders of Civic Decorum

Sacred Memory, Profane Speech: Exploring the Rhetorical Boundaries between Veneration and Violations of Public Memory

Brad Vivian, Syracuse University

Profanity from the Heart as Exceptional Civic Rhetoric

John Jordan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Redemption of the F-Bomb Anchor

Paul Achter, University of Richmond

Margaret Sanger's Discursive Transgressions in the Name of "Plain Sexual Talk"

Robin Jensen, University of Utah

L15 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Aristotle Reconsidered

Mapping Borders Exploring Similarities and Differences between the Rhetorics of Aristotle and Lao Zi

Haixia Lan, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Ibn Sina's *Long Commentary on Aristotle's Rhetoric*: One Stop along the Arabic Journey of the Rhetoric

Maha Baddar, Pima Community College

Reconfiguring and Reclaiming Aristotle: A Critical and Historical Reflection of Aristotle and His Relationship to the Sophists

Nicholaus Baca, Bowling Green State University

L16 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Puentes y Fronteras: Ecology, History, and Rhetoric in the American Immigration Debate

Global Permeability: Economic Legacies and Emergent Border Rhetoric(s)

Enrique Reynoso, Jr., Purdue University

Historical Situations as Rhetorical Hermeneutics: How *Mendez v. Westminster* and John Steinbeck Perpetuated Desegregation

James Chase Sanchez, Texas Christian University

Just Say No: Immigration in the Public Imagination of American Conservatives

Terry S. Peterman, Navarro College

L17 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

The Digital/Documentary Interface: Reframing Rhetoric, Advocacy, and Pedagogy

Panel Chair

Anne Demo, Syracuse University

“Disappear” for a Good Cause: “No Mother's Day,” YouTube, and Strategic Silence

Abby Dubisar, Iowa State University

Object Documentaries and Participatory Ethnographic Research Methods in Composition Studies

Brian Harmon, University of South Carolina

Drone Documentaries and the Iraq War

Christina Smith, California State University

The Kairos of the Cove: Sustaining Advocacy Through Transmedia

Katie Lind, Indiana University

Respondent

Angela J. Aguayo, Southern Illinois University

L18 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Case Studies in Rhetoric: Conspiracies, Imagination and Disasters

The Genres of Contemporary Conspiracy Theories

Travis DuBose, Rutgers University-Camden

Social Imaginary and Genre(s) of Soviet Constitutions

Natalia Kovalyova, University of Texas

Border Rhetorics and the Sago Mine Disaster

Susan Gilpin, Marshall University

L19 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Case Studies in Comparative Rhetorics

The Bhagavad Gita as Equipment for Living across Philosophical and Geographic Borders

Jaishikha Nautiyal, University of Texas

Sophists Across Borders: Discovering Similarities and Differences in the Ancient Rhetorical Traditions

Shuwen Li, University of Minnesota

The Way of the Word: Comparing the *Gorgias*' Critique of Rhetoric and the Philosophy of Kendo

Ian Blechschmidt, Northwestern University

L20 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Multi/inter/transdisciplinary: How Far Can It Go?

Chair

Debra Hawhee, Penn State University

Law and Rhetoric: Shall the Twain Meet?

Susan Balter-Reitz, Montana State University Billings

Seven Ways to Slice It: Crossing Disciplinary Pathways on the Breast Cancer Walk

Nancy R. Bixler, Skagit Valley College

There and Back Again: A Rhetorician's Transdisciplinary Journey to/with Medical Ethics

John Lynch, University of Cincinnati

Meet You Midway Across the Bridge: Collaborative Co-authorship in Transdisciplinary Knowledge Production

Gordon R. Mitchell, University of Pittsburgh

Respondents

Leah Ceccarelli, University of Washington

Michael Bernard-Donals, University of Wisconsin-Madison

L21 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

The Political Economy of Rhetoric Under Late Neoliberalism: Roundtable Part I

Catherine Chaput, University of Nevada, Reno

Crystal Colombini, University of Texas San Antonio

David Bleeden, DePaul University

David Hingstman, University of Iowa

G. Thomas Goodnight, University of Southern California

Ralph Cintron, University of Illinois, Chicago

L22 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Perspectives on Agents and Agency

Locating the Place and Function of Agency after the Postmodern Critique

Steven Accardi, Penn State University

On the Border Between the Social and the Rhetorical: The Influence of Agent's Self-Understanding in Relational Rhetorical Practice

Frederikke Winther, Aalborg University

Campaign Narrative, The End: A New Story for the Narrative Model of Rhetorical Agency

Aaron McKain, Hamline University

L23 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Contemporary Uses of Classical Rhetoric

Borderlines: Ekphrasis, Gender, and the Rhetoric of Viewing

Diana Shaffer, Art Institute of Dallas

The Punitive Apology: *Metanoic* Performance and Public Transgression

Adam Ellwanger, University of Houston --Downtown

Corporate Culture and Unification: The Dark Side of Isocratean Idealism

Monique Makhlouf, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

L24 Sunday (May 25th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetoric, Memory, Citizenship

Curious George Visits the Diaspora: Rhetorically Refiguring, Reeducating, and Remembering American Citizenship

Rae Lynn Schwartz-DuPre, Western Washington University

Remembering Slavery through a Failed Slave Rebellion: The Use of Denmark Vesey in Charleston's Heritage Tourism

Kristan Poirot, Texas A&M University

"Never Lost a Bomber": Public Memory and the Construction of the "Tuskegee Airmen"

Julia Scatliff O'Grady, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

M1 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

At Digital Speed: Love, Amazon and the World of Warcraft

Genre Crossings on Amazon: The Product Review as a Politicized Space

Meredith Love, Francis Marion University

“Time Won’t Let Me: Access and Borders in a Speed-Loving World.”

Lynn C. Lewis, Oklahoma State University

Applying the Rhetorical Concept of Hybrid Interactive Rhetorical Engagement (H.I.R.E.) to Analyze Gaming Sessions: The Case of *World of Warcraft* MMOPRG

Yowei Kang, Kainan University

M2 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

On the Borders of Identity

Rhetorical Constructions on the Border: Disordered Subjects in Social Philosophy

Laura Jenkin, Miami University

The Transgender Counterpublic: an Unheard Voice in Rhetorical Studies of Gender

Eleanor Lockhart, Texas A&M University

Fighting With Gender and Destabilizing its Borders: The Transgendered Body and Combat Sports

Matthew Richards, University of Utah

M3 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics of Clever Concealment

Veiled Discourse: Gravity’s Divine Suction in “The Falling Man”

Erika Johnson, Texas Woman’s University

"A Nasty Thing in the Woodshed: Catchphrases and Colloquialisms as Markers of Class, Culture, and Cleverness in Stella Gibbons' Cold Comfort Farm"

Susie Warley, Texas A&M University-Commerce

The Big Lie: Ernest Hemingway, Propaganda, and One True Sentence

Andrew Jones, LSU

M4 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Body Borders: Rhetorics of Health and Healing

“Heal[ing] Injured Warriors Through Sports”: Challenging Rhetorics of the Wounded Warrior Project

Amanda Booher, University of Akron

Cancer is a Laughing Matter: Rhetorically Eroding Unhealthy Boundaries

David Dewberry, Texas State University

Bodily Borders: Advocacy as Supporting the Rhetorical Practices of Others

Beth Britt, Northeastern University

M5 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

The Rhetoric of President Barack Obama

The Paradoxes of Sovereign Temporality in Barack Obama's "Our Security, Our Values"

Alex McVey, University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill

Prizing Peace, Escalating War: Reinhold Niebuhr's Moral Imagination in Barack Obama's Nobel Peace Prize Lecture

Joseph Rhodes, Penn State University

The Construction of Digital Borders in Obama's Enhanced State of the Union

Jeffrey Kurr, Penn State University

M6 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Perspectives on the Rhetoric of Science

Theoretical Invention, Rhetorical Invention: The Case of Charles Darwin's Natural Selection Concept

Daniel Dickson-LaPrade, University of Oklahoma

Localized Science Sentinels: TEDx and the Shared Norms of Scientific Integrity

Ron Von Burg, Wake Forest University

Igniting Specificity in Circulating Descriptions of Science: Humphry Davy's Safety Lamp (1815) and Changes in Public Perceptions of Scientific Applications

Kristin Shimmin, Carnegie Mellon University

M7 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics of Autism: Advocacy, Identities and Narratives

Disabling Counterpublics: Examining Competing Discourses of Autism Advocacy in the Public Sphere

Pamela Saunders, University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana

Quirky Citizenship: Super Sleuthing, Border Crossing, and Autistic Identity

Geneva Canino, University of Houston

Breaking Through? Autistic Narrative and the Rhetoric of Being

Christopher Clough-Hunter, University of Iowa

M8 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Feminism and Religious Rhetorics

Aimee Semple McPherson and the Rhetoric of American Exceptionalism

Marissa Lowe, University of Illinois

Challenging the Border between Feminism and Christianity: Virginity as Sexual Agency in the Rhetoric of Pure Freedom

Sarah Stone Watt, Pepperdine University

Speaking as Woman in Antiquity: Feminine Rhetoric in the Public and Religious Spheres

Andrea Terry, Texas A&M University

M9 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorical Ethics through Networked Borders

Rhetorics of Borderlessness: Reconsidering Digital Sampling with an Ethics of Vulnerability

Jared Colton, Clemson University

Affirming Architectural-Rhetorical Borders

Lauren Mitchell, University of Hawaii

Contingent Borders: Decreation, Potentiality, and Digital Networks

Sergio Figueiredo, Kinnesaw St University

WikiLeaks and the Networked Rhetoric of Hospitality

Steve Holmes, George Mason University

M10 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Crossing Borders, Drawing Boundaries: The Rhetoric of Lines Across America

Democratic Discourse and Lines Across America

Patti Wojahn, New Mexico State University & Barbara Couture, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities

"A Melting Pot That's Constantly Being Stirred": Rhetorics of Race and Tolerance

Cori Brewster, Eastern Oregon University

Metonymic Borders and our Sense of "Nation"

Victor Villanueva, Washington State University

M11 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Leading "Good Citizens" with a Dog, a Plane, and a Map: Presidential Rhetoric at the Border of Individual Action and the Common Good

Chair

Amos Kiewe, Syracuse University

"Look at Your Map": FDR's Call for Citizen Geographers in World War II

Allison M. Prash, University of Minnesota

"A Leader of All Loyal American Canines": Fala in World War II

Bryan Blankfield, Penn State University

"On Top of the World": An Air-minded First Lady Encourages Women to Fly

Julia Scatliff O'Grady, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

M12 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorical Borders of Science

Creating the New Physical Anthropology: Epideictic as Scientific Boundary Work

John Jackson, University of Colorado

Paleo Paradise: Commodification and Paleomythology in Popular Culture

Julie Homchick, Seattle University

Anne Roe and the Third Culture - A Proto-Rhetoric of Science

Derek Griesbach, University of Pittsburgh

M13 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Positional Resistive Rhetorics: Revealing Tension in the Midst of Collapsing Borders

Mabo Dreaming: Towards a Shared Story of Land

Beck Wise, University of Texas, Austin

A Play in Two Dimensions: Swahili Youth Magazines and Hadithi za Picha

Jenna Hanchey, University of Texas, Austin

Playing in the Shadows: Embodying the Contact Zones of Malaysian National Culture

Sheela Jane Menon, University of Texas, Austin

M14 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Border Food Rhetoric: Place and Persuasion in Culinary Culture

Genetic Borders and Propaganda 2.0

Nathan Kreuter, Western California University

Food Stories as Rhetorical Borderlands

Rebecca Damon, Oklahoma State University

Carol Moder, Oklahoma State University

Melody Denny, Oklahoma State University

Burrito Rhetorics: Foods That Speak to No One

William Burdette, University of Texas, Austin

M15 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Debt: Myth, Identification, and Networked Rhetorics

Forgive Us Our Debts

Doug Eskew, Colorado State University-Pueblo

Debt and Hybrid Structures

John Jones, West Virginia University

What Do We Owe to “Debt”?

Rodney Herring, University of Colorado

M16 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetoric In (and of) Early Modern Political Philosophy: Four Readings of James Harrington's *The Commonwealth of Oceana*

Chair

Trish Roberts-Miller, University of Texas

Envisioning the Present: Rhetorical Forms of Revolution in Harrington and Kant

Dave Tell, University of Kansas

History, Fiction, and the Commonwealth of Oceana

Gina Ercolini, University of South Carolina

James Harrington: Rhetoric and ad hoc Political Philosophy

Ned O'Gorman, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Pulse of the Commonwealth: Rhetorics of Medicine and Health in Harrison's *Oceana*

Sue Wells, Temple University

M17 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

The Shifting Borders of Rhetoric's "Basic" Courses

P invention: Using Digital commonplace Books as Inventional Tools

Cory Geraths, Penn State University

Michele Kennerly, Penn State University

Getting Our Wires Crossed: The Influence of Space on written and Oral Communication Courses

Craig Crowder, University of Kentucky

On the Border Between Time-Tested and Outdated

Michael Hoppmann, Northeastern University

Respondent

Richard Graff, University of Minnesota

M18 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorics and Poetics of Identity

Towards a Rhetorical Approach to Studying Identity

Neeta Bhasin, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

The Pedagogical Claim-Rhetoric and the Borders of Identity

Antonio de Velasco, University of Memphis

Subjects Errant: Theorizing Rhetoric as a Poetics of Relation

Matthew Bost, Willamette University

M19 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorical Possibilities after Neoliberalism: Roundtable Part II

Josh Hanan, University of Denver

Christopher H. Smith, University of Southern California

Michael Kaplan, Baruch College, CUNY

Jamie Merchant, Northwestern University

Indradeep Gosh, Haverford College

M20 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

New Approaches to the Borders of Rhetorical Theory

The Geometries of Rhetoric: Triangles, Pentagons, and the Descriptive Potential of Conic Sections

Jonathan Buehl, The Ohio State University

Buddhism and Science: Talking Across an Epistemological Divide

Ashley Karlin, Carnegie Mellon University

Threshold Concepts and Rhetoric

Maria Gigante, Western Michigan University

Cognitive Rhetoric and Transgression: Thinking Beyond Discourse, Thinking Beyond Brain

Daniel Singer, University of Colorado

M21 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Burkean Approaches to Science and Technology

Kenneth Burke and Artificial Intelligence: Symbolicity, Consciousness, and Materiality

Jessica Menkin Kontelis, Texas Christian University

Finding a Subjective Science: Kenneth Burke, Whitehead, and Russell's Paradox

Joshua Call, Penn State University

That Old Time New Rhetoric: Burke and Perelman on Scholarly Rhetorics of Multimodality and Digital Technology

Robert Gilmor, University of Denver

M22 Sunday (May 25th) 9:30-10:45

Lone Star Memories: Memorial Practices in Texas

To Praise or Blame?: Rhetoric of the Texas A&M University Bonfire Memorial

Jennifer L. Jones Barbour, Texas A&M University

"Texas" as a Rhetorical Community: An Analysis of Rhetoric and Remembrance at Historic Sites of the "Texas Independence Trail"

Mark Ward Sr, University of Houston, Victoria

Remember the Alamo: Distraction/Attention in the Aesthetics of Cinematic Exhibition

Raymond Blanton, University of Nebraska

Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

N1 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Post-Race and the Rhetorics of Racial Identity

Walking the Line: The Mixed Race Experience in German Film

Kimberly Singletary, at large

"Post-Race" is Not What You Think: Contemporary Suggestions for a Neutrality of Culpability

Erec Smith, York College of Pennsylvania

"Not in a mean way," y'all: Post-racial Apologia and Southern Hospitality as Antiracist Excuses in Deen v. Jackson

Anjali Vats, Indiana University

Malcolm X's Multiple Identities: The Rhetorical Importance of Self-Contradiction

Keith Miller, Arizona State University

Krystal Downie, Arizona State University

N2 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Artists as Activists

Activism Transcending Borders: Yarn Bombing as a Global Craft-Art-Activist Strategy

Maureen Daly Goggin, Arizona State University

Genre Competition: The Disruptive Work of Activist Videos at UC Davis

Justin Jory, Salt Lake Community College

Swarm Tactics in Contemporary Resistance Movements

James Daniel, Tennessee State University

N3 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Borders of Ground Zero: Public Memories of 9/11

Decolonizing the National September 11 Memorial & Museum: A Borderlands Approach

Jennifer Haley-Brown, University of Arizona

Misrecognition at the 'Ground Zero Mosque' and the Rhetorical Violence of Tolerance

Christopher Earle, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Controversy in Interpretation: Public Memory and Social Knowledge in the Case of the 9/11 Memorial and Park51 Controversy

Jessica Harrell, Carnegie Mellon University

N4 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Child Protection

Inconsequential Crime Prevention: The Symbolism (Futility) of Amber Alert Laws

Amy Pason, University of Nevada, Reno

Writing in Crisis: Rhetorical Considerations in Child Advocate Reports

Melody Bowdon, University of Central Florida

Disposable Lives: the rhetorical and geographical management of registered sex offenders

Allan Borst, University of Denver

N5 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical Lessons from Literary Classics

The Ethical Limits of Female Speech in Shakespeare's Rome

Catherine Riley, Louisiana State University

Corporeal Irony, Carnavalesque, and *Phronesis* in Montaigne's *Essays*

Christopher Oldenburg, Illinois College

Poetic Borders and Anxieties: A Pedagogy of Engagement in the Proems to Spenser's *Faire*

Queene

Denna Iammarino, Case Western Reserve University

N6 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Anonymous Lives in the Google World: Studies in Digital Rhetorics

Constructing a Hacktivist Identity: The Anonymous Care Package

Heather Woods, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Notes on the Limits of the Borderless World: The Online Experience as a Global City

Douglas Bruce, John Carroll University

Being Seen: Understanding Audience in a Google World

Kerri Morris, Governors State University

N7 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Transnational Rights: Memories, Rumors and Silences

Jubilant Visual Violence: Cultural Memories of Manzanar

Albert Rintrona III, Syracuse University

State Radio and Popular Rumor in Ghana's First Republic: The *Akasanoma* of Kwame Nkrumah's 'Dawn Broadcast'

Erik Johnson, Northwestern University

Rhetorical Silences and the Unutterable Crime of femicide : Burkean Analysis Of The *Satyamev Jayate* Phenomenon

Minu Basnet, Wayne State University

N8 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Social Movements

Identification and Identity Construction in the 1964 Freedom Summer Volunteers' Epistolary Rhetoric

Lindsey Ives, University of New Mexico

Fantasy and the Farmer-Labor Movement

Shannon Stevens, University of Minnesota

"We Get More When We Yell than We Do When We Plead": A. Philip Randolph and the 1941 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom

Jennifer Jones Barbour, Texas A&M University

N9 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Contemporary Rhetorics of the Family

A Film Madness: Transgressing Borders Between Family and Community in Films about Bipolar Characters

Holly Wells, East Stroudsburg University

Does Two a Family Make?: Hollywood Engages “Choice Motherhood”

Katherine Mack, University of Colorado

Rhetorical Re- Constructions of Family in Country of My Skull and A Change of Tongue

Patricia Stephens, Long Island University-Brooklyn

N10 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical Borders of Economic Citizenship

Socialists and Communists are Capitalists: A Rhetorical Analysis of Vanguard Group's Critique of the 1932 Elections

David Blakesley, Clemson University

Joshua A. Hanan, University of Denver

Virtualities, Materialities, and the Vexing of (Non-) Productive Borders

Glen Southergill, Clemson University

Material Persuasions: Reason and Cause in Thorstein Veblen's Analysis of Machinery

William Schraufnagel, University of Memphis

Respondent

Merci Decker, Wayne State University

N11 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical and Cultural Boundaries in Health, Medicine, and Disease: Cross-cultural investigations in rhetoric of health and medicine

Risky Rhetoric of an Emerging Disease: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Dengue Fever in World News

Molly Hartzog Storment, North Carolina State University

Huiling Ding, North Carolina State University

Effects of Martial Metaphors in Cancer Language

Elizabeth Mackey, University of Minnesota

Contact of Minds: Working Toward Effective Intercultural Healthcare Communication

Laura Pigozzi, University of Minnesota

PR as Translation: Values into Actions, Practices into Symbols

Karen M Taylor, Alaska Native Medical Center

N12 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Case Studies in Visual Culture

Grain Elevators and the History of Rhetoric, or the Rise and Fall of an *Ars Mechanica*

Dave Tell, University of Kansas

Seeing is Believing: Sacred Rhetoric at the Border of Deaf and Catholic Cultures

Marlana Portolano, Towson University

Exposure Times and Other Ontological Practices of Pervasive Photography

Jason Kalin, DePaul University

N13 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Crossing the Borders Between Human and Nonhuman Rhetorics

Posthuman, Nonhuman, Inhuman: Toward an Eldritch Rhetoric

Andrew Pilsch, Arizona State University

Distant and Deficient Readers: The Algorithmic Audience and the Limits of the Human in Big Data Discourse

Antonio Ceraso, DePaul University

On the Ends of Species: Human(ist) and Nonhuman(ist) Rhetoric in Contemporary Bioethics Debates

Jeff Pruchnic, Wayne State University

Self-Regulation and Strategic Lying in Human and Nonhuman Rhetorics

Richard Marback, Wayne State University

N14 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Roundtable on Ancient Rhetorics, New Brain Sciences: Conversing with the Past in the Present

Brett Ingram, Boston College

Daniel Gross, University of California

Jordynn Jack, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Stephen Gencarella, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Thomas Rickert, Purdue University

N15 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Women in the International, Diplomatic Realm: Negotiating Borders through Political Rhetoric

Markers in History: Madeleine Albright 'Read My Pins' Traveling Exhibit as Historical Chronotope

Denise Oles-Acevedo, Iowa State University

Redefining What Counts as a Foreign Policy Concern: Hillary Clinton's Rhetoric on Women

Heidi Hamilton, Emporia State University

“Live Life Boldly” and “Break the Circuit”: An Analysis of Commencement Speeches by Women Leaders

Maggie LaWare, Iowa State University

Flexing Her Style as Secretary of State: Hillary Clinton's Rhetoric of Care in the Benghazi Congressional Hearings

Mary Anne Taylor, University of Texas, Austin

N16 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Encountering Borders, Communicating Change

Rhetorical Function of Timescales in Community-Based Research

Angela Rounsaville, University of Central Florida

Liping Su, A.C.E. Language at Seattle Pacific University

Drawing Borders: Gendered Spatial and Rhetorical Borders in Selected Graphic Memoirs

Donna Dunbar-Odom, Texas A&M University, Commerce

Writing Across 'Division Street': Race, Place, and the Sustainability of Civic Engagement

Shannon Carter, Texas A&M University, Commerce

N17 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

A Common Core: Divergent Routes in Fandom Studies

Sitting at the Nexus: Tabletop Games and Cult Fandom

Antonnet Johnson, University of Arizona

“I’d pay them to work there”: The Question of Work in Fandom

Josh Zimmerman, University of Arizona

“The Place Where Meaning Collapses”: The Abject Rhetorics of Fannish Room Decor

Sara Howe, Souther New Hampshire University

N18 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Bodies in Motion: Places, Immigrants and Refugees

Negotiating Border Rhetorics: A Local Public Deliberates Refugee Empowerment Narratives

Elenore Long, Arizona State University

Masters in a Strange Land - A Field Survey of Multiple Latin@ Rhetorics in a Houston Suburban Environment

Bruce Martin, Lone Star College, North Harris

Ethos in the Borderlands: The Overlap of Ethos and Identity in Immigrant Narratives

Neeta Bhasin, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Regulating Bodies of (Re)settling Refugees

Julie Gerdes, University of South Florida

N19 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Visual Rhetoric as a Border Art: Perceiving, Representing, and Contradicting in Photographs of Race and Gender

The Art of Racializing Chinese Identity in *Life*

Sue Hum, University of Texas, San Antonio

Contradictory Arts in Emily Post's 1922 *Etiquette*

Nancy Myers, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

On the Border between Emancipation and Rectitude: The "New Colored Woman" in Her Words and Her Images

Kristie S. Fleckenstein, Florida State University

N20 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Masculinity

Masks of Manhood: The Rhetoric of Gesture in Castiglione, Pontormo, and van Bijlert
Hari Vishwanadha, Santa Monica College

Saving Private Ryan's "Privates": A Rhetorical Analysis of the Fragile State of Masculinity in U.S. Culture
Heather Roy, University of Iowa

Surveying the Borders of Manhood as We Face the End of the World: Examining *The Croods* as a Discourse of Twenty-First Century Masculinity
Marylou Naumoff, Florida Atlantic University

N22 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Decolonizing Rhetoric

Paulo Freire: The Shifting Border Between Power and Agency
Anna Gurley, University of Oklahoma

Delinking: Critical Rhetorical Praxis with a Decolonial Tone
Darrel Wanzer, University of Iowa

Rhetoric without Borders: George Santayana and Rhetorical Criticism's Possibility
Brita Anderson, University of Pittsburgh

N23 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Burkean Approaches to Writing: Publishing, Propaganda, and Autobiography

"Gatekeepers of the Written Word: What Dramatism Teaches Us About 'Agents,' Authors, and America's Publishing Industry"
Amy Clements, St. Edward's University

Propaganda Theory in Managed Democracy: Transgressing Borders through Kenneth Burke's Heuristics
Gae Lyn Henderson, Utah Valley University

Life, Literature, and the Border that Binds: Reading Autobiography with Kenneth Burke
Dana Anderson, Indiana University

N24 Sunday (May 25th) 11:00-12:15

Material Memories: Rhetorics of Remembrance

Mythic Images in the Museum: Material Nation, Material World?

Elizabeth Weiser, Ohio State University

Abandoned Monuments and the Aesthetics of Decay: Searching for New Rhetorics among the Spomeniks of the Balkans

Christopher Bingham, University of Oklahoma

Borders between Living and Dead Memorials

Marie Hjarvard de Fine Licht, University of Copenhagen

All the Marbles: Visual Rhetoric of the Parthenon Sculptures in the Acropolis and British Museums

Christopher Richter, Hollins University

Sunday (May 25th) 12:30-2:20

RSA Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Luncheon Address

Krista Ratcliffe, RSA Immediate Past President

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Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

O1 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Like!: Rhetorics of Social Media

Life/Death: The border we all have to face(book)

Christine Martorana, The Florida State University

The New Rhetoric of President Obama's Facebook: An Analysis of Text, Image and Rhetorical Strategy in Social Media

Joonil Kim, University of Oklahoma

The Infinite Archive: Social Media and the Revolutionary Extension of Memory

Trevor Hoag, Christopher Newport University

O2 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetorics in Urban Spaces

The Image of the City and the Aesthetics of Terror

Robert Topinka, Northwestern University

The Balcony as a Border between the Private and Public

Carolin Aronis, Hebrew University (University of Colorado)

Vertical Spatialities, Fractured Temporalities: The City and its Multiplicities

Brook Irving, University of Iowa

O3 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Memories of War and Peace

Negotiating Memory and Materiality: Los Alamos and the Children's Peace Statue

Risa Applegarth, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Epidemic Space: Tourism and Public Memory at the Museum of the Confederacy

Cynthia Fields, Virginia Tech University

Ship Space, Cemetery Place: The Memory Work on the USS Intrepid

Alia Bellwood, Syracuse University

O4 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Nature and the Post-Natural

The Rhetoric of the PostNatural

Derek Griesbach, University of Pittsburgh

From No-Man's Land to All Man's Land: Transforming a Border of Division to a Border of Unification through Nature

Marcia Allison, University of Southern California

American Nature Writing as Borderland: Navigating the Border between Ecocentric and Anthropocentric Rhetorics

Alexis Piper, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

O5 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetorics in the Classroom

Culture Jamming: Redrawing Political and Social Borders in the FYC Classroom

Jennifer Hewerdine, Southern Illinois University

On Both Sides of the Border: The Rhetoric of Code-Switching at Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Kedra James, North Carolina Wesleyan College

Transformed Lives, Transformed Literacies: The Extracurricular Literacy Practices of Christian College Students and the Complex Identification of Transfer

Melody Pugh, University of Michigan

O6 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Tweeting Social Controversies

#PaulasBestDishes: 'Black Twitter' and Rejecting Racist Frames

Jacqueline Schiappa, University of Minnesota

Social Media on Trial: A Critical Analysis of the Steubenville Rhetoric Lindsey Harness

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee/Lewis and Clark College

Lindsey Harness, Lewis and Clark College

Tweeting, (Re)Tweeting, and Racist Discourse: Virtualized Racism and Deconstructing Post-Racist Ideology on Twitter

LaCharles Ward, Northwestern University

O7 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetorics in Organizational Crises

Calling it Quits: How Exodus International Closing Its Doors Opens Up Rhetorical Possibilities

Eric Beach, University of Colorado, Denver

A Web of Crisis: Investigating the Border Between Individual and Organizational Crises in the Penn State/Jerry Sandusky Sex Scandal

Emily Bushnell, Abilene Christian University

"A Blessing to the People": Regulatory Writing and the Rhetorics of White Supremacy and Settler Colonialism in Texas Higher Education

Garrett Nichols, Independent Scholar

O8 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

The Borders of Law and Rhetoric

Between Public and Private: How Naturally-Shed DNA Challenges the Law's Rhetoric of Corporeal Boundaries

Colin Starger, University of Baltimore

Undocumented Crossings: Law, Rhetoric and Immigration

Francis J. Mootz, III, University of the Pacific

Leticia M. Saucedo, University of California, Davis

Between Civil Rights and Individual Rights: Pragmatism, Individualism, and the Rhetorics of Affirmative Action

Katie Rose Guest Pryal, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

O9 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetoric In Vivo: Challenges to the Platian Turn

Place as Rhetorical Artifact

Danielle Endres, University of Utah

For the Criticism of Place

Greg Dickinson, Colorado State University

Choropleths and Topopleths

Jenny Rice, University of Kentucky

Toward a Hermeneutic of Place

John Ackerman, University of Colorado

O10 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Roundtable on The Impure Politics of Queering Institutions

Charles Morris, Syracuse University

Emily Cram, Indiana University

Erin Rand, Syracuse University

K.J. Rawson, College of the Holy Cross

O11 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Reimagining National Borders: Shared Digital Relationships, Economies of Popular Discourse, and Grassroots Nationalism

Imaginations of North Korea and the Economic Ideologies of US Nationalism

Jerry Won Lee, University of Arizona

Reading the Body: Constructing Online Borders with Race

Linh Dich, Miami University

Negotiating the Chinese/Hong Kong Border through the Tiananmen Massacre Commemoration

Sharon Yam, University of Wisconsin

O12 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Engaging Rhetoric Outside the Classroom

Teaching Composition Outside the Classroom: The “Kitchen Space” as Contact Zone

Consuelo Salas, University of Texas, El Paso

Complicating Metaphors: The Rhetoric of Borderlands in Service-Learning Scholarship

Rachael Wendler, University of Arizona

Eat, Travel, Practice Rhetoric: Improving Student Engagement in Rhetoric Courses

Elif Guler, Old Dominion University

O13 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetorical Democracy at the Borders of Political Entities

How Critique can Demonstrate the Demos: The Movement Against Corporate Rights

Freja Thimsen, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Politeia as Border Phenomenon: A Rhetorical Answer to a Political Question

Ira Allen, Indiana University

Rhetorical Structures and the Social Order: Interpersonal Borders in Contemporary Democracy

Robert Danisch, University of Waterloo

The Dark Side of (Neoliberal) Citizenship: The Rhetoric Parenthood and the Crisis of American Democracy

Stephen Rahko, Indiana University

Respondent

Gerard Hauser, University of Colorado

O14 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Examining Moments of Rapprochement between Communication and English

Chair

William Keith, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Rhetorical Studies' Origin Stories: How a Local Example Challenges our Histories of the 'Communication Course'

*Cara Finnegan, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign &
Marissa Lowe, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

A Failure to Communicate? Learning from the 'Writing Wars' at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

David Stock, Brigham Young University

Oral English before 1940: Lennox Grey, NCTE, and the Effort to Integrate the Communication Arts

Roxanne Mountford, University of Kentucky

O15 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetorics of Public Sexuality

You Get What You Need: *Dirty Girls Ministries* and the Ecologies of Female Sexuality

KT Torrey, Virginia Tech

A Visual Rhetorical Study of Sexual Culture in Ching Dynasty China (1644-1912)

Kenneth C.C. Yang, University of Texas, El Paso

Domination, disaster, and doctrine: Pornography and the public conscience

Melanie McNaughton, Bridgewater State University

O16 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Five Problems, Five Solutions: Talking About the Challenges of Human-Participant Research Across Borders of Rhetoric, Composition, and Communication

What is at Stake When Interviews Are “Research”? Charting Methodological Choices and Presparing for Institutional Review Board Approval

Heather Adams, University of Alaska

How Do I Use Contextual Injury as a Feminist Strategy?: Agency in the Discourses of Health and Medicine Qualitative Research

Kristin Bivens, Texas Tech University

How Do I Tell Someone Else's Study? Ethical and Respectful Representation of Interviews in Scholarly Writing

Laura Brown, Penn State University

How Do Researchers Protect Participant's Identities? Navigating Sensitive Subjectives and Issues of Safety for Participants and as Participant-Observers

Nneka Ofulue, D.C. International Women Professionals

How Do I Make Meaning from Others' Words? Adapting Qualitative Software to Rhetoric and Writing Studies Data

Sarah Summers, Penn State University

O17 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Visions of Democracy: The Rhetorical Potential of American Transcendentalism

Caring for the Democratic Self

Jeremy Engels, Penn State University

Emerson's Democratic Seer: Poets, Prophets and Charisma

Joe Rhodes, Penn State University

A Passage to India: Walt Whitman and the Rhetoric of Technological Transcendence

Nathan Crick, Texas A&M University

O18 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Feminist Approaches to Crime and Punishment

Embodiment in the Public Eye: A Feminist Reclamation of Crime Victim Narratology in Rhetorical Borderlands of Identity and Agency
Meta G Carstarphen, University of Oklahoma

Women in Law: Police Matrons and the Rhetoric of Moral Authority
Leslie Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Behind Bars, Beyond Borders: Prison Narrative, Communism, and Feminism in Early Cold War America
Jennifer Keohane, University of Wisconsin, Madison

O19 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Global Case Studies in the Rhetoric of Citizenship

Kemalist Citizenship: Rhetorical Practices of Civic Engagement and Social Change
Iklim Goksel, Independent Researcher

The Crossing as Constitutive Rhetoric: Balsero Identity in Art, Text, and Social Networking
K. Shannon Howard, University of Louisville

Social information exchange in Kazakh Aitys
Madiyar Saubayev, Suleyman Demirel University

O20 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

On the Borders of Sports Culture

Tracing the Borders of the Double Bind: Intersectionality and the Disciplining of Lolo Jones
Emily Crosby, University of Pittsburgh

A Hyphenated Identity: The NCAA and the Rhetoric of "Student-Athlete"
J. Michael Rifenburg, University of North Georgia

The New Temples: Identity, Control, and the Materiality of Urban Sports Spaces
Anthony Cavaiani, Wayne State University

O21 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Case Studies in Rhetorical Listening

Impromptu Leadership and Rhetorical Listening: Ruminating, Negotiating, Witnessing

Joseph Cirio, Florida State University

How Jodi Foster's Rhetorical Refusal Confused and Delighted Audiences, and What it Means for Rhetorical Listening

Timothy Oleksiak, University of Minnesota

Rhetoric, Ethics, and Listening

Marc Santos, University of South Florida

O22 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Hidden, Aimless, Empty: New Approaches to Rhetorical Practice

Everyday Rhetorics in Hidden Caches and Crosshatched Ontologies

Brian McNely, University of Kentucky

"Impasse Unbound: Toward Rhetorical Aimlessness"

Michael Kaplan, Baruch College, CUNY

Emptiness Rhetoric

Stephen Llano, St. John's University

O23 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

Rhetorical Education Abroad

Rhetorical Education and the University's Civic Work in Nineteenth-Century New Zealand

Hannah Gerrard, Massey University

Traveling Abroad: Navigating Cultural Factors in Interdisciplinary Communication

Michelle Seref, Virginia Tech University

Democracy for All?: Rhetorical Education, Internationalization, and the U.S. University

Yu-Kyung Kang Kang, University of Illinois

024 Sunday (May 25th) 2:30-3:45

On the Borders of the Writing Classroom

Chair

Jamie Thornton, Kaplan University

The History of Rhetoric in the Writing Classroom: Crossing the Border Between History and Pedagogy

Michal Reznizki, University of California, Davis

From the Rhetorical Situation to Interactive Knowledge Domains in Training Disciplinary Writing Consultants

Steffen Guenzel, University of Central Florida

Crossing Over: The Use of Play Worlds to Teach Real Rhetorical Skills in Ancient and Modern Classrooms

Cleve Wiese, University of Texas, Austin

Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00 SuperSessions

SS1 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Digital Rhetorics: Social, Participatory, and at the Borders

Anne Frances Wysocki, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

James P. Zappen, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Jeff Rice, University of Kentucky

Jessica Reyman, Northern Illinois University

John W. Jordan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Liza Potts, Michigan State University

Robert Glenn Howard, University of Wisconsin

SS2 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Latin American Rhetorics: Perspectives From, Between, About

René De los Santos, DePaul University

María Alejandra Vitale, Universidad de Buenos Aires

Gerardo Ramírez Vidal, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Christa Olson, University of Wisconsin

Cecília de Miranda Nogueira Coelho, Universidad Federal de Minas Gerais

Barry Thatcher, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Erika Lindig, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Rubén Casas, University of Wisconsin

SS3 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Jewish Rhetorics: History, Theory, Practice

Michael Bernard-Donals, University of Wisconsin

Dauida Charney, University of Texas

James Ridolfo, University of Kentucky

David Metzger, Old Dominion University

Patricia Bizzell, College of the Holy Cross

Joy Arbor, Kettering University

Susan Handelman, Bar Ilan University

Eli Goldblatt, Temple University

David Frank, University of Oregon

Janice Fernheimer, University of Kentucky

SS4 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Border Publics and Their Many Locations

Frank Farmer, University of Kansas

Paul Butler, University of Houston

Star Medzerian Vanguri, Nova Southeastern University

Van Hillard, Davidson College

Emily Donnelly-Sallee, Park University

Chris Geyer, Cazenovia College

Jason Barrett-Fox, University of Kansas

SS5 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Queering Consent

Charles E. Morris III, Syracuse University

Thomas Nakayama, Northeastern University

Jonathan Alexander, University of California, Irvine

Dan Brouwer, Arizona State University

Bernadette Calafell, University of Denver

Peter Campbell, Northeastern University

Eric Pritchard, University of Texas

Jacqueline Rhodes, California State University, San Bernadino

Isaac West, University of Iowa

SS6 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Feminist Rhetorical Scholarship: Theory, Criticism, and the Shape of our Discipline(s)

Rebecca Dingo, University of Missouri
Bonnie Dow, Vanderbilt University
Tasha Dubriwny, Texas A&M University
Jessica Enoch, University of Maryland
Cheryl Glenn, Penn State University
Sara Hayden, University of Montana
Kristy Maddux, University of Maryland
Kristan Poirot, Texas A&M University
Gwendolyn Pough, Syracuse University
Krista Ratcliffe, Marquette University
Cindy Koenig Richards, Willamette University
Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, University of Iowa

SS7 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

The Body and Its Borders: Researching Body Rhetorics

Jordynn Jack, University of North Carolina
Jay Dolmage, University of Waterloo
Sarah Hallenbeck, University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Lynn O'Brien Hallstein, Boston University
Robin E. Jensen, University of Utah
Brett Lunceford, University of South Alabama
Ersula Ore, Arizona State University
Jen Wingard, University of Houston

SS8 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Speaking for and with Each Other: Crossing Borders in the Company of Comparative Rhetoric

LuMing Mao, Miami University
Arabella Lyon, University of Buffalo
Bo Wang, California State University, Fresno
Jan Swearingen, Texas A&M University
Janet Atwill, University of Tennessee
Steven Mailloux, Loyola Marymount University
Peter Simonson, University of Colorado
Susan Jarratt, University of California, Irvine
Xing Lu, DePaul University

SS9 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Digital Rhetorics: Social, Participatory, and at the Borders

Robert Glenn Howard, University of Wisconsin
John W. Jordan, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Liza Potts, Michigan State University
Jessica Reyman, Northern Illinois University
Jeff Rice, University of Kentucky
Anne Frances Wysocki, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
James P. Zappen, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

SS10 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

RSA Book Award Recognition Super Session for 2013 and 2014

Barbara A. Biesecker, University of Georgia
Jessica Enoch, University of Maryland
Wendy Hesford, Ohio State University
Lester C. Olson, University of Pittsburgh
Michael Vicaro, Penn State University, Greater Allegheny

SS11 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Visions and Agendas for a Rhetorical Border Studies

D. Robert DeChaine, California State University, Los Angeles
Damián Baca, University of Arizona
Karma R. Chávez, University of Wisconsin
Josue David Cisneros, University of Illinois
Lisa A. Flores, University of Utah
Michelle A. Holling, California State University, San Marcos
Kent A. Ono, University of Utah
Iswari P. Pandey, Syracuse University
Stacey K. Sowards, University of Texas at El Paso
Mónica F. Torres, New Mexico State University

SS12 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

At the Borders of Rhetorical and Civic Education: Communication and Composition Pedagogy at the “Crucible Moment”

J. Michael Hogan, Penn State University
Debra Hawhee, Penn State University
William Keith, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
Blake Scott, University of Central Florida
Roxanne Mountford, University of Kentucky

SS13 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

Machine Rhetorics

Krista Kennedy, Syracuse University
Collin Brooke, Syracuse University
Jim Brown, University of Wisconsin
Barry Brummett, University of Texas
Cheryl Geisler, Simon Fraser University
Ian Hill, University of British Columbia
Carolyn Miller, North Carolina State University

SS14 Sunday (May 25th) 4:00-6:00

The Future of The Academic Book in Rhetorical Studies

Chair *David Zarefsky, Northwestern University*

Editors from major university presses – details TBD

Sunday (May 25th) 6:30-8:30

RSA Graduate Student Reception

Chairs

Sarah Frank, University of Texas
Katie Lind, Indiana University

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P1 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Encountering Places and Countering Spaces: Border Rhetorics in the Struggle for Civil Rights

The Shiloh-Rosenwald School, Notasulga, AL: A Space Between Freedom and Oppression
Erin Chandler, University of Alabama

The Greensboro Four: Rhetorical Action, Frames, and Movement Participation
Hannah V. Harrison, University of Texas, Austin

Remembering Silence: Bennett College Women and the 1960 Greensboro Student Sit-Ins
Laura Michael Brown, Penn State University

P2 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Case Studies in the Rhetoric of Terror

Technological and Rhetorical Animosity in the "Correspondence" of Ted Kaczynski (The Unabomber) and David Gelernter
Ian Hill, University of British Columbia

"Re-Orienting from Without: Burkean Notions of 9/11 and the Rhetoric of Dissent"
Patrick Danner, Rutgers University - Camden

The Rhetoric of Security and Surveillance Following the 1920 Wall Street Bombing
Jay Childers, University of Kansas

P3 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Classrooms as Borderlands

Homeschooling and Public/Private Identity Construction
Nick Young, St. John's University

Fat Borders: an Examination of the Classroom as a Hostile Borderland for Fat Students
William Tunningley, Oklahoma State University

What's in a Number, or the Rhetorical Markers of Numerical Education in Democracy?
Frank Stec, Penn State University

P4 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorics of Science: Borders, Narratives, and Struggles

Rhetorical Determinism: Somatechnic Borders in *The Association for Molecular Pathology v. Myriad Genetics Inc.*

José Cortez, University of Arizona

Narrating ADHD: The Rhetoric of Parental Empowerment and Executive Control

Heather Howley, University of Akron, Wayne College

Medicine, Scientific Disillusionment, and the Struggle for the Identity of the Medical Profession in Early Twentieth Century British Medical Journals

Kristin Kondrlik, Case Western Reserve University

P5 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Youth Cultures: Hip Hop, Slams and Brands

Challenges using multimodality to cross literacy borders: A case study of a hip hop literacy program

Will Penman, Carnegie Mellon

Listen, Mijito: Disidentification in Youth Slam Discourse

Amanda Fields, University of Arizona

“We Real Cool”: The Branded Bodies of Hip-Hop

Emilie Koenig, University of Houston

P6 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

The Real Thing: Authenticity in Popular Culture

Cracklings: Shedding the Skin of the Barbecue Border Battle

William Vaughn, University of Texas, El Paso

Dissociation in the Digital Age: How ‘Fly-Ass Bubbeltas’ and ‘Blinged up Charoset’ Redefine Jewish Culture in the in the “Bubala, Please” Online Video Series

Janice W. Fernheimer, University of Kentucky

"If You Want to See the Real Thing, You're Running Out of Time": Redemption, Authenticity, and the Numero Group Record Label

Vince Meserko, University of Kansas

P7 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Virtual Communities: Navigating Social Media

Choose Your Own Adventure: Agency as Constitutive Rhetorical Vision in Web 2.0

Stephen Grover, Texas Tech University

Navigating Expectations: Using Social Networking Sites to Understand Audience Analysis

Jordan Frith, University of North Texas

The Failure of the Undiscourageable Self: Spaces of Thought in "Unemployed Friends 2.0"

Marnie Ritchie, University of Texas Austin

P8 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Rountable on Crossing Borders in Women's Oratorical Education: Mapping Out Emerging Research Opportunities for Feminist Historiography

David Gold, University of Michigan

Elizabethada A. Wright, University of Minnesota, Duluth

Emily Cope, University of Tennessee

Jane Donawerth, University of Maryland

Linda Ferreira-Buckley, University of Texas

Lisa Suter, University of Tampa

M. Amanda Moulder, St. Johns University

Suzanna Bordelon, San Diego State University

P9 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Sound Rhetorics

Recording a Room: Techniques of the Unheard

Anthony Collamati, Alma College

Sound Out of Time: The Intervention of the Untimely

Robert Leston, New York City College of Technology

Mundane Lives: Robert Ashley's Object-Oriented Aria

Ron Brooks, Oklahoma State University

The Old Sound of Now: Hauntology and Digiphrenia

Timothy Richardson, University of Texas

P10 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorical Challenges in Mediating Borders: Academic Writing Versus Professional and Technical Writing

Transcending Borders: Rhetorical Workplaces and Academic Grading
Karen Ching Carter, Arizona State University

Writing Centers as “Threshold Spaces” for Professional Writing
Katie Homar, University of Minnesota

Writing Scientific Grants: Rhetorical Literacy and Communicating Expertise
Kimberly Thomas-Pollei, University of Pittsburgh

P11 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Official Memories: Narrative, Identity, and the Rhetoric of Silence

Steel Workers in a “Former Steel Town”: The Third Persona in Levi’s “Ready to Work”
Advertisement Campaign
Amanda Berardi, Carnegie Mellon University

“Toussaint L’Ouverture” and the Rhetoric of Forgetting
David Tucker, University of Minnesota

Official Frames for Remembering September 11: A Top-Down Approach
Jessica Harrell, Carnegie Mellon University

P12 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetorics and Politics in the Arab World

Virtually Veiled: Exploring the Hijab Conversation Outside the Borders of Dominant Discourse
Danielle Saad, Kutztown University

Rhetorical Identities: Reconstructing the Self and the Nation in Contemporary Turkish Political Discourse
Elif Guler, Old Dominion University

The “Heroic” Vessel: Extending Scapegoating Theory through the Malala Yousufzai Case
Lamiyah Bahrainwala, University of Texas

P13 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Science Matters: Material Rhetorics as a Methodology for the Ethical and Political Inquiry of Scientific Practices

Selective Rhetorics: Biomedical Research, Science Writing, and the Question of Agency
Cynthia Bateman, University of South Carolina

Embodying the Facts: Rhetorical Figures and Rhetorical Bodies in Science Writing
Patricia Fancher, Clemson University

Modern Maternity and Medical Intervention: A Chronotopic View
Sarah Hallenbeck, University of North Carolina

P14 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Hidden Games of the Holocaust: Revealing the Rhetorical Borders of History and Memory

Transgression of Genre Borders in Family Documents During the Third Reich
Charlotte Kaempf, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Stumble Stones: Passion in Architectural and Urban Borders
Hans Hiegle, Hiegle Architects and Cityplanners

Expanding the Unspoken Border: Bureaucratic Rhetorics of the Final Solution
Mark Ward, University of Houston

Letters and Numbers: Technology and Mystical Belief
Steven Katz, Clemson University

P15 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Locating the Borderlands of Youth Rhetorics of Adolescence, Identity, Sexuality, and Play

Playing with Borders: Constructing Gender in the Global Sport Development Movement
Cassie Wright, Stanford University

Building a Border between Children and Adults: The Social Construction and Rhetorical of Adolescence
Jenna Vinson, University of Massachusetts-Lowell

Queer World-Making and Youth Activism: Valuing the Playfulness of a Queer and Multimodal Borderlands Practice
Londie Martin, University of Arizona

P16 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Negotiating Rhetorics: Ethos, Identity, and Data Structures

Swapping Gender and Negotiating Differences through Data Structures

Chris Lindgren, University of Minnesota

Ethos Multiple: Tracing Coordinated Ethos Enactment Across Space and Place

Douglas Walls, University of Central Florida

Consistent Work: The Identity of the Lesbian Herstory Archives

Madhu Narayan, Michigan State University

P17 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetoric, Progressivism, and the 'The Wisconsin School of Rhetoric'

Chair

Michael Bernard-Donals, University of Wisconsin

Eco-activism in the Progressive Era" Gaylord Nelson and Wisconsin's Experience

Adedoyin Ogunfeyimi, University of Wisconsin

The Academic Revolution: How 'English' Became Specialized Literary Research at UW-Madison

David Fleming, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Pre-Progressive Rhetorical Education: The Case of John Bascom

David Stock, Brigham Young University

Rhetoric and Education in the Work of Alexander Meiklejohn

John Zumbrennen, University of Wisconsin

P18 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Plato's *Phaedrus* Reconsidered

Plato's *Phaedrus*: A Situated Vision of Rhetoric

Steven Pedersen, Oklahoma State University

The Socratic Seer: Rhetoric and Vision in Plato's *Phaedrus*

Christopher Fischer, University of Pittsburgh

Cicadence: Paideia and its Medium in *Phaedrus*

Timothy Barr, University of Pittsburgh

P19 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

At the Border of Rhetoric and the Environment: Critical Approaches to Environmental Communication

Conservation Action Planning as Rhetorical Attunement

Bridie McGreavy, University of Maine

Working for Water: A Transdisciplinary Collaboration for Wetlands Restoration in an Urbanizing Watershed

Caroline Druschke, University of Rhode Island

Mapping Complexity: Re-tooling Environmental Rhetorics

Donnie Sackey, Wayne State University

Materialist Rhetoric and the "Indeterminate Material Environment"

Jason Peters, University of Rhode Island

P20 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Border Crossing Between Rhetorical Traditions

Mapping Religious Rhetorics, Charting Methodological Innovation

Michael DePalma, Baylor University

Jeff Ringer, Lee University

Connecting Feminist and Disability Rhetorics: Character and Authority in Autism Discourse

Jordynn Jack, University of North Carolina

Conciliatory Arab-Islamic Rhetoric and the Chancery in Medieval Cairo: Revisionary Rhetorical Historiography

Rasha Diab, University of Texas

Speaking for and with Each Other: Border Crossing in the Company of Comparative Rhetoric

LuMing Mao, University of Miami, Ohio

Feminist Strategies and Maneuverings as Rhetorical Method

Susan Romano, University of New Mexico

The Rhetoric of Transformation and the Post-Communist Era

Noemi Marin, Florida Atlantic University

The Definition of 'Latin America' and the Constitution of Rhetoric and Modernity

René Agustín De los Santos, Independent Scholar

Crossing Borders, Strengthening Relationships: Using 'To-ness' to Pave Paths Between and Among (Jewish and Other) Rhetorical Traditions

Janice W. Fernheimer, University of Kentucky

P21 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Outside the Frame: The Rhetoric of Contemporary Art

Toward a Vitalist Material Rhetoric; Or, Encountering Marina Abramović

T. Kenny Fountain, Case Western Reserve University

Policing the Borders of Public Art: Yarn Bombing and the Rhetoric of Exceptionalism

Leslie Hahner, Baylor University

When the Yes Men Prank the World, Environmental Justice Confronts New Challenges

Katherine Lind, Indiana University

P22 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Rhetoric, Justice, Democracy

Multiple Routes into the Possible: A Methodology for Theorizing Border Relations between Rhetoric and Democracy

Michelle Iten, Texas Christian University

Talking Division Down: Justice Rather than Expansion

Christian Kock, University of Copenhagen

Liberalism and Difference, or, Why the Margins Lack Justice

Matthew Gayetsky, University of Pittsburgh

P23 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Bridging Rhetorical Practices: Style, Assimilation, Adaptation

Bridging the Gap between Old Texts and New Situations: The Interpretive Stasis of Assimilation

K. Martin Camper, University of Maryland

The Adaptation of Adaptation for Speech Education

George Gittinger, University of Pittsburgh

The Characterization and Description Stages of Aphthonius' Progymnasmata in Light of

Hermogenes' *On Style*: Exploring the Border between Contemporary and Ancient Classrooms

Jim Selby, Whitfield Academy

P24 Monday (May 26th) 8:00-9:15

Exploring the First Year Writing Course

Bigots, Bleeding-Hearts, and Boogeymen: Modeling, Embodying, and Troubling Forensic Deliberation in the First-Year Rhetoric Course

Stephanie Boone-Mosher, University of South Carolina

Opening Disciplinary Borders: Successfully Incorporating Legal and Rhetorical Paradigms Within Paired Freshman Courses

Mellisa Huffman, University of New Mexico

The Theme System: Current-Traditionalism, Writing Assignments, and the Development of First-Year Composition

Matthew Nunes, Ohio University

Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Q1 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Gesturing Towards Rome: American Adaptations of Classical Culture

Julius Caesar Across Borders: The Ethos of the American Republic

Esther Schupak, Bar Ilan University

Charles Lamb's Adaptations of the Classical *Progymnasmata*: "Acting a Charity"

Katie Homar, University of Pittsburgh

The Dying Gaul Dons Redface: Expansionism and Neoclassical Topoi in American Sculpture

M. Melissa Elston, Texas A&M University

Q2 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetoric and Radical Politics

A Rhetorical History of American Radicalization: Homeland Security and Political Agency, 1867 to 2012

Jonathan Edwards, University of South Carolina

A See-Thru World: Edward Snowden, NSA Surveillance, and Rhetorics of Transparency

Scott Makstenieks, University of Minnesota

Bolstering Borders: Senator Ted Cruz's Attempt to Influence Immigration Reform

Jeremy Rogerson, Texas A&M University

Q3 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetoric Rocks!: Explorations of Popular Music

Liminal Aesthetics in Electronic Dance Music

Matthew Osborn, Clemson University

Extending the Conception of a DiaspoRican: Transnational Subjects in Puerto Rico's Indie Rock Scene

Karrieann Soto Vega, Syracuse University

Speaking through Sound: Tension, rhetoric, and repetition in PJ Harvey's *Let England Shake*

Lisa Foster, University of Oklahoma

Q4 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Echoes of the Civil War

The Secessionist Constitutional Scene: Jefferson Davis and his use of the Declaration of Independence

R. Brandon Anderson, University of Texas

Spectres of the South: Confederate Monuments and the Borders of Race and Remembrance

Roseann Mandziuk, Texas State University

The League of the South's Declaration of Southern Cultural Independence; Establishing a Southern Cultural Border

Rachel Stone, University of North Carolina

Q5 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

President Obama's Policy Rhetoric

The Border Fence as a Rhetorical Force of Division, Silence, and Normativity during Barack Obama's Presidency

Svilen Trifonov, University of Minnesota

President Obama's Failure of Symbolic Policy Rhetoric

Cassandra Bird, University of Kansas

The Rhetorical Borders of the Shadow Economy: Obama and Comprehensive Immigration Reform

Jeffrey Kurr, Penn State University

Q6 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Generation 1.5: Youth Culture and Social Media

The Rhetorical Construction of Marginalized Students: "Generation 1.5" in Emergent Research
Kate Mangelsdorf, University of Texas, El Paso

You Shouldn't Be Friends with People Like That on Facebook: Liberal Ideology, Discipline, and the Humanities
Joshua Prenosil, Creighton University

Constructing the Mobile/Post-Mobile Self: How Adult Military Brats are Finding Themselves and Forging Communities
Heidi Gabrielle Nobles, Virginia Tech University

Q7 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Engaging the Contemporary Student: Rhetorics of Higher Education

Problem-Solving Instruction in the New Rhetorical Curriculum: Approaches from College Algebra and FYC
Megan J. Bardolph, University of Louisville

The Boundary That Won't Budge: The Student-as Consumer Metaphor Finds New Traction
Rebekah Fox, Texas State University

The Contested Politics of Basic Writing: Responding Rhetorically to Mandates for Curricular Change
Stacy Day, Penn State University

Q8 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

The Rhetorical Work of Crafting a Usable Past: Crossing Borders from Present to Past and Personal to Public

Embarrassment of Riches: Historic House Museums and their Neighborhoods
Brian Fehler, Tarleton State University

Border Crossings and Their Discontents: Experiences of "Pornography of Poverty" in India
Purna Banerjee, Presidency College

Postmemories, Pilgrimages, and Catholic Acts of Recovery in Vietnam
Rochelle Gregory, North Central Texas College
Erin Sagerson, Weatherford College

Q9 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Roundtable on Renegotiating Corporate, Medical, and Political Authority in the Border Skirmishes of the 21st-century Womanhood

Amy Koerber, Texas Tech University

Jeannie Bennett, Texas Tech University

Kimberly Elmore, Texas Tech University

Lisa Meloncon, University of Cincinnati

Lora Arduser, University of Cincinnati

Q10 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

This Must Be the Place

Everywhere is Taksim' - Actually, No It Isn't

Janet Atwill, University of Tennessee

Sittin' on the Porch on the Bay, Watchin' the Invaders Build Mansions: Practicing Indigenous Spaces

Malea Powell, Michigan State University

This Must Not Be the Place

Patricia Roberts-Miller, University of Texas, Austin

Displacing Seattle: Filipinos on Tour in the Colonial Metropole

Terese Guinsatao Monberg, Michigan State University

Q11 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Calculating Ethos: How Algorithms, Access, and Widgets (Un)Bound Character

Ethos and Access on the Web

Jay Kirby, West Virginia University

Algorithmic Ethos

John Jones, West Virginia University

“Liking,” “Scooping,” “Favoriting,” & Feeling Ethos

Paul Muhlhauser, McDaniel College

Q12 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Science and Citizenship

A Rhetoric of Scientific Practice in the Digital Humanities: New Borders and a New Pair of Shoes in a Rhetoric of Science

David Gruber, City University of Hong Kong

Technical Craft and the Rhetoric of Citizen Science

Chad Wickman, Auburn University

Constituting Museum Visitors as Voters, Deliberators, or Cosmopolitan Citizens? Climate Change Exhibits and the Possibilities of a Rhetorical Education

Gregory Schneider-Bateman, Kettering University

Q13 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Intent, Intention, and Legal Rhetoric

Intentionality and the Rhetorical Situation

Alexander Fischer, University of Texas, Austin

The Rhetoric of Intent: Medical Discourse in the Courtroom

Andrea Alden, Arizona State University

Judicial Rhetoric and the Intentionalist Fallacy

Doug Coulson, Carnegie Mellon University

Q14 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Disciplinary in Ruins? Divergences and Convergences of English and Communication

Rhetorical Detachments and the Roaring 80s: The Formation and Impact of RSA's Conference

Byron Hawk, University of South Carolina

Inventing the Interstice between English and Speech, 1908-1917

Pat Gehrke, University of South Carolina

Disciplinary Identities and the Rhetorical Sixties

Steven Mailloux, Loyola Marymount University

Q15 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

The (II) Legality of Violence: Interpreting and Demarcating Political Power

Quantifiable Violence and the Borders of Torture

Megan Eatman, University of Texas

Pushing the Borders of Symbolic Exchange

Samuel Perry, Baylor University

Mark Long, Baylor University

The Visibility of Genocide/Invisibility of Colonialism: Defining Atrocity in the USHMM's

“From Memory to Action”

Theresa Donofrio, Coe College

Q16 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Wise Laughter: Burke Reconsidered

“The Principles of Wise Spending”: Kenneth Burke vs. Edward Bernays

Ann George, Texas Christian University

An Archival Account of Burke’s Comic Cluster

Sarah Adams, Penn State University

Re: "Joycing": Musicality in Kenneth Burke's Rhetorical Theory

Nicholas Crawford, University of Georgia

Q17 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Troubles Waters, Sacred Landscapes: The Trans Boundary Nature of Proposed Coal Export from the Pacific Northwest

Sacred Landscapes: Cultural Identities and Tribal Territories Beyond Maps and Borders

Cathy Ballew, Lummi Nation

From Pit to Port: Coal Export and Trans Boundary Significance

Colleen Berg, Western Washington University

Framing Across Case Studies: Contemporary Rhetorics and the Liberation of Theory Through Practice

Nicole Brown, Northwest Indian College

Q18 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Big Data Metaphysics in the Borderland of Quantitative and Qualitative Research

“No One Can Be Told What The Matrix Is. You Have to See It.”: Towards A Rhetorico-Poetic Morphology of 'Big Data's' Protean Cosmos

Jeremy Gordon, Indiana University

Borderland Epistemologies, Multiple Methods & the Uses of Big Data in a Rhetoric and Writing Program

Kenny Walker, University of Arizona

Towards a Topos of Big Data

Miles Coleman, University of Washington

Jeffery Lawshe, University of Washington

Q19 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Rhetorical Borders of the LGBTQ Communities

Mormons and Gays: Disidentification as a Rhetorical Strategy for (Re)negotiating Religious Identity

Whitney Gent, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Cultural Borders are Porous: How a 1933 Trial in Germany Contributed to Lesbian Silence in the US.

Julia Allen, Sonoma State University

Cross That Street Into the Twenty-First Century: Political Cartoons and the Boy Scouts of America's Policies of Exclusion

Donovan Bisbee, University of Illinois

Q20 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

The Continuing Relevance of Narrative to the Study of Rhetoric

Chair

Paul Stob, Vanderbilt University

The Relationship between Narrative Function and Narrative Form: The Utility of a Non-Paradigmatic Approach to Narrative

Robert C. Rowland, University of Kansas

What is Living and What is Dead in the Narrative Paradigm

Scott R. Stroud, University of Texas

Stories crossing Borders: Referential Dynamics and Shifts in Context

Esben B. Nielsen, Aarhus University

The Distinctions of Fictionality: On the Challenges raised by narratives of Real Fake Ears

Stefan Iversen, Aarhus University

Respondent

Barry Brummett, University of Texas

Q21 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Tracing the Rhetorics of War

Drawn Behind the Lines: Fantasizing Borders in War Cartoons

Christina Knopf, SUNY Potsdam

Diagnosing the Third World: The 'Map Doctor' and the Spatialized Discourses of Disease and Development in the Cold War

Timothy Barney, University of Richmond

The World as the American Frontier: Contemporary War Rhetoric and the Indian Wars

Zoe Hess Carney, Georgia State University

Q22 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

New Approaches to Neurorhetorics

Consciousness as Metaphor: Gloria Anzaldúa and Neuroscience

Mark Davis, Texas Tech University

The Rhetoric of Medical Simulation: Reworking Borders between Mind, Body, and Machine

Lillian Campbell, University of Washington

The Competing Neurorhetorics of Autism: Advocacy and Power in Revising the DSM

Drew Holladay, University of Louisville

Q23 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Unspeakable and Impossible: Contributions to Rhetorical Theory

Mapping the Political Unconscious: Rhetorical Limits and Fields of the Unspeakable

Michael Lane Bruner, Georgia State University

The Lacanian Real: Bordering on the (Im)Possibility of Text Construction

Jennifer Asenas, California State University, Long Beach

Impossible Friendship: Derrida, Plato's *Lysis*, and the Limit of Persuasion

Brooke Rollins, Louisiana State University

Q24 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

Historical Navigations of Race in America

"There will be a day sometime in the near future when this guide will not have to be published":

The Green Book as Representative Anecdote

Elizabethada Wright, University Minnesota, Duluth

Bordering Loss: Epideictic Rhetoric in Leslie Marmon Silko and Langston Hughes

Sarah Hart Micke, University of Denver

Q25 Monday (May 26th) 9:30-10:45

New Approaches to Teaching Writing

"The mind is not a vessel to be filled, but a fire to be kindled": What Literacy Sponsorship

Looks Like at Family Scholar House

Kathryn Perry, University of Louisville

Stuck in the Middle: The Personal Essay in Creative Writing vs. Rhetoric and Composition

Sarah Allen, University of Northern Colorado

Teaching our Students How to "Think Together" With, Through, and Beyond Borders

Kristen Garrison, Midwestern State University

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R1 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Rape Culture

Scandalous Speech Acts: The Threatening Potential of Rape Jokes

Cate Blouke, University of Texas

Rape Culture Language Use in the News Media: The Spectrum of Acceptable versus Unacceptable Cases of Rape

April Cobos, Old Dominion University

Trouble at the Borders: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Media Reports of the 2012-2013 Steubenville Rape Case

Lisa Barca, Arizona State University

R2 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Democracy and Revolution: International Case Studies

Rhetorical (Re)Collection: Political Posters of South Asian Feminist Movements

Christine Garlough, University of Wisconsin Madison

An African Revolution? Identifying, Extending, and Crossing the Borders of Rhetorical Social Movement Theory

Jenna Hanchey, University of Texas, Austin

The Burmese Pro-Democracy Movement and Executive Diplomacy: Transcending the Locality of a Social Movement

Aaron Little, University of Minnesota

R3 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Politics of Latin@ Popular Culture

“Tonight We Dine in San Diego”: Parody and satire as a means of counter-hegemonic performance in Latino Comedy Project’s “300”

Kelly Medina-López, New Mexico State University

Writing on the Edge: Border Rhetoric in Junot Diaz’s *The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

John Landreau, The College of New Jersey

On the Edge: Breaking Down the Borders of Agenda Setting in Relation to the Femicides of Ciudad Juárez

Amanda Feder, Eastern Illinois University

R4 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Crossing Scientific Borders

Plants as Immigrant Populations: A History of Mango Assimilation in the U.S.

Cynthia Haller, York College/City University of New York

New Information Technologies in Emerging Sciences: A Case Study of Cultural and Species Boundary Mutations

Molly Stormont, North Carolina State University

Erasing the Line in the Sand: Humanities, Sciences, and the Rhetoric of "Consilience"

Dan Bommarito, Arizona State University

R5 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Cherokee Culture

Daughters of the Seminaries: Re-Landscaping Disciplinary History at the Cherokee Female Seminary

Emily Legg, Purdue University

The Border Inside: Blood Quantum and the Individualization of the Cherokee Border

Eddie Glenn, University of Kansas

Antecedent Genre Use as Negative Transfer: A Study of the Cherokee Constitution

Heather Hill, Cedarville University

R6 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Approaching the Limits of Rhetorical Methodology

Social Ontologies and Tagged Folksonomies as Rhetorical Research Method

Dayna Goldstein, Georgia Southern University

Problematic Questions and the Discontent with their Articulation

Susan Ryan, University of North Carolina

On the Borders of Visual Culture: Image Lacunas and the Exiling of Death

Daniel Mistich, University of Georgia

R7 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Crossing Borders in Writing Pedagogy

English Language Education in India as an Intra- and Inter-national Border: Reports from the Frontline

Allwyn Tellis, Northwestern University in Qatar

Liminal Writing Spaces: Homeless Writers' Words of Recovery in an Urban Writing Workshop

Jeremy Godfrey, Georgia State University

Rhetorical Crossings of Disciplines: 1930s-40s Student Writing in a Changing Urban Environment

Nathan Shepley, University of Houston

R8 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

The Written Body in the Renaissance: Borders Crossed and Compromised

Shakespeare and the Early Modern Rhetoric of Speed

Christy Desmet, University of Georgia

Letter Writing and the Body Politic in Elizabethan England: The Knyvett Family Correspondence

Daniel Ellis, St. Bonaventure University

Melancholy Spirit and Rhetorical Cure

Susan Wells, Temple University

R9 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

After the Border? Rethinking the Rhetorical Exigencies of Border Writers

Writers Respond: Rhetorical Education, Transnational Spaces, and Pedagogies of Globalization

Angela Rounsaville, University of Central Florida

From Borders to a Continuum: Understanding Binaries in Intercultural Business Communications

Li Li, Iowa State University

Transnational Letter Writing as Rhetorical Response

Rebecca Lorimer Leonard, University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Composing a Boundless Self: Comparative Rhetoric in the Multicultural Classroom

V. Jo Hsu, Penn State University

R10 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Presuming the Nonhuman

“Be Thou Our Off-Scouring”: A Scapegoat's Address

Cynthia Haynes, Clemson University

Being-Called: Derrida's Rhetorical Pre-Ontology

Diane Davis, University of Texas, Austin

Empty Premises, the Robot Rhetor

James Brown, University of Wisconsin

Objects of Rhetoric's Time

Michelle Ballif, University of Georgia

R11 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetoric & Nietzsche

On the Genealogy of a Good Man Speaking Well

Casey Boyle, University of Utah

Rhetoric as a Contest in Nietzsche's Writings

Christopher Swift, Willamette University

Nietzsche and the Rhetorical Performance of Affirmative Critique

Daniel Smith, University of Texas

Nietzsche's Affirmative Ecce-Nomics: 'The 5 Most Will-to-Powerful Laws of Nietzschean Spiritual and Financial Growth

John Muckelbauer, University of South Carolina

R12 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Pharmaceutical Rhetorics

Moving Stages in a Global Risk Conflict around Pharmaceutical Regulation

Blake Scott, University of Central Florida

The Birth of the Autism Vaccine Controversy: A Study in Science by Press Conference

Lauren Archer, University of Washington

Public Health Security, *Flulapalooza*, and the Rhetorics of Vaccination in an Era of U.S. Bio(in)security

Jennifer Malkowski, University of Colorado Boulder

R13 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Affective Rhetoric: Dissolving Bodily and Material Borders

The Material Rhetoric of Infant Simulators: Why Baby Think It Over Isn't about Thinking at All

Jen Talbot, University of Central Arkansas

Persuasive Bodies and Phantom Rhetorics

Julie Nelson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Rhetorical Listening and the Nonhuman Rhetoric of Public Climate Change Pedagogy

Maggie Kainulainen, University of Illinois

Affective Collusion: Laughing Bodies and Shared Logoi

Nicholas Learned, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

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Delivery Matters: Post-Human Agency in the Digital Age

Chair

Megan Foley, University of South Carolina

Understanding Delivery in Post-Human Composition

Jacqui Pratt, Kutztown University

Activism, Actancy, and Delivery in Digital Human Rights Rhetoric

Laura Sparks, Indiana University

From Propaganda Delivery to Public Policy: Why the San Antonio Independent Christian Film Festival Matters

Naomi Clark, University of Missouri

R15 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Reconfiguring Responsible Borders

Networked Self-Awareness: Enacting a "Pedagogy of Responsibility" Through Reflection

Adrienne Jankens, Wayne State University

Producers, Consumers, Borrowers, Thieves: Rhetorical Responsibility in the Digital Age

Jason Kahler, Saginaw Valley State University

The Queer Case of Coming Out Conservative

Michael McGinnis, Wayne State University

Compassionate Citizens: Local and National Citizenship

Whitney Hardin, Wayne State University

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The Next Generation of Great Debaters: Black Students Talking Back and Talking Black in Competitive Debate

Chair

Shanara Reid-Brinkley, University of Pittsburgh

I am an Ally: I am an Enemy: White Alliance and Institutional Antiracism in Intercollegiate Policy Debate

Alex McVey, University of North Carolina

Performance Debate as a WarMachine

Amber Kelsie, University of Pittsburgh

Black Faces of Debate: Visions of Shelton K. Hill Years Later

Deven Cooper, California State University

Performing Black Masculinity: Building Safe Spaces for Black Women and Black Queers in a Black Resistance Movement in College Policy Debate

Ignacia Evans, Towson University

Just Get Out: Remixing Lauryn Hill as Counter-Hegemonic Rhetorical Practice for Black Debaters in Collegiate Competitive Debate

Nicholas Brady, University of California

Respondent

Anjali Vats, Indiana University

R17 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Discourse of/on the Border: Rhetorical/Real Bodies in Immigration, Activism, and Disability

A Path to Citizenship: Menta; Dis/abilities in Borderland Rhetorics

Casie Cobos, Illinois State University

Wreckin' Borders: How Hip-hop Rhetoricians Battle Xenophobia in the United States

Marcos Del Hierro, Texas A&M University

Between the Borders of the Desirable Citizen and the Undesirable Immigrant: Frida Kahlo, Anzaldúa's Border Rhetorics, and Discourses of Disability

Stephanie Wheeler, Texas A&M University

R18 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rethinking Immanuel Kant: On Language, Style, and Dialogue

Enlightenment Style: Immanuel Kant's Treatment of Style, Popularity and Publicity

Gina L. Ercolini, University of South Carolina

Nietzsche's "On Truth and Lie": A Critique of Kant's Epistemic Imperative

Matt Breece, San Diego State University

Rethinking the Universal: Kant and Pluralism

Melba Hoffer, Grand Valley State University

Respondent

Scott R. Stroud, University of Texas

R19 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Language and Literacy

Language Ideology and Immigration Discourse: A Case Study of Francophone New England

Jason Peters, University of Rhode Island

Theorizing Literacy in the Service Industry: A Starbucks Case Study

Taylor Libby, Oklahoma State University

"Shifting Borders: Strategies for Countering Nativist Rhetoric through Border Rhetorics in Spanish Language Newspapers"

Lisa Thornhill Richman, University of Washington

R20 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorical Perspectives on the Imagination

Imagine That: The Rhetorical Role of Imagination in Composition

Sonya Barrera Eddy, University of Texas, San Antonio

The Illusion of Fixity: An Attempt to Redraw the Borders between Fact and Imagination in Rhetorical Study

Miles Coleman, University of Washington

Imagination as Medialogy in Rhetorical Communication and Persuasion

WooSoo Park, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

R21 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Rhetorics of Violence: Lynching and Self-Immolation

Visual Representations of Disappearance Lynching: Border Crossings in the 1964 Freedom Summer

Peter Ehrenhaus, Pacific Lutheran University

Border Rhetoric and the Claim of Self-Immolation

Mark Nagle, Indiana University

Lynching, Murder, or Shocking Death: Rhetorical Definitions in the Emmett Till Case

Jansen Werner, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

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Material and Object-Oriented Rhetorics

The How, Why, and Hyle for an Object-Oriented Rhetoric

Ehren Pflugfelder, Oregon State University

Non-Symbolic Action: *Dunamis* and the Materiality of Rhetoric

Nathan Gale, University of Texas, Arlington

Object-Oriented Ontology and the Material Borders of Invisible Red Ink

James Beasley, University of North Florida

R23 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

Irony and Comedy in Classical Rhetoric

Disfiguring Socratic Irony or, Troubling the Border of Humility and Authority

Eric Detweiler, University of Texas

Rhetorical Tensions and Comedic Distractions in Aristophanes' *Lysistrata*

Sean Larson, University of Wisconsin, River Falls

“*And My Life Blood Out They Suck*”: Greek Comedy as Rhetorical Theory

Fiona Harris Ramsby, University of Utah

R24 Monday (May 26th) 11:00-12:15

On the Borders of Rhetorical Education

Teaching Argument To Cross the Liberal Arts/Utilitarian Education Border

Chris Burnham, New Mexico State University

Binary Invention: Rhetoric on the boarder of proficiency and error

Brett Ommen, University of North Dakota

Writing on the Border between Idea and Thing

Kristin Prins, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Reconciling Border Disputes in Science, Philosophy, and Rhetoric

Susan North, University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

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