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“After the Archive”

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MMLA Membership is for the fiscal year and follows the academic calendar; those who join are enrolled as members for the year in which they join, from July 1 until June 30 of the subsequent year. To purchase a membership, please visit our portal at <https://www.midwest-mla.org/membership>.

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The *Journal of the Midwest Modern Language Association* is looking for submissions of scholarly articles that are between 7,000 and 10,000 words (including notes) and follow [MLA style guidelines](#). For additional information (including possible topics, submission procedures, and formatting guidelines), please visit our member portal at <https://www.midwest-mla.org/submission-guidelines>.

Questions may be sent to the MMLA (mmla@cod.edu) or to the editor(s) of the given issue.

Fall 2026: “The Humanities is Where Hope Lives”

Editor: Joe Keener (keenerj@iu.edu)
Submission Deadline: September 15th, 2026

Spring 2027: “Computation, Interdisciplinarity, and the Humanities”

Guest Editor: Shu Wan (shuwan@buffalo.edu)
Submission Deadline: January 15th, 2027

Convention Information

Appropriate Conduct at the MMLA Convention

The MMLA Convention depends upon all participants (panelists, attendees, staff) conducting themselves in a professional manner. We are committed to ensuring a safe, welcoming, and nondiscriminatory environment for all participants. Additional details can be found on our member portal at <https://mmla.memberclicks.net/health-safety>.

Registration Desk

The MMLA's Registration Desk will be located on the **14th floor** in **Mansion House** at voco Chicago Downtown and will be open during the times listed below. Staff members will also be rotating throughout the Convention site and would be happy to answer any questions as they arise.

Thursday, November 12: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Friday, November 13: 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 14: 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Membership Dues and Registration Fees

Membership dues and Convention registration fees can both be paid online using the MMLA's member portal, <https://mmla.memberclicks.net/>. *Credit cards, cash, and checks will not be accepted at the Registration Desk.*

Location of Meeting Rooms

For all meetings and events, please refer to the locations listed in the third column of the "Programs of Sessions", which are provided on pages 13–65. Floor plans for voco Chicago Downtown can be found on page 11.

Virtual Sessions

Unlike in years previous, no virtual or hybrid sessions are scheduled for the 2026 Convention.

General Panel Structure

For MMLA's 2026 Convention, panels with four presenters have been scheduled for hour-and-a-half sessions, which allots each panelist up to fifteen minutes to present their work before a thirty-minute, collective Q&A. Panels with three or two presenters are scheduled for hour-and-fifteen-minute sessions, providing each panelist with fifteen minutes (or, in the case of the latter, twenty minutes) to present their work before the collective Q&A portion.

Professionalizing Sessions

Presenters will discuss their own experience and what they have found particularly helpful along the way. Sessions are between an hour and fifteen and an hour and a half in length, permitting each presenter to speak before addressing questions from the audience for the remainder of the time.

Associated Organizations

Because of shared disciplinary interests, the MMLA annually provides time and meeting space during its convention for panels of organizations referred to in the program as an “Associated Organization.” These panels are open to all who are registered for the MMLA Convention and display an identification badge.

Child Care

Please contact the Convention site, voco Chicago Downtown, for questions related to child-care services and locations for nursing.

Americans with Disabilities Act

Every effort will be made to accommodate registrants with ADA-related needs.

Future Conventions of the MMLA

November 2027: To Be Announced at the 2026 Keynote Address

9–11 November 2028: voco Chicago Downtown, Chicago, IL

Proposing a Pre-Organized Panel for MMLA 2027

A Pre-Organized Panel is a three- or four-paper presentation coordinated by an Organizer and based on a unifying subject, which may or may not be related to the annual Convention’s theme. Should the organizer be so inclined, a Pre-Organized Panel with three or four papers may include a respondent. The organizer also has the option to include a paper of his/her own on the panel.

The MMLA happily posts subject-specific calls for papers on its member portal to assist Organizers in their task. To request that we do so for you, please submit the requisite materials to mmla@cod.edu by Monday, March 15, 2027.

Individual-paper proposals to a Pre-Organized Panel are due to the Organizer by his/her imposed deadline but no later than Friday, April 16, 2027. After soliciting, reviewing, and selecting individual proposals, all Organizers must then submit a Pre-Organized-Panel proposal to the MMLA by May 01, 2026. For further instructions, please visit <https://www.midwest-mla.org/submitting-a-proposal>.

2026 Program Cover

Designed by Christopher Martiniano, *Indiana University–Bloomington*

Special Events

Book Exhibit

Exhibitors: *To Be Announced*

Location: 14th Floor, Columbian House

Thursday, November 12: *To Be Announced*

Friday, November 13: *To Be Announced*

Saturday, November 14: *To Be Announced*

CV Drop-In Workshop

Advisors: Members of the MMLA's Executive Committee

Location: 14th Floor, Lake House

Friday, November 13: 9:30 A.M. – 12:35 P.M. and 1:40 P.M. – 4:35 P.M.

Saturday, November 14: 9:30 A.M. – 12:35 P.M. and 1:40 P.M. – 4:35 P.M.

Professionalizing Sessions

Session 50: Academic Podcasting 101: Design, Accessibility, and Production for Teaching, Research, and Public Scholarship

Presenter: Heejoung Shin, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

Location: 14th Floor, The Bull's Head

Friday, November 13: 8:15 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.

Session 73: Making Service Work for You: Turning Invisible Labor into Professional Value

Presenters: Adrienne Angelo, *Auburn University* and Alejandra Ortega, *College of DuPage*

Location: 14th Floor, The Bull's Head

Friday, November 13: 1:40 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.

Session 81: Writing Productivity

Presenter: Judah-Micah Lamar, *Muskegon University*

Location: 14th Floor, The Bull's Head

Friday, November 13: 3:20 P.M. – 4:35 P.M.

Session 98: Academic Book Publishing

Presenter: Joe Keener, *Indiana University–Kokomo*

Location: 14th Floor, The Bull's Head

Saturday, November 14: 9:40 A.M. – 10:55 A.M.

Session 106: Public Humanities Initiatives In and Outside of the Arts

Presenters: Jonathan Gross, *DePaul University* and Julia diLiberti, *College of DuPage*

Location: 14th Floor, The Bull's Head

Saturday, November 14: 11:05 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.

Undergraduates-Only Professionalizing Session

Session 66: The Ins and Outs of Applying to Graduate School

Presenter: Krislyn Zhorne, *Loyola University Chicago*

Location: 14th Floor, The Bull's Head

Friday, November 13: 11:05 A.M. – 12:35 P.M.

Keynote Address

Session 83: “From the Ruins of the Archive to Counter-Archival Poiesis”

Speaker: Prof. Nevine El Nossery, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*

Location: 14th Floor, Sauganash Ballroom

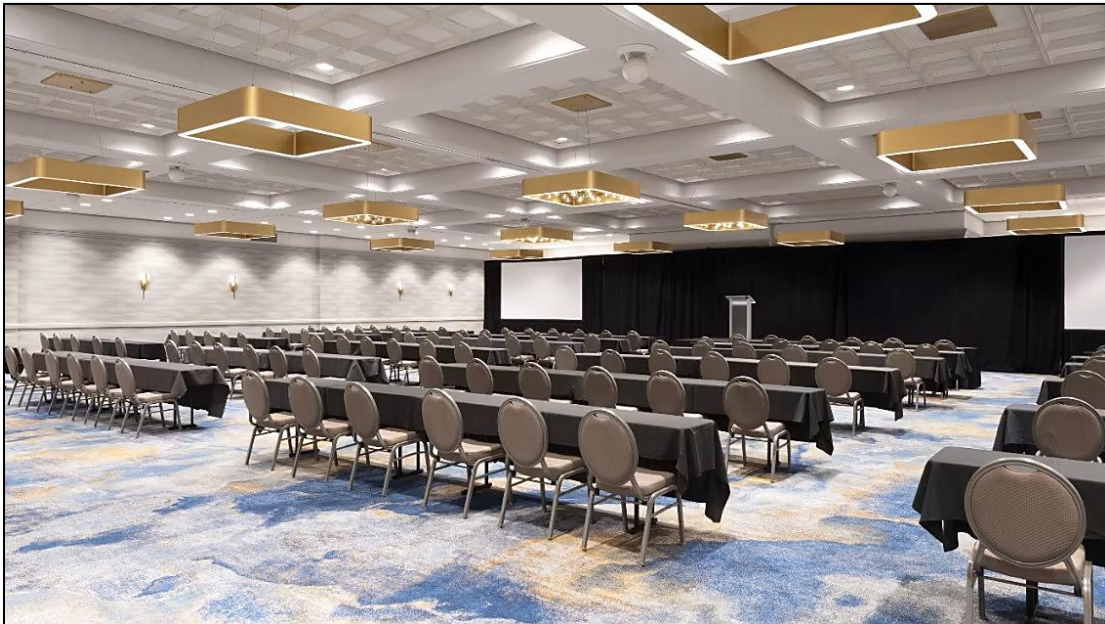
Friday, November 13: 4:45 P.M. – 5:45 P.M.

President's Reception

Session 84: Celebrate with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and (non)alcoholic drinks!

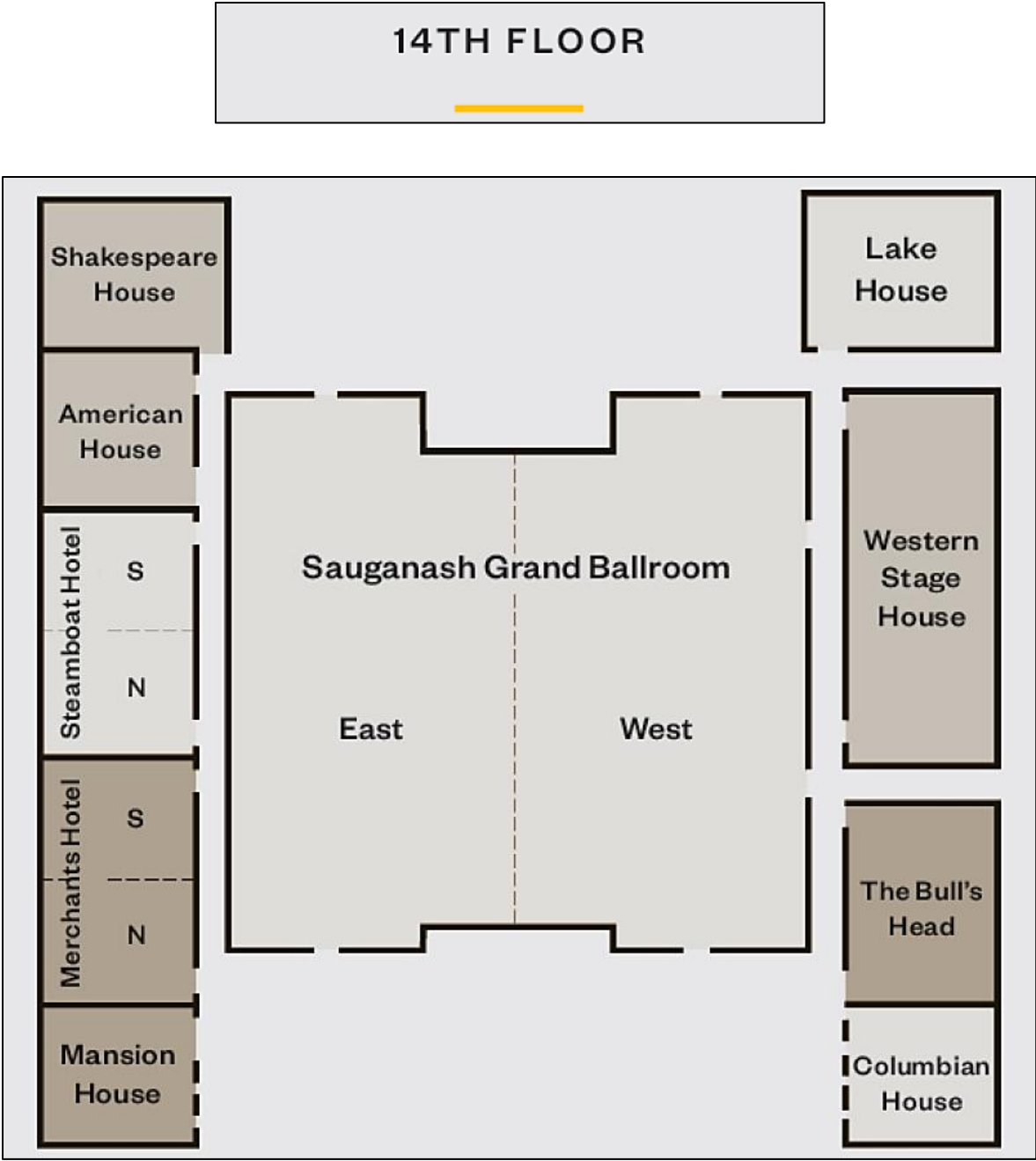
Location: 14th Floor, Sauganash Ballroom

Friday, November 13: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



Sauganash Ballroom

voco Chicago Downtown Floor Plan



voco Chicago Downtown Dining Options

15TH FLOOR

Riverbend Market:

Hours: 12:00 A.M. – 12:00 A.M.



Waterview Restaurant and Bar:

Breakfast: 6:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

Dinner: 4:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. & Bar: 4:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.



Program of Sessions

Thursday, November 12

Book Exhibit:

Columbian House: *Hours to Be Announced*

Coffee, Tea, & Snack Service:

West-Side Lobby: *Hours to Be Announced*

1. After the Third Nature

Permanent Section: Science and Fiction

Chairs: Nesrine Affara, *Carnegie Mellon University–Qatar*

Jeffery Squires, *Carnegie Mellon University–Qatar*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) “Congenital Exile”: A Genetic Archive of the Ephemeral | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Dana Al Disi, <i>Ohio State University</i> | Merchants |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) “Lossless compression”: Elision in Public and Personal Archives | Hotel N |
| | Lyz Bush-Peel, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |
| | (c) “Built-in imperfections”: Archiving Social Value via our Genetic Identity | |
| | Jeffery Squires, <i>Carnegie Mellon University–Qatar</i> | |

2. Unarchiving the Margins: Antiracist Approaches to Archives and Knowledge

Permanent Section: Antiracism

Chair: Cedric Burrows, *Arizona State University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Tikbalang: Colonized From Head to Toe and Guts to Tongue | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Kirsten Tabernilla, <i>Northeastern Illinois University</i> | Merchants |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Algorithmic Erasure and the Margins of Memory: AI, Archival Equity, and the Communities Left Behind | Hotel S |
| | Shiva Mainaly, <i>University of Memphis</i> | |

3. Central America's Republic's after the Archive: Creative Responses to Archival History

Permanent Section: Central American Literature and Culture

Chair: Stacy Hoult, *Valparaiso University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Theseus and The Labyrinth of Guatemalan Historical Memory in Rodrigo Rey Rosa's <i>Human Matter</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Julia Calderón, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | Steamboat |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Pillars of Salt: Looking Back at Guatemalan History in <i>La Llorona</i> | Hotel N |
| | Stacy Hoult, <i>Valparaiso University</i> | |
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4. Backwards and Forwards: Temporality and the Archive

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Time, History, and Race in Olive Schreiner's <i>The Story of an African Farm</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Rana Awwad, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | Steamboat |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Queer History in Both Directions: AIDS Writings as Reparative Intergenerational Archives | Hotel S |
| | Freesia McKee, <i>University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point</i> | |
| | (c) Tender Temporalities/Affective Archives: Bending Space Time with My Father | |
| | Bri Noonan, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | |
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5. Kept and Forgotten: The Politics of Archival Silence

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Archival Absence and the Lives of Disabled Bilingual Students | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Eli Bruner, <i>Metropolitan State University–Denver</i> | American |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) An Archive of One's Own: Collecting Fandom as a Feminist Project Through the Lens of Star Trek Fanzines | House |
| | Anna Whiting, <i>College of Wooster</i> | |
| | (c) Rewriting the Stars, Forgetting the Names | |
| | Elise Adams, <i>Indiana Wesleyan University</i> | |
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6. “50 Shades” of Noir: The Many Manifestations of the Noir Aesthetic I

Permanent Section: Film I, Early and Classic Film

Chair: Vincent Casaregola, *Saint Louis University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Godard’s <i>Breathless</i> and Linklater’s <i>Nouvelle Vague</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Paul Acker, <i>Saint Louis University</i> | |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Violence against Black Women—An Unaddressed Narrative Thread Related to Film Noir | Shakespeare House |
| | Lee Nave, <i>Saint Louis University</i> | |
| | (c) Four Minutes to Mourn the World: Madonna as “Femme Fragile” in David Fincher’s “Bad Girl” | |
| | Drago Momcilovic, <i>University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee</i> | |
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7. Ecopedagogy

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Climate Fiction Pedagogy: Short Stories and Finding Your Way to Action | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Heather O’Leary, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | Western |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Reimag(in)ing Ecopedagogy: Elemental Witnessing in the (post)Anthropocene | Stage House |
| | Ahmed Tahsin Shams, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | |
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8. Video Games and Science Fiction

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) “Who Will You Become?”: An Exploration of Ethical Gameplay and Ludonarrative Dissonance in Fable | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Susana Ciuperciuc, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | Merchants |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) Deciphering History: Archaeology and the Archive in Heaven’s Vault | Hotel N |
| | Sophia Ellingham, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | |
| | (c) “Not a Journey and Return, but a Closed Cycle”: Narrative as Dialectical Rhetoric in The Dispossessed | |
| | Dylan Peterson, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | |
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9. Transgression, Murder, and the Public Consciousness

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Keli Masten, *Ferris State University*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) “A Setting to Awful Death”: Familial Murder as Social Allegory in “The House in the Mist”
Keli Masten, <i>Ferris State University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) “I Cannot Solve This Case”: Postmodern Gothic Detection in <i>Wake Up Dead Man</i>
Erin Mulder, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | Merchants |
| 10:55 A.M. | (c) “Our Lunatics were Prophets Once”: Violence, Subjectivity, and Angels as Lovecraftian Horror in Alan Moore’s and Eric Campbell’s <i>From Hell</i>
Isaac Grimaldi, <i>Ferris State University</i> | Hotel S |
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10. Ecopoetics

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Life and Loss in the Ecopoetic Archive
Lydia Nixon, <i>Indiana University—Bloomington</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) Plants, Utility, and Folklore as Commons in John Clare’s Poetry
Eliza Marley, <i>University of Illinois—Chicago</i> | Steamboat |
| 10:55 A.M. | (c) [Reforesting] Memory After the Archive: Indigenous Amazonian Poetry, Vegetal Counter-Archives, and Ecological Futures
Virginia Machado Martin, <i>Florida State University</i>
Paula Bonoso, <i>Florida State University</i> | Hotel N |
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11. Considerations on the Act of Creative Writing

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Close Reading as an Archival Act: Reading James Robison’s “I See Men Like Trees, Walking” to Teach the Power of Associative Details in Microfiction
Brian Whalen, <i>Mount St. Joseph University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Steamboat |
| 10:55 A.M. | | Hotel S |

(b) **Transcending the Archive: Documental Poetry as Path to Rehumanization**

Shirley Stephenson, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

(c) **A Poet Becomes a War Criminal: Radovan Karadžić and the Limits of Literature**

Alen Hamza, *Western Michigan University*

12. The Unreliable Narrator and the Limits of Truth

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Simplified Politics and the Pitfalls of the Child Narrator in Bapsi Sidhwa's <i>Cracking India</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Parker Mellin, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | American |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) Construction of Truth in <i>Alias Grace</i> | House |
| | Madison Molis, <i>High Point University</i> | |
| | (c) Echoes and Revisions of Virginia Woolf in Ian McEwan's <i>Atonement</i> | |
| | Ellison Soto, <i>High Point University</i> | |
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13. “50 Shades” of Noir: The Many Manifestations of the Noir Aesthetic II

Permanent Section: Film I, Early and Classic Film

Chair: Vincent Casaregola, *Saint Louis University*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Noir and Consequences – How the Film Noir Ethos Has Shaped Aspects of Cultural Consciousness | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Patrick Mannix, <i>Cleveland State University</i> | Shakespeare |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) “Rom-Noir”—Lightening the Darkness by Recovering Romance | House |
| | Vincent Casaregola, <i>Saint Louis University</i> | |
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14. Epigenetics: An Archival Root in African American Poetics

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Deborah Um'rani, *Morris Brown College*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Blueseum: The Real Estate of Black Life | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Deborah Um'rani, <i>Morris Brown College</i> | Western |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) Poetry as Therapy for Black Women | Stage House |
| | Valerie Smith, <i>Kennesaw State University</i> | |

(c) **Poetry Therapy as a form of Mental Health in the Black Community**

Mack Curry, IV, *Morris Brown College*

15. Stories Beyond and Against the Archive I

Permanent Section: Creative Writing I, Prose

Chair: Patrick Thomas Henry, *University of North Dakota*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) <i>I Don't Want to Bury Me Again: Legitimizing Subjectivity in Historical Nonfiction</i>
Sonia Beltz, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) What Archive Could a Dead Tiger Have? Satirizing the Archive
Aditi Kini, <i>University of Chicago</i> | Merchants |
| 12:35 P.M. | (c) Looking for Ghosts: Narrative Medicine, Critical Fabulation, and the Afterlives of Eugenics
Mary-Claire Sarafianos, <i>University of Missouri–Columbia</i> | Hotel N |
| | (d) <i>The Six Bells: Going Off the Map to Write Historical Fiction About Student Rebellion</i>
Theodore Wheeler, <i>Creighton University</i> | |
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16. Beyond the Interdisciplinary Archive

Permanent Section: Literary Criticism

Chair: Timothy Erwin, *University of Nevada–Las Vegas*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) The Return of Ekphrasis in Twenty-First Century American Novels
Monika Gehlawat, <i>University of Southern Mississippi</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) Epistolary Novel: Past, Present, and Future
Emily Ross, <i>University of Southern Mississippi</i> | Merchants |
| 12:35 P.M. | (c) Bodiless Signatures: The Transgressive Potency of Literary Hoaxes
Adam Ray Wagner, <i>University at Buffalo</i> | Hotel S |
| | (d) “Cause I Can Do It In the Mix”: Collective Cultural Memory, Porous Borders, and Mosaiced Identity in Dance Clubs and DJ-Kicks
Connor Ferguson, <i>Iowa State University</i> | |
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17. Affect and the Postcolonial Subject

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Unsettling the Human: Colonial Humanism and Posthuman Entanglement in Jean Rhys's Wide Sargasso Sea
Jiwoo Choi, <i>University of Illinois—Chicago</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) Between Digital Majoritarianism and Minority Rights: AI as an Election Chief, Social Media Posts, Reels, and Hashtags as Mechanisms of Voter Sentiment Manipulation in South Asian States
Muhammad Sharif, <i>Peoples' Friendship University Moscow</i> | Steamboat |
| 12:35 P.M. | (c) Emotional Palimpsests: Affective Objects and South Asian Postcolonial Subjectivity
Aarzoo Singh, <i>University of Winnipeg</i> | Hotel N |
| | (d) Connected Hermeneutics: <i>Maps's</i> Anarchic Aesthetic
Jeremy Schmid, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | |
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18. Gothic Archives

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Spiral(ar) Catharsis: American Cosmic Horror and the Archival Fiction of Brazilian Pacification in the Midwest
Mariane Stanev, <i>Albion College</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) In the Great Man's Shadow: Abraham Lincoln and the Gothic
Grace Adece, <i>University of Illinois—Chicago</i> | Steamboat |
| 12:35 P.M. | (c) The Liquid Counter-Archive: Fluid Agency and Gothic Depths in Blasco Ibáñez's <i>Cañas y barro</i> (1902)
Ilaria Strocchia, <i>University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign</i> | Hotel S |
| | (d) After the Gothic Archives: The Monstrous Woman in Laila Lalami's <i>The Dream Hotel</i>
Susanna Hoeness-Krupsaw, <i>University of Southern Indiana</i> | |
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19. Archives of Uncertainty and Possibility: Gender in Twentieth-Century American Literature

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Elaine Cannell, *Saint Mary's College*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Re-Placing Kate Chopin's <i>The Awakening</i> in a Summer Place
Marykate Miller, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) Girl Talk: The Merit of Gossip in Susan Glaspell's <i>Trifles</i>
Phoebe Diamond, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | American |
| 12:35 P.M. | (c) No-No Boy: The Model Minority and American Masculinities
Mary Adams, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | House |
| | (d) Restless Bodies: "The Yellow Wallpaper" and "Hills Like White Elephants"
Giuliana Graczyk, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | |
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20. Against Black Erasure in the Archive

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Avoiding Touristic Reading: Asserting Subjectivity of Toni Cade Bambara Through a Critical Analysis of the Archive
Lauren Sim, <i>University of Cincinnati</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) No Fact of Importance Has Been Omitted: The Pruning of Mary Prince For a White Audience
Isabella Marx, <i>Northeastern Illinois University</i> | Shakespeare |
| 12:35 P.M. | (c) Reparative Mythology: Extracting Antiracist Agency from the Archive of Capoeira
Maximillian Majak, <i>Indiana University—Bloomington</i> | House |
| | (d) "La Porte Must Be Understood": Archival Framing and Marian Anderson's 1944 Performance
Melva Godwin, <i>Indiana University—South Bend</i> | |
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21. Archival Pedagogy: Investing through Partnerships, Recoveries, Reckonings, and Responsibilities

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Heather Fox, *Eastern Kentucky University*

	(a) <i>Students in the Archives as a Response to “After the Archive”</i> Heather Fox, <i>Eastern Kentucky University</i> Amanda Stuckey, <i>Central Penn College</i>	
11:05 A.M.	(b) Empowering the Next Generation: A Digital Archives Curriculum Jessica Rose, <i>Clayton State University</i> Lynée Galliet, <i>Georgia State University</i> Morna Gerard, <i>Georgia State University</i>	<u>14th Floor</u> Western Stage House
12:35 P.M.	(c) Cultivating Students’ Critical Archival Awareness: Black Hawk and the Need for “Native-Made” Metadata Labels Melissa Adams-Campbell, <i>Northern Illinois University</i>	
	(d) Archival Absences: Teaching the (Im)material of American Women’s Writers John Staunton, <i>Eastern Michigan University</i>	

22. AI in the Humanities Classroom: Pedagogy, Form, and the Archive

Pre-Organized Workshop

Presenters: Brandon Bisbey, *Northeastern Illinois University*
Olivia Cronk, *Northeastern Illinois University*
Ruth Llana, *Northeastern Illinois University*
Ryan Poll, *Northeastern Illinois University*

11:05 A.M.	Artificial intelligence already shapes classrooms, archives, and student writing, yet humanities faculty remain divided on its implications. This workshop convenes four interdisciplinary scholars from English and Spanish—working across composition, creative writing, literary studies, and cultural studies—who stake out differing positions: two advocate critical resistance to LLM dependency, while two approach AI with ambivalence, as a tool demanding engagement rather than rejection. Framed by the conference's archive theme, presenters pair theorists (including Hayles, Raley, Dubreuil, and Berlant) with classroom practice. Rather than resolving debate, the workshop treats disagreement as a resource, offering concrete strategies and sharpened theoretical stakes.	<u>14th Floor</u> The Bull’s Head
12:35 P.M.		

Afternoon Break:

12:35 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.

23. Stories Beyond and Against the Archive II

Permanent Section: Creative Writing I, Prose

Chair: Patrick Thomas Henry, *University of North Dakota*

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| | (a) “Fresh Health,” a Novel: Manufacturing an Archive as the Basis for Composition | |
| | Amanda Goldblatt, <i>Northeastern Illinois University</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | (b) Born in the USA: Horror and America’s “Me Decade” in Fiction | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Merchants |
| 3:10 P.M. | Zeke Jarvis, <i>Eureka College</i> | Hotel N |
| | (c) Haunting the Archive: Speculative Interventions in Historical Fiction | |
| | Rebecca Kilroy, <i>University of Minnesota</i> | |
| | (d) Mementos and Memories: Narrating Speculative Archives through Cursed Objects | |
| | Patrick Thomas Henry, <i>University of North Dakota</i> | |

24. International T.S. Eliot Society I

Associated Organization: International T.S. Eliot Society

Chair: Edward Upton, *Valparaiso University*

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| | (a) Honours Make the Man: Staging Authority and the Making of T.S. Eliot’s Late Public Persona | |
| | James Moser, <i>New River Community College</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Merchants |
| 2:55 P.M. | (b) T.S. Eliot’s Cult of Saint Sebastian: Decadent Catholicism and the Visual Culture of Modernism | Hotel S |
| | Valentina Monateri, <i>University of Padua</i> | |
| | (c) The Fire and the Rose: Reading the Excess in T.S. Eliot’s Religious Poetry | |
| | Yibin Yang, <i>University of Notre Dame</i> | |

25. Feminist Considerations

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| | (a) From the Home Front to the War Front: Female Poets of WWI | |
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| 1:40 P.M. | | Steamboat |
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| 3:10 P.M. | Gabriela Clarke, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | Hotel N |

- (b) **A Room of One's Own Insanity: An Analysis of Women's Rebellion Through Isolation in Domesticity**
Nada Abdujalil, *Independent Scholar*
 - (c) **WPA as Feminist Killjoy**
Kristi McDuffie, *University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign*
 - (d) **Leavening the Lump: The Radical Potential of Early Kindergarten Pedagogy in the University Writing Classroom**
Amber Chavez, *University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee*
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26. Punk, Queer, Taboo

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| | (a) Archiving Punk: The Afterlives of the Ramones in Comics
William Nesbitt, <i>Beacon College</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | (b) Battle Scars from the Mosh Pit: Organic Archiving in a Small-Town Queer Punk Scene
Freesia McKee, <i>University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Steamboat |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) (Drag) Queens of Pleasure and (Drag) Kings of Pain: The Aftermath of Taboo in Swinburne
Jenn Lee, <i>University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign</i> | Hotel S |
| | (d) Finding The Joy Spot in the Queer Archive: Beyond Damage and Repair
Luke Anderson, <i>Louisiana State University</i> | |
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27. Extra-Illustrated Dickens

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Carolyn Jacobson, *Grinnell College*

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| | (a) “Fresh Health,” a Novel: Manufacturing an Archive as the Basis for Composition
Ginny Oliver, <i>Grinnell College</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| 1:40 P.M. | | American |
| — | (b) Born in the USA: Horror and America’s “Me Decade” in Fiction
Rosie Penar, <i>Grinnell College</i> | House |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) Haunting the Archive: Speculative Interventions in Historical Fiction
Lillian Tuai, <i>Grinnell College</i> | |

- (d) **Mementos and Memories: Narrating Speculative Archives through Cursed Objects**
Hazel Zhou, *Grinnell College*
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28. Victorian Readings

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| | (a) Marrying <i>Bleak House</i>: Proposing Asexual Readings as an Archival Intervention
Sonia Beltz, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | (b) Suffering and Spiritualism: Ghosts and Rhetorical Coping in Emily Brontë's <i>Wuthering Heights</i>
Anna Baugher, <i>Saint Louis University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Shakespeare |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) The Search for the Self: Religion, Reason, and Faith in George Eliot's <i>Middlemarch</i>
Ana Schnellman, <i>Lindenwood University</i> | House |
| | (d) <i>A Christmas Carol</i> in the Age of Economic Ghosts: Dickens, Marx, and Engels
Ryan Poll, <i>Northeastern Illinois University</i> | |
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29. French III: Cultural Issues

Permanent Section: French III, Cultural Issues

Chair: Ian Curtis, *Kenyon College*

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| | (a) Fragmented Mediations: Leïla Sebbar's Proto-Anarchival Essay "La Seine était rouge"
Sage Goellner, <i>University of Wisconsin–Madison</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | (b) Traumatic Arrivals: Inheritance, Address, and Literature After the Archive
Romain Pasquer Brochard, <i>Oberlin College</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Western |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) Voicing the Unarchived: Trauma, Madness, and Counter-Memory in <i>Humus</i> (2006)
Silvia Álvarez-Trujillo, <i>University of Nebraska–Lincoln</i> | Stage House |
| | (d) Par le biais des autres: Acknowledging Irony in Bélem's <i>Le Fruit le plus rare</i>
Lindsey Richter, <i>Grace College</i> | |
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30. *What We Can Know*: Teaching Research and Writing After the Archive

Pre-Organized Workshop

Presenters: Paula Reiter, *Mount Mary University*

Kimberly Baldus, *University of Missouri–St. Louis*

Abbie Joranger, *Mount Mary University*

Lesley Sieger-Walls, *University of Missouri–St. Louis*

1:40 P.M.	This workshop uses Ian McEwan's <i>What We Can Know</i> to address a central problem of contemporary scholarship and pedagogy: we are surrounded by digital information yet increasingly cut off from	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	meaningful records, stable evidence, and trustworthy tools. McEwan's novel makes visible the crisis scholars now face as readers, researchers, and educators: how to evaluate sources, sustain interpretive rigor, and preserve meaningful inquiry when the archive itself is unstable. The session's goal is to help participants design student work by developing assignments that foreground source evaluation, evidence gaps, transparency, and reflective engagement with what can and cannot be known.	The Bull's Head
3:10 P.M.		

31. After the Archive: Embodiment, Memory, and Poetic Reconstruction

Permanent Section: Creative Writing II, Poetry

Chair: Ola ElWassify, *Illinois State University*

3:20 P.M.		<u>14th Floor</u>
–	(a) Body as the Site of Archival Inquiry in Poetry	Merchants
	Cynthia Nwakudu, <i>Illinois State University</i>	
4:35 P.M.	Saima Afreen, <i>Illinois State University</i>	Hotel N
	(b) Fragmented Memory and Poetic Life Writing in 1980s Iran	
	Monir Bazarbash, <i>Florida State University</i>	

32. International T.S. Eliot Society II

Associated Organization: International T.S. Eliot Society

Chair: Edward Upton, *Valparaiso University*

3:20 P.M.		<u>14th Floor</u>
–	(a) T.S. Eliot, Out of South Africa	Merchants
	Kieran Silbert Brown, <i>Somerville College, University of Oxford</i>	
4:35 P.M.	(b) Students as Archivists: Reconstructing T.S. Eliot in AP English Literature	Hotel S
	Kathy Contant, <i>University of North Carolina–Greensboro</i>	

- (c) **“What the Devil Do You Want Me to Print”: T.S. Eliot as Editor and Publisher**
Eden Link, *Loyola University Chicago*
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33. Archiving Identity Across Time, Space, and Place

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Jane M. Battison, *Case Western Reserve University*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) Constructing the New Archive: Grassroots African Museums and Innovation | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Cheryl Toman, <i>University of Alabama</i> | Steamboat |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) Archives of the Colonial Past: The Ghosts of the Musée du Quai Branly | Hotel N |
| | Charlotte Sanpere, <i>Case Western Reserve University</i> | |
| | (c) (Re)writing the Migrant Identity in Gaël Faye’s <i>Petit Pays</i> and Kim Thúy’s <i>Ru</i> | |
| | Jane M. Battison, <i>Case Western Reserve University</i> | |
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34. Little Moving Parts: Molecules, Microbooks, Bees

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Angela Sorby, *Marquette University*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) Tiny Homes: Aromatic Compounds and Affective Speech | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Tracy Thompson, <i>Alverno College</i> | Steamboat |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) Microbook Binding in Real Time | Hotel S |
| | Angela Sorby, <i>Marquette University</i> | |
| | (c) The Hive Mind and Colony Collapse Disorder in Bee Poetry | |
| | Sandra Kleppe, <i>Inland Norway University</i> | |
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35. The Normal and the Aberrant: Desire and the Politics of Visibility

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Chair: Patrick Thomas Henry, *University of North Dakota*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) “Enforcing Normalcy” in Howl’s <i>Moving Castle</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Audrey Lim, <i>Andrews University</i> | American |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) The Knight of Desire: Edmund Spenser’s <i>The Faerie Queene</i> | House |
| | William Anderson, <i>Elmhurst University</i> | |

(c) **It Wasn't Love: The Effort to Normalize Same-Sex Relationships**

Maggie Dorn, *Indiana University—South Bend*

36. Trans Archives

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) Paul Takes the Form of a Mortal Archive | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Jared O'Connor, <i>Shenandoah University</i> | Shakespeare |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) From Text to Flesh: Paul Preciado's <i>Orlando</i> and New Directions in Literary Criticism | House |
| | Kathleen Higgins, <i>University of Minnesota</i> | |
| | (c) Greer Lankton's Doll Archive | |
| | Cassandra Lerer, <i>University of Chicago</i> | |

37. Dealing with the Digital

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) The Times They are A Changin': Adapting Teaching Techniques in Literature Classes for the Student of Right Now | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Sarah Acunzo, <i>Suffolk County Community College</i> | Western |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) Ghosted in the Classroom: Teaching Black Culture and Literature During an Era of Digital Erasure | Stage House |
| | Keturah Nix, <i>Xavier University</i> | |
| | (c) Abstraction After the Archive: Reading <i>Zong!</i> | |
| | Anna Ioanes, <i>University of St. Francis</i> | |

38. Beyond the Archive: Love, the Blues, and Negotiation

Permanent Section: African American Literature

Chair: Judah-Micah Lamar, *Muskingum University*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) Love in Letters: Curating Intimacy in the Black Feminist Archive | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Mariam Sidime, <i>Princeton University</i> | Merchants |
| 6:00 P.M. | | Hotel N |

- (b) **J. McHenry Jones's *Hearts of Gold: A Negotiation with the White Press***
Alp Eren Pirli, *Indiana University–Bloomington*
- (c) **Women With Knives: Classic Blues and the Ambivalence of Feminized Infrapolitics in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* and *Jazz***
Aindrila Choudhury, *University of Virginia*
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39. Using Local Archives to Engage Students in Academic and Professional Writing: Perspectives from English and History

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Diana Awad Scrocco, *Youngstown State University*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) Motivating Student Writers Through Ethnographic Research: The Case for Local Archival Writing Assignments | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Diana Awad Scrocco, <i>Youngstown State University</i> | Merchants |
| 6:00 P.M. | (b) Fostering Engagement in an Online, Asynchronous First-Year College Writing Class Using Archival Research | Hotel S |
| | Jay Gordon, <i>Youngstown State University</i> | |
| | (c) Using Local Archives to Write a Holocaust Exhibition: The Honigman Project and Class Collaboration | |
| | Kyle Starkey, <i>Youngstown State University</i> | |
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40. “I think the term you’re looking for is ‘colonised’”: Emancipation or Reification in Deadlock

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Elaine Roth, *Indiana University–South Bend*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) Laughing Through Bared Teeth: Women’s Rage in the Australian Police Procedural <i>Deadloch</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Elaine Roth, <i>Indiana University–South Bend</i> | Steamboat |
| 6:00 P.M. | (b) Police Corruption in <i>Deadloch</i> | Hotel N |
| | Jason McLachlan, <i>Notre Dame University</i> | |
| | (c) The Eddie Factor: Crass Humor, Freedom, and Containment | |
| | Jessica Kado, <i>Indiana University–South Bend</i> | |
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41. After the Archive: Recovering Memory Against Erasure

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) AI, Synthetic Memory, and the Exigencies of Truth in Chiang's Fiction
Elizabeth Burow-Flask, <i>Valparaiso University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) A Conversation with Concha Alborg: Chronicles of a Transatlantic Identity
Maria Gomez Martin, <i>California State University—San Marcos</i>
Ana Roncero Bellido, <i>Lewis University</i> | Steamboat
Hotel S |
| 6:00 P.M. | (c) How to Use an Archive: Families Histories and Community Organizing in <i>Perifèria</i> (2020)
Caitlin Quintenz, <i>Carthage College</i> | |

42. Italian American Archives: Women's Voices / Women's Lives

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Nancy Caronia, *Loyola University Chicago*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) Rethinking Archives: Chicago Italian American Women's Oral Histories
Estelle Cooksey, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i>
Nic Dyer, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | <u>14th Floor</u>
American
House |
| 6:00 P.M. | (b) The Shout into the Quiet: The Legacy of Vittoria repetto
Riley Mueller, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | |

43. Georgian Readings

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) At Play in the Archives: Mary Hamilton, Munster Village, and the Palimpsestic Text
J. David Macey, <i>Indiana University—Bloomington</i> | <u>14th Floor</u>
Shakespeare |
| — | (b) The Unfinished Sheepfold: Michael and the Archive of a Vanishing Life
Ran Tao, <i>University of Illinois—Chicago</i> | House |
| 6:00 P.M. | (c) Searching for Melancholy: Melancholia in Charlotte Smith's Elegiac Sonnets
Lileana Cavillo, <i>Florida State University</i> | |

Friday, November 13

Book Exhibit:

Columbian House: *Hours to Be Announced*

CV Drop-In Workshop:

Lake House: 9:30 A.M. – 12:35 P.M. and 1:40 P.M. – 4:35 P.M.

Coffee, Tea & Snack Service:

West-Side Lobby: *Hours to Be Announced*

44. The Power of Midwestern Archives and the Shaping of Scholarly Perspective

Associated Organization: Society for the Study of Midwestern Literature

Chairs: Marilyn J. Atlas, *Ohio University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) The Bleeding Archive: Trauma and Transcendence through Midwestern Radical Fiction
Marc Blanc, <i>Saint Xavier University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) The Intertwined Roles of Personal, Digital, and Physical Archives in Understanding Tillie Olsen's <i>Yonnondio: From the Thirties</i> | Merchants |
| 9:30 A.M. | Kane Kijek, <i>Ohio University</i> | Hotel N |
| | (c) Archival Flurries and "Having Snow" at Yale's Beineke Library: Insights into Delmore Schwartz's <i>Genesis</i>, Saul Bellow's <i>Humboldt's Gift</i>, and James Atlas's Delmore Schwarz Biography
Marilyn J. Atlas, <i>Ohio University</i> | |
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45. Children's and Young Adult Literature and Culture I

Permanent Section: Children's and Young Adult Literature and Culture

Chair: Amberly Malkovich, *Concord University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) <i>Amateurism and Advertisements: A Closer Look into the World Child-Center Dime Novels of the Nineteenth Century</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Nick Markellos, <i>Rutgers University</i> | Merchants |
| 9:30 A.M. | | Hotel S |

- (b) **Curiously Obscured: Archival Adaptations, Feminism, and Power in *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* and *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz***

Amberly Malkovich, *Concord University*

- (c) **Activism and Young Readers Editions: How Adults Invite Youth to Get Involved in Solving the World Problems**

Genevieve Ford, *Utah State University—College of Eastern Utah*

46. Race, Gender, and Subalternity: After the Archive

Permanent Section: Race, Gender, and Subalternity

Chair: Tamara Hill, *Clark Atlanta University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) In Search of Our Student's Voices | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Candice Thornton, <i>Clark Atlanta University</i> | Steamboat |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Act II: Beyoncé's Subversive Reclamation of Black Identity in Country Music and Cowboy Culture | Hotel N |
| | Deaundra Jackson, <i>Clark Atlanta University</i> | |
| | (c) Pokémon GO for Literary Devices | |
| | Nika Mavrody, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |

47. Women in French I: The Body as a Counter-Archive in Contemporary French Literature

Associated Organization: Women in French

Chair: Adrienne Angelo, *Auburn University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) What the Archive Cannot Know: Embodied Testimony in Neige Sinno's <i>Triste tigre</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Adrienne Angelo, <i>Auburn University</i> | Steamboat |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Sinno's Cave | Hotel S |
| | Julie Galliard, <i>University of Illinois—Urbana-Champaign</i> | |
| | (c) Des choses qui ne se décrivent pas: Writing the Traumatized Body in <i>Outrages</i> (2021) | |
| | Kara Saar, <i>Boston University</i> | |

48. Contained and Confined I: Women's Resistance in Victorian Literature

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

8:15 A.M.	(a) Possession as Preservation: Archiving the Female Image in Browning and Rossetti Haley Gorman, <i>High Point University</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(b) A Queen and Her Domain: Exploring Early Acts of Feminism in Mary E. Wilkins Freeman’s “A New England Nun” Emma Ludlum, <i>Washburn University</i>	American House
9:30 A.M.		

49. German Literature and Film: Aesthetics of Mediation

Permanent Section: German Literature and Film		
8:15 A.M.	<u>Chair:</u> Thyra Knapp, <i>University of North Dakota</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(a) Adorno’s Urban Aesthetics: The City as Counter-Archive Jared Hackworth, <i>University of Illinois—Chicago</i>	Shakespeare House
9:30 A.M.	(b) Performance/Art: Ingo Schulze’s <i>Tasso im Irrenhaus</i> Thyra Knapp, <i>University of North Dakota</i>	

50. Academic Podcasting 101: Design, Accessibility, and Production for Teaching, Research, and Public Scholarship

Professionalizing Session		
<u>Presenter:</u> Heejoung Shin, <i>University of Illinois—Chicago</i>		
8:15 A.M.	Podcasting has emerged as a powerful medium for research, instruction, and public scholarship in higher education. This workshop introduces the pedagogical and conceptual foundations for designing podcast projects in academic settings. Through examples of podcasts created by academics for scholarly and public audiences, participants will explore design strategies, Universal Design for Learning (UDL), and digital accessibility guidelines. Participants will learn how to conceptualize and design inclusive and accessible podcast projects for teaching, research, and public scholarship.	<u>14th Floor</u>
—		The Bull’s Head
9:30 A.M.		

51. The Labor of Representation

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus		
<u>Chair:</u> Benjamin Fagan, <i>Auburn University</i>		
8:30 A.M.	(a) Publishers, Typesetters, and Printer’s Devils: Literary Representations of the Antebellum Print-Shop Timothy Helwig, <i>Furman University</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—		Western Stage House
10:00 A.M.		

- (b) **Educating for Print in *The Mute and the Blind***
Jewon Woo, *Lorain County Community College*
 - (c) **Out of Sorts: Aesthetic Anxieties and Craft Discipline in
Soldier Printing Offices**
Jim Berkey, *Pennsylvania State–Brandywine*
 - (d) **Picturing the Story: The Work of Illustration in
Postbellum Periodicals**
Kathryn B. McKee, *University of Mississippi*
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52. Rebellious Women I

Permanent Section: Women in Literature

Chair: Jeanette Goddard, *Trine University*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Edith Wharton's <i>Twilight Sleep</i> and Psychological
Fragmentation | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Alyssa Samson, <i>Marquette University</i> | Merchants |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) Nothing Exciting Happened Today: Reading Blank
Pages in Nadine Gordimer Diaries | Hotel N |
| | Lydia Nixon, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | |
| | (c) "I yearned for a book of stories": The Rebellious Grief
Archived in Latina Campus Novels | |
| | Karina Diaz, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | |
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53. Incomplete and Alternative Prison Archives

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Incarcerated Prophet: Jeremiah as Victim, Scapegoat,
and Witness | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | William Andrews, <i>North Park University</i> | Merchants |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) The One-Sided Archive: Letters Written by an Imprisoned
Mother to Her Daughter | Hotel S |
| | Gayle Levy, <i>University of Missouri–Kansas City</i> | |
| | (c) Affective Economies of Fear and Hate in the Correctional
Officer Memoir | |
| | Frank Garcia, <i>Rutgers University–Newark</i> | |
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54. Sea Creatures Then and Now

Permanent Section: Animal Studies

Chair: Lucinda Cole, *University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign*

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| | (a) Curious Creatures: Hybridity, Placemaking, and Biomythic Textuality in Early Modern Marine Maps | |
| 9:40 A.M. | Kathryn M. Hudson, <i>Eckerd College–University at Buffalo</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Syndle Davidson, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | Steamboat |
| | S.A. Matchett, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) The Sonic Oblique: Multispecies Transmedial Relations With the Humpback Whale | Hotel N |
| | Genevieve Pfeiffer, <i>University of Oregon</i> | |
| | (c) “A Stretching without Knowing”: Trans Evolution and Oceanic Belonging in Asian American Literature | |
| | Emma Truong, <i>University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign</i> | |

55. Women in French II: The Body as Counter-Archive in Contemporary French Literature

Associated Organization: Women in French

Moderator: Adrienne Angelo, *Auburn University*

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| | (a) Embodying Lost Sounds in <i>Les Méduses n’ont pas d’oreilles</i> | |
| 9:40 A.M. | Anne Ratnoff, <i>Lawrence University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | | Steamboat |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) The Body after the Name: Counter-Archival Embodiment in Linda Lê’s <i>Les trois Parques</i> | Hotel S |
| | Fanny Marchaisse, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |
| | (c) A Poet Becomes a War Criminal: Radovan Karadžić and the Limits of Literature | |
| | Anne-Sophie Dubosson, <i>Montana State University</i> | |

56. Contained and Confined II: Women’s Resistance in Victorian Literature

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| | (a) Folktale, Children’s Tale, and Tale of Victorian Woe: The Contemporary Voice of Browning’s “Pied Piper” | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| 9:40 A.M. | Ellenor Chen, <i>Hillsdale College</i> | American |
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- (b) **Birds Eye View: The Intersection of Nature and Structures in Virginia Woolf's *To the Lighthouse***
Kathryn Hardy, *College of DuPage*

57. (De)Constructing Perceptions of the “Other” in Shakespeare

Permanent Section: Shakespeare and Shakespearean Criticism

Chair: Krislyn Zhorne, *Loyola University Chicago*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Monstrous Power: Exploring Affective Mechanisms in <i>The Tempest</i> and <i>Macbeth</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Tiff Polzin, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | Shakespeare |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) “And what to her adheres, which follows after, / Is th’ argument of Time”: Perdita as the Black Archive | House |
| | Josephine Geiger-Lee, <i>University of Iowa</i> | |
| | (c) Cursed Assurance: Race, Religion, and the Failure of Redemption in Shakespeare’s <i>Othello</i> | |
| | Ethan Francois, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |
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58. After the Archive: Traces, Refusal, and the Ethics of Rewriting Visual Memory

Pre-Organized Workshop

Presenter: Peggy Bloomer, *Central Connecticut State University*

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| 9:40 A.M. | This hands-on workshop treats the archive as a site of rupture, trace, and contestation. Through close looking, redaction, erasure, and rewriting, participants will work with printed archival images, medical texts, datasets, or their own materials to examine how systems of visibility classify, extract, and misrecognize bodies, histories, and identities. Drawing on theories of the archive, situated knowledge, and ethical attention, the workshop frames redaction as both critique and care—a way to mark limits and refuse total visibility. Participants leave with altered fragments and a transferable methodology for critical, relational, future-oriented knowledge making. No prior archival experience is required. | <u>14th Floor</u> |
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59. Fractured Republic

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Allison M. Johnson, *San José State University*

- (a) **“(Such the law)”: Melville and John Brown**
Timothy Sweet, *West Virginia University*

10:15 A.M.	(b) Staking the Racial Ground of Emancipation in The Continental Monthly, 1862–1863	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	Michael Stancliff, <i>Arizona State University</i>	Western
11:45 A.M.	(c) African American Civic Identity and the Improvisation of Reparations, 1862–1865	Stage House
	Kirsten Lee, <i>Auburn University</i>	
	(d) Garibaldi at Gettysburg	
	Benjamin Cooper, <i>Lindenwood University</i>	

60. Rebellious Women II

Permanent Section: Women in Literature

Chair: Jeanette Goddard, *Trine University*

11:05 A.M.	(a) Biding Their Time: Melkorka, Hallgerr, and feminine rebellion in the Old Norse-Icelandic Sagas	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	Melissa Mayus, <i>Trine University</i>	Merchants
12:20 P.M.	(b) Mastering the Home: The Female Servant's Power Over the Family in Molière's <i>Tartuffe</i> and <i>Le Malade imaginaire</i>	Hotel N
	Maria Flynn, <i>University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill</i>	
	(c) Exempt from the Rules: Moll, Gender, and Categorizing in <i>The Roaring Girl</i>	
	Jeanette Goddard, <i>Trine University</i>	

61. Children's and Young Adult Literature and Culture II

Permanent Section: Children's and Young Adult Literature and Culture

Chair: Amberly Malkovich, *Concord University*

11:05 A.M.	(a) From Archive to "Hyper-real": Animal Voices and the Rewriting of Moral Knowledge in Aesop and Ray Chowdhury	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	Md. Abu Hena Pohil, <i>Northern Illinois University</i>	Merchants
12:35 P.M.	(b) The Teaching Archive: Eighteenth-Century Children's Literature and the Virtual Classroom	Hotel S
	Noa Stolzenberg-Myers, <i>University of Chicago</i>	
	(c) Performing the Mind: Poe and the Psychological Archive	
	George Williams, <i>Concord University</i>	
	(d) The Burden of the Ideal Child: Heroism, Agency, and Moral Responsibility in George MacDonald's <i>At the Back of the North Wind</i>	
	Yuchen Yang, <i>Ochanomizu University</i>	

62. Film II: Contemporary Film

Permanent Section: Film II, Contemporary Film

Chairs: Judit Palencia-Gutierrez, *California State University–Fullerton*

José Manuel Medrano, *St. Bonaventure University*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) “That’s Not Flying, That’s Falling with Style”: Teaching the Quixotic Hero in Contemporary English-Language Film | 14th Floor |
| – | Matthew Greenhalgh, <i>Wabash College</i> | Steamboat |
| 12:35 P.M. | (b) Migration, Violence, and Collective Survival in <i>Sin Nombre</i> | Hotel N |
| | José Manuel Medrano, <i>St. Bonaventure University</i> | |
| | (c) Cuerpos cultos desmembrados: monstruosidad instruida y violencia simbólica en <i>Utopía</i> (2004) de Arturo Infante | |
| | Iliana Rosabal-Pérez, <i>University of Nebraska–Lincoln</i> | |
| | (d) Wake Up and Smell the Curry: Eating Muslim Otherness in <i>El Próximo Oriente</i> | |
| | Seher Rowther, <i>St. Bonaventure University</i> | |

63. Women in French III: The Body as Counter-Archive in Contemporary French Literature

Associated Organization: Women in French

Chair: Adrienne Angelo, *Auburn University*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) (Dés)archiver la domestication hétéropatriarcale : le “je” antispéciste de Wendy Delorme dans <i>Devenir Lionne</i> | 14th Floor |
| – | Michèle Schaal, <i>Iowa State University</i> | Steamboat |
| 12:35 P.M. | (b) (Dys)Phoric Archives: Writing the Body at the End of the World | Hotel S |
| | CJ Gomolka, <i>DePauw University</i> | |
| | (c) Contrôle et révolte dans <i>Love me Tender</i> de Constance Debré | |
| | Daniel Guerrero, <i>University of Maryland–College Park</i> | |
| | (d) Desire, Alphabetized: Wittig, Zeig, and Garréta on Fiction and Constraint | |
| | Carmen Hatchell, <i>Harvard University</i> | |

64. Genre, Gender, and the Conventions of Detection Fiction

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Matthew Paul Carlson, *High Point University*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Sherlock Holmes and the Function of Open and Closed Endings in Detective Fiction | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Abby Lawson, <i>High Point University</i> | American |
| 12:20 P.M. | (b) Power, Deception, and Gender in <i>The Maltese Falcon</i> | House |
| | Owen Newcombe, <i>High Point University</i> | |
| | (c) Wyatt Earp as Detective, Sam Spade as Cowboy, and the Evolution of American Masculinity | |
| | Finnegan Twomey, <i>High Point University</i> | |

65. Research Gone Rogue: Creative Academic Writing

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Dinorah Cortés-Vélez, *Marquette University*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Traversing Gloria Anzaldúa's Path of <i>conocimiento</i>: Theopoetics, Theory-Making, and Personal Transformation | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Dinorah Cortés-Vélez, <i>Marquette University</i> | |
| 12:35 P.M. | (b) The Disordering of Knowledge: Christian Bendayán's <i>Retrato de familia</i> and Michel Foucault's Reading of <i>Las Meninas</i> | Shakespeare |
| | Tara Daly, <i>Marquette University</i> | House |
| | (c) Cartographies of Deviation: Walking Memory Across Rio, Paris, and Dictatorship | |
| | Michelle Medeiros, <i>Marquette University</i> | |
| | (d) Experiential Simulation: Incorporating Writing Creatively into Academic Writing | |
| | Jennifer Vanderheyden, <i>Marquette University</i> | |

66. The Ins and Outs of Applying to Graduate School

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| 11:05 A.M. | Undergraduate Research Symposium: Professionalizing Session | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | <u>Presenter:</u> Krislyn Zhorne, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | The Bull's |
| 12:35 P.M. | This information session offers undergraduates a range of practical advice about choosing the right program, application timelines and materials (such as statements of purpose and writing . . . | Head |

. . . samples, among others), and scholar-written publications to consider perusing in advance. Snacks and refreshments will be provided on behalf of the MMLA for those in attendance as well as the opportunity to connect with other undergraduates (or recent graduates) from across state lines.

Afternoon Break:

12:35 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.

67. Rebellious Women III

Permanent Section: Women in Literature

Chair: Jeanette Goddard, *Trine University*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) An “Everyday Resister” and More: Harriet Jacobs’s Representation of Molly Horniblow in <i>Incidents</i>
Turie Valkeakari, <i>Providence College</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | (b) Feeling Ten Feet Higher: On Zora Neale Hurston, Black Women’s Rap, and Politics of Shamelessness
Kehinde Thurman, <i>University of Virginia</i> | Merchants |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) Feminist Killjoy and Female Becoming in Shahrnush Parsipur’s <i>Women Without Men</i> (1989)
Monir Gholamzadeh Bazarbash, <i>Florida State University</i> | Hotel N |
| | (d) Reading ‘Rebellious’ Women in Mappila Traditional and Contemporary Narratives
Hannah Meher, <i>Ashoka University–India</i> | |
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68. Living Archives in and out of Prison

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) The Limits of Forgiveness: A Meditation on an Inside-Out Class in Illinois
Leanne Trapedo Sims, <i>Knox College</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | (b) Beyond the Archive: The Readers’ Circle
Keziah Poole, <i>Santa Clara University</i> | Merchants |
| 2:55 P.M. | Rowan Bayne, <i>University of Southern California</i> | Hotel S |
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69. Archives, Counter-Archives, and Archival Methodologies

Permanent Section: Korean Language, Literature, and Culture

Chair: Heejoung Shin, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) On the Archival Recovery of a History of Listening to Pop Songs in Korea
Ethan Waddell, <i>University of Colorado–Boulder</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | (b) The Politics of Archival Indeterminacy in <i>Daejabo</i> (Wall Newspaper): Korea’s Protest Media
Heejoung Shin, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | Steamboat |
| 2:55 P.M. | (c) Beyond the Marginalized Shelf: Archival Lacunae and <i>Segye munhak sŏnjip</i> (Selected World Literature) as a North Korean Translation Project of the 1960s
Kyeong-Hee Choi, <i>University of Chicago</i> | Hotel N |

70. Literature of the Twenty-First Century

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) In the Shady Margin: The Uncooperative Detective and the Unarchivable in Thomas Pynchon’s <i>Shadow Ticket</i>
Yuanrui Xu, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | (b) The Archangel and the Asuang: Multiculturalist Concealing Mechanisms in <i>Quis ut Deus</i> (2015)
Daniel Patricio-Agosto, <i>Ohio State University</i> | Steamboat |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) Worst of All Possible Worlds: Ecological Pessimism in <i>The Mere Wife</i> by Maria Dahvana Headley
Rin MacRitchie, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | Hotel S |
| | (d) Archiving Residential Schools of Indigenous Children
Lan Dong, <i>University of Illinois–Springfield</i> | |

71. One Spicy Melting Pot: Pop Culture and Timeless Literature

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Keli Masten, *Ferris State University*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) Oscuridad: The Gothic Influence on Latin Media
Rosicella Centeno, <i>Ferris State University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
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| 2:55 P.M. | | House |

- (b) ***20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* and The American Misrepresentation of European Literature**
Anna Kausch, *Ferris State University*
- (c) **Impending Doom: Gothic Themes in *The Legend of Zelda: Majora's Mask***
Maali Wycoff, *Ferris State University*
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72. Fragmented and Embodied Archives of/in Shakespearean Drama

Permanent Section: Shakespeare and Shakespearean Criticism

Chair: Krislyn Zhorne, *Loyola University Chicago*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) Shakespeare: Global Archival Anxiety & Adaptation
Michael Merlo, <i>Florida State University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) “What a wounded name ... shall I leave behind me!”: | Shakespeare |
| 2:55 P.M. | Fragmented Archives in <i>Hamlet</i>
Sara Subotić, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | House |
| | (c) “Copy of the father”: Constructing Masculinity Around the Pregnant Body in <i>The Winter's Tale</i>
Olivia Alsup, <i>University of Iowa</i> | |
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73. Making Service Work for You: Turning Invisible Labor into Professional Value

Professionalizing Session

Presenters: Adrienne Angelo, *Auburn University*

Alejandra Ortega, *College of DuPage*

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| 1:40 P.M. | Those working in higher education devote substantial time to service, mentoring, program-building, reviewing, and other forms of labor that can easily remain invisible. This interactive session explores | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | how to choose service more strategically, document its impact, and make that work more visible in professional contexts. Participants will consider how different kinds of service function across career stages and practice moving beyond lists of committee assignments to articulate their contributions, leadership, and impact. We will also discuss when service is worth saying yes to—and when it is not. | The Bull's Head |
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74. *What We Can Know*: Teaching Research and Writing After the Archive

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Kathryn B. McKee, *University of Mississippi*

2:15 P.M.	(a) Civil War, Empire, and the Infrastructures of the Future John Levi Barnard, <i>University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	(b) Re-visioning Civil War Ruins in an Emerging Anglosphere Abby Clayton, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i>	Western
3:45 P.M.	(c) A Fool’s Testimony: Photographic Discourse in Albion Tourgée’s Fiction Alexander J. Ashland, <i>Viterbo University</i>	Stage House
	(d) Trompe l’Oeil as Archive: Peto, Lincoln, and the Historical Fragment Elizabeth Young, <i>Mount Holyoke College</i>	

75. Anti-Intellectualism, Comedy, and American Politics

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

3:20 P.M.	(a) From Sinclair to Hofstadter: Considerations of the Implications of Anti-Intellectualism in Literature and Historical Archives Daniel Charlton, <i>Montana State University–Billings</i>	<u>14th Floor</u> Merchants
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4:35 P.M.	(b) #NotMyJesus: Humor as/and Activism in the Era of Politicized Comedy Melissa Ames, <i>Eastern Illinois University</i>	Hotel N
	(c) Figuring the Apostate Ryan Vojtisek, <i>University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee</i>	

76. Student-Centered Prison Archives

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

3:20 P.M.	(a) <i>Feather Bricks</i> Reading/Writing Cohorts and Vocation Issue Publication Melissa Pavlik, <i>North Park University</i>	<u>14th Floor</u> Merchants
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4:35 P.M.	(b) Poetry, Blues, and the Archival Impulse in a Prison English Class Sherry Truffin, <i>Campbell University</i>	Hotel S

77. Cultural Memory, Representation, and Identity Beyond the Archive

Permanent Section: Korean Language, Literature, and Culture

Chair: Heejoung Shin, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

3:20 P.M.	(a) Buried Memory: Ancestral Graves and Cultural Memory Beyond the Archive in <i>Exhuma</i> (2024)	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	Jeeongwoo Lee, <i>Indiana University—Bloomington</i>	Steamboat
4:35 P.M.	(b) Mountains as a Source of Spiritual Power in Chosŏn: Representations of Sacredness in Premodern Literature	Hotel N
	Michael Pettid, <i>Binghamton University</i>	
	(c) Scales of Authenticity and Identity: K-Pop Idols and K- Pop Artists' Navigation of Gaze	
	Shauna Stewart, <i>Stanford University</i>	

78. Irish Studies

Permanent Section: Irish Studies

Chair: Des Harmond, *Marquette University*

3:20 P.M.	(a) Establishing a Counter-Archive in the Contemporary Novella	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	Ainsley Atwood, <i>Georgetown University</i>	Steamboat
4:35 P.M.	(b) Postmemory, Ghosts, and Folklore in Seamus Deane's <i>Reading in the Dark</i>	Hotel S
	Brooke Kertai, <i>Bowling Green State University</i>	
	(c) Testimony and Traumatic Memory in Brian Friel's <i>The Freedom of the City</i>	
	Lillian Magers-Pershing, <i>Indiana University—South Bend</i>	

79. From Grand Narratives to Scattered Leaves: Literature After Belief

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

3:20 P.M.		<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(a) From Metanarratives to Little Narratives: Postmodern Incredulity in Hunter S. Thompson and Ryū Murakami	American
4:35 P.M.	Aidan Eberle, <i>University of Wisconsin—Parkside</i>	House
	(b) The Sibyl and the Saint: Memory and Exile in <i>Paradiso 33</i>	
	Zachary Chen, <i>Hillsdale College</i>	

80. Queer Bodies and Desire in Shakespearean Comedies

Permanent Section: Shakespeare and Shakespearean Criticism

Chair: Krislyn Zhorne, *Loyola University Chicago*

3:20 P.M.	(a) Rosalind as Ganymede, Ganymede as Rosalind: Perception, Identity, and Shakespeare's <i>As You Like It</i> Zan Maley, <i>University of Massachusetts–Amherst</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(b) The Antonio Problem: Examining <i>Twelfth Night's</i> Radical Nature Through Antonio's Tragedy	Shakespeare
4:35 P.M.	Sam Weisz, <i>North Carolina State University</i>	House
	(c) “The rest I'd give to be to you translated”: Helena, Hermia, and Paradoxical Female Queer Desire in <i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> Olivia Alsup, <i>University of Iowa</i>	

81. Writing Productivity

Professionalizing Session

Presenter: Judah-Micah Lamar, *Muskegon University*

3:20 P.M.	In this session, we will explore time management and	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	productivity strategies, discuss how to safeguard our research and	The Bull's
4:35 P.M.	reading time, create a scholarly persona, and establish a workable writing routine. Whether you are an early-career academic or an established scholar, you are welcome to share your insights and discuss ways in which we protect our vocation as scholars from the encroachments of an increasingly corporatized university system.	Head

82. New & Noteworthy: Archival Cornucopia

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Kathleen Diffley, *University of Iowa*

	(a) Community Organizing: Lessons and Legacies of <i>Frederick Douglass's Newspapers</i> Benjamin Fagan, <i>Auburn University</i>	
4:00 P.M.	(b) The History of Sexuality in the Civil War Archive: <i>Confederate Sympathies: Same-Sex Romance, Disunion, and Reunion in the Civil War Era</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	Andrew Donnelly, <i>University of Memphis</i>	Merchants
5:30 P.M.	(c) After the Archive: Narrative, Recovery, and Last Seen: <i>The Enduring Search by Formerly Enslaved People to Find Their Lost Families</i> Judith Giesberg, <i>Villanova University</i>	Hotel S
	(d) Archives, Afterlives, and Apostrophes: <i>Frances Ellen Watkins Harper's Civil War and Reconstruction</i> Eric Gardner, <i>Saginaw Valley State University</i>	

83. Keynote Address: From the Ruins of the Archive to Counter-Archival Poiesis

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Prof. Nevine El Nossery, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*

What remains when the archive itself becomes ruin? We inhabit a historical moment in which war, genocide, settler colonialism, authoritarianism, ecological collapse, and algorithmic governance converge to reshape memory and political life. In this context, the archive can no longer be understood as a stable repository of history but as a contested terrain, vulnerable to erasure, manipulation, and destruction. Libraries, museums, universities, and cultural repositories have become sites of struggle over historical legitimacy and political power, increasingly transformed into ruins.

This keynote explores what I call the ruins of the archive: fractured material and epistemic spaces in which official regimes of preservation have been damaged, displaced, or rendered incapable of sustaining historical continuity, yet memory persists through alternative forms of transmission. My interest lies precisely in this movement from rupture to other forms of remembrance. I examine how artistic practices, community initiatives, and pedagogy respond to archival destruction by reworking what remains.

To name this process, I propose the concept of *counter-archival poiesis*: the creative, ethical, and relational practice of making new forms of historical relation from the remains of archival violence. Counter-archival poiesis does not seek to reconstruct an intact archive, recover every muted voice, or transform absence into historical certainty. Instead, it makes archival gaps perceptible and places the past in renewed relation to the present and to possible futures.

Focusing on examples from the Global South, I consider contexts in which the destruction of human lives is accompanied by the devastation of educational, cultural, and epistemic infrastructures, exposing the intimate relation between cultural erasure and systems of domination. Within these landscapes of devastation, however, writers, filmmakers, artists, educators, and communities generate counter-archival practices that sustain collective memory, resist epistemic violence, and unsettle dominant regimes of knowledge. Rather than asking simply what remains *after* the archive, this talk asks how memory survives, migrates, and is reconstituted through its ruins. I argue that counter-archival poiesis gives rise to transformative archival forms whose force lies less in the recovery of a lost totality than in the relations they activate across communities and temporalities, opening possibilities for new forms of knowledge, solidarity, ethical responsibility, and decolonial futurity.

84. President's Reception

5:00 P.M.

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6:00 P.M.

*Celebrate with us while enjoying a range of
complimentary hors d'oeuvres and (non)alcoholic drinks!*

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Saturday, November 14

Book Exhibit:

Columbian House: *Hours to Be Announced*

CV Drop-In Workshop:

Lake House: 9:30 A.M. – 12:35 P.M. and 1:40 P.M. – 4:35 P.M.

Coffee & Snack Service:

West-Side Lobby: *Hours to Be Announced*

85. Comics in/as Archives

Permanent Section: Comics and Graphic Narratives

Chairs: Keegan Lannon, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) “Ancestry in Progress”: Rebecca Hall and Hugo Martinez’s Wake: <i>The Hidden History of Women-Led Slave Revolts</i> as Visual Counter-Archive | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Lauren Gantz, <i>University of Wisconsin–Stevens Point</i> | Merchants |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) The Archive Without Reckoning: Settler Colonialism and the Limits of Golden Kamuy | Hotel N |
| | Samantha Ting, <i>University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign</i> | |
| | (c) Comics as Speculative Archive: The Speculative Historical Figure in <i>The Art of Charlie Chan Hock Chye</i> | |
| | Chong Woon Ray, <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> | |

86. Creative Writing III: Short Story

Permanent Section: Creative Writing III, Short Story

Chair: Heather Joyce, *Northwestern Polytechnic*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Revisiting Frank O’Connor’s <i>The Lonely Voice</i>: Short Fiction as a Counter-Archive | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | Patrick Thomas Henry, <i>University of North Dakota</i> | Merchants |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) It Came From the 80’s: The Horrors of the Me Decade | Hotel S |
| | Zeke Jarvis, <i>Eureka College</i> | |

- (c) **Epigraphic Entanglements: The Archive, Adaptation, and Naomi Alderman's "God's Doorbell"**
Heather Joyce, *Northwestern Polytechnic*
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87. *Prisons of Creativity: Artistic Innovation During Incarceration*

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) A Review of <i>Prisons of Creativity</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Sarah Degner-Riveros, <i>Augsburg University</i> | Steamboat |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) A Review of <i>Prisons of Creativity</i> | Hotel N |
| | Andrew McKenna, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | |
| | (c) A Response by the Author of <i>Prisons of Creativity</i> | |
| | John Whitman, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |
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88. Archives of Print Culture

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| | (a) Pages as Places: The Cultural Archives of Chicago's Magazines | |
| 8:15 A.M. | Jessica McKee, <i>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Taylor Mitchell, <i>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University</i> | Steamboat |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) The Editor as Nexus: Sri Lankan Literary Networks and the Politics of Patronage in Post-War London | Hotel S |
| | Nathan Omprasadham, <i>University of Michigan</i> | |
| | (c) Subtext, Archive, and Carceral Contexts: A Study of "In Alabama" | |
| | Bella Fiorucci, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | |
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89. Shakespeare, Disability, and the Horrific Body

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Mardy Philippian, *Lewis University*

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| 8:15 A.M. | | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (a) Shakespeare's Present Horrors | American |
| | Chloe Torres, <i>Lewis University</i> | |
| 9:30 A.M. | (b) Politicizing Disability in <i>Coriolanus</i> and <i>Measure for Measure</i> | House |
| | Shannon Tierney, <i>Lewis University</i> | |
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90. American Literature II: Literature After 1870, Part I

Permanent Section: American Literature II, Literature After 1870

Chair: Alp Eren Pirli, *Indiana University–Bloomington*

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| 8:15 A.M. | (a) Revising and <i>Rena</i>: The Charles W. Chesnutt Archives
Amina Gautier, <i>University of Miami</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | (b) To Witness the “beauty of the bloom”: The Aesthetics of Beginning and Beginning of Aesthetics in <i>The Wings of the Dove</i>
Adam Kerker, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | Shakespeare House |
| 9:30 A.M. | (c) Kate Chopin After the Archive: Allegorizing the Rise of Modern English in <i>The Awakening</i>
Jack Kerker, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i> | |

91. Body Parts

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Michael Stancliff, *Arizona State University*

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| 8:30 A.M. | (a) Gone for a Soldier: Alfred Bellard and the Wounded Body in the Invalid Corps
Marla Anzalone, <i>Duquesne University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | (b) Embattled Bodies: Whitman’s Abiding War and ‘the Religion of Jesus’
Samuel Graber, <i>Valparaiso University</i> | Western Stage House |
| 10:00 A.M. | (c) ‘The only hand in taking the oath which he had not given his country’: Zenas W. John Gets Away with Murder
Allison M. Johnson, <i>San José State University</i> | |
| | (d) Picturing the Story: The Work of Illustration in Postbellum Periodicals
Sarah E. Chinn, <i>Hunter College–CUNY</i> | |

92. How to Create an Archive

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Two Editions, One Manuscript: Editorial Mediation, Illness, and Archive in <i>El diario de Julia de Burgos</i>
Silvia Andrea Hernandez Crispin, <i>Texas Tech University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
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| 10:55 A.M. | | |

- (b) **“Swaggering all sex wise”: The Erotics of Joan Murray’s Archive**
Elanor Spring, *University of Maine*
- (c) **“A Special Value” for Future Generations: An Examination of the Curatorial and Archival Practices of Vera Brittain**
Kayla Campana, *University of Central Florida*

93. Intertexts and Archives

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) “A Pattern in Sand”: Eunice Tietjens’ <i>Jake</i> as an Influence on Jean Toomer’s <i>Cane</i>
Sara Gerend, <i>Aurora University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | | Merchants |
| 10:55 A.M. | (b) The Pianist Madame Szymanowska’s Influence on English and Irish Romanticism
Jonathan Gross, <i>DePaul University</i> | Hotel S |
| | (c) Intertextual Infiltration: The Nature of the Nightingale in Elizabeth Bowen’s “I Hear You Say So”
Heather Joyce, <i>Northwestern Polytechnic</i> | |

94. Religion and Culture in Prison Witness

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Resisting Erasure: Muslim Presence in Christian Educational Spaces in Prison
Ken Sawyer, <i>McCormick Theological Seminary</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
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| 10:55 A.M. | (b) Counter-Archives of Carceral Space: Prison Writing Anthologies in Latin America
Cameron Flynn, <i>Creighton University</i> | Hotel N |
| | (c) “I had become the government’s slave”: Women’s Imprisonment, Misogynoir, and James Baldwin’s Witnessing Aesthetic in Keeda Haynes’s Contemporary African American Confinement Literature
Patrick Alexander, <i>University of Mississippi</i> | |

95. Religion and Literature After the Archive I

Permanent Section: Religion and Literature

Chair: Seth Johnson, *University of Alabama*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Hades.edu: R.F. Kuang's <i>Katabasis</i>
Seth Johnson, <i>University of Alabama</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) Fairies, Changelings, and Bluebeard's Castle: Fairy Tales as an Antithesis to Hegemonic Religiosity in <i>Jane Eyre</i>
Alexa Keough, <i>University of Hampshire</i> | Steamboat
Hotel S |
| 10:55 A.M. | (c) After the Catholic Archive: Imaginary Libraries from Spenser to Eco
John Walters, <i>University of Alabama</i> | |

96. Othered Bodies: Medicine, Horror, and the Human Boundary

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) On Death and Disease: How Physicians' Perspectives Compare Across Specialties Through Written Work
Stephanie Alkonga, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u>
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| 10:55 A.M. | (b) Fishfolk and Kinsfolk: Trans Readings within Contemporary Lovecraftian Horror
Warren Bingcang, <i>Grinnell College</i> | |

97. American Literature II: Literature After 1870, Part II

Permanent Section: American Literature II, Literature After 1870

Chair: Alp Eren Pirli, *Indiana University–Bloomington*

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| 9:40 A.M. | (a) Exhuming Edgar Derby: The Kurt Vonnegut Archives and the Case of Michael Palaia
Jeremy C. Justus, <i>University of Pittsburgh–Johnstown</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) "Your illusions are a part of you like your bones and your flesh and your memory": Narrative Repetition, Gaps, and Ideologically Inscribed Trauma in <i>Absalom, Absalom!</i>
James Masanek, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | Shakespeare
House |
| 10:55 A.M. | (c) Ezra Pound, "International Voyeurism," and the Allure of Fascism
Ethan Lafond, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | |

98. Academic Book Publishing

Professionalizing Session

Presenter: Joe Keener, *Indiana University–Kokomo*

9:40 A.M.	Turning that dissertation or manuscript into an academic book can seem like a daunting task. Even those who have published articles in academic journals often feel anxiety when it comes to such an undertaking. This presentation will contain practical tips such as:	<u>14th Floor</u>
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10:55 A.M.	- o study the leading books in your field to see which presses are printing your particular kind of work. - o Get feedback from colleagues before submission. - o Show the book’s contribution: what it adds that existing books do not.	Head
	As in life, there are no guarantees, but this session is likely to improve your chances.	

99. Black Artistry

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Timothy Sweet, *West Virginia University*

10:15 A.M.	(a) Animal Feeling and Black Experience in the Poetry of George Moses Horton	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	Faith Barrett, <i>Duquesne University</i>	Western
11:45 A.M.	(b) Black/Up/Lift	Stage House
	Brigitte Fielder, <i>University of Wisconsin–Madison</i>	
	(c) ‘The Lyre of War’: Black Civil Memory in Paul Laurence Dunbar	
	Jordan Virtue, <i>Stanford University</i>	

100. Negotiating Identity Under Patriarchy and the Color Line

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

11:05 A.M.	(a) “The Pseudo-Citizenship of Gender”: Colonialism, Marxism, and Masculinity in Richard Wright’s <i>Native Son</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	Jessica Jimenez, <i>Indiana University–South Bend</i>	Merchants
12:35 P.M.	(b) “I can play some good music now!”: Levee as an African American Avant-Garde Jazz Artist in August Wilson’s <i>Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom</i>	Hotel N
	Masud Parvez, <i>Northern Illinois University</i>	

- (c) **Work, Motherhood, and Media: A Cross-Cultural Study of Employed Mothers in Eastern and Western Context**
Rokeya Begum, *Northern Illinois University*
- (d) **Empoderamiento femenino y maternidad en la narrativa de Melissa Ballasch**
Miguel Gonzalez-Abellas, *Washburn University*

101. Landscapes of Data and Debt

Associated Organization: Assoc. for the Study of Lit. and Environment

Chair: Tierney S. Powell, *Grand Valley State University*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Extractive Saharanism's Role in Creating and Sustaining Digital Infrastructures: A Visual Analysis of Saudi Arabia's Hexagon Data Center | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Alexia Bozas, <i>Pennsylvania State University</i> | Merchants |
| 12:20 P.M. | (b) Scales of Debt: A Dialogue on the Socio-Environmental Impacts of Debt from the University and Beyond | Hotel S |
| | Brian Deyo, <i>Grand Valley State University</i> | |
| | Tierney S. Powell, <i>Grand Valley State University</i> | |

102. Lived Resistance and Archival Recovery: Embodied Histories in Harlem and the South in Black/Dalit Communities

Permanent Section: Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies

Chair: Holly Burgess, *Independent Scholar*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Harlem through Malcolm's Eyes: Archival Pilgrimage and Black Lived Resistance in the <i>Life of Malcolm X</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Holly Burgess, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | Steamboat |
| 12:35 P.M. | (b) Gossip as Story, Subversion, Intimacy (in Dalit and African American Women's Literary Works) | Hotel N |
| | Aindrila Choudhury, <i>University of Virginia</i> | |
| | (c) Jean Amrouche: History, Memory, and the Creation of an Archive of Berber Poetry in Colonial Algeria | |
| | Russell Hopley, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |
| | (d) JUNIOR: A Reflection on Finding & Making Home | |
| | DeMar Walker, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |

103. Religion and Literature After the Archive II

Permanent Section: Religion and Literature

Chair: Seth Johnson, *University of Alabama*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) You Can't Erase History . . . Unless You Have a Word Count and a "Backspace" Key: Historical Revisionism, Neohoodoo, and Literary Fortunetelling | 14th Floor |
| — | Adam Roberts, <i>University of Alabama</i> | Steamboat |
| 12:20 P.M. | (b) "the future is possible": Resurrection in Lucille Clifton's <i>Good News about the Earth</i> | Hotel S |
| | Merry Cockroft, <i>Notre Dame University</i> | |
| | (c) More and More Awful and Beautiful: Testaments of Suffering in Denis Johnson's <i>Train Dreams</i> | |
| | Ross Tangedal, <i>University of Wisconsin—Stevens Pointe</i> | |

104. The Ecological Unseen: Atmospherics, Enclosure, and Undisclosed Materiality in Contemporary Iberian Studies

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: William Viestenz, *University of Minnesota*

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| 11:05 A.M. | (a) Atmo-terrorism, Air Design, and Post-Immunological Modernity in Rafael Chirbes's <i>Crematorio</i> | 14th Floor |
| — | William Viestenz, <i>University of Minnesota</i> | American |
| 12:35 P.M. | (b) Language and Existence in Erasure: Reconfiguring the Human and Non-Human in the Novels <i>Las efimeras</i> (2015) and <i>Horda</i> (2021) | House |
| | Westin Smith, <i>University of Notre Dame</i> | |
| | (c) Winds of Change: Aeolian Infrastructure in Recent Iberian Cinema | |
| | John Trevathan, <i>University of Missouri—St. Louis</i> | |
| | (d) Spain and the New Metabolic Economy | |
| | Erna Nezvivec, <i>University of Minnesota</i> | |
| | José Aguirre, <i>University of Minnesota</i> | |

105. Silence and Trauma in the Archive

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

	(a) The Homuncular Landscape of Paper: Bey, Spatial Trauma, and Prolonged Exposure Therapy Enya Calibuso, <i>University of Chicago</i>	
11:05 A.M.	(b) Muted Bodies as Archives: Embodiment, Silence, and Postcolonial Feminist Memory in <i>The God of Small Things</i> Abbas Khan, <i>Eastern Illinois University</i>	<u>14th Floor</u> Shakespeare House
12:35 P.M.	(c) The Memory of Loss and the Loss of Memory: “Do They Suppose They Can Kill Us All?” in Ibtisam Azem’s <i>The Book of Disappearance</i> Ahlam Abulaila, <i>Lansing Community College</i>	
	(d) Speaking Through Silence: Andrew Suknaski and the Art of the Unsaid Mariya Shymchyshyn, <i>University of Manitoba</i>	

106. Public Humanities Initiatives In and Outside of the Arts

Professionalizing Session

Presenters: Jonathan Gross, *DePaul University*

Julia diLiberti, *College of DuPage*

11:05 A.M.	While the content of this session relies on work in the arts, particular attention will be paid to translating academic training and skills into work outside of the academy both in and out of the arts. Using 45-minute plays in outreach programs run by the Old Town School of Folk Music and Urban Gateways for the Chicago Public schools, this panel delves into Public Humanities initiatives which translate academic training into civic engagement. How can humanists reach high school and college-level audiences through targeted programming on jazz and other art forms that celebrate creativity through a variety of channels? Presenters will discuss the Harlem Renaissance (Ellington, Countee Cullen, Langston Hughes), Afterlives of Ethel Waters and Bessie Smith, and Graffiti Kings, as well as children’s plays like “The Blue Dog” at Old Town School of Folk Music. Using local arts and arts organization as an entry point, we offer a view to many places where academic training can lead. Other organizations such as <i>The Jane Austen Society</i> , <i>The Byron Society of America</i> , <i>The William Hazlitt Society</i> , and <i>The H.G. Wells Society</i> which lead to publication possibilities may be touched on as time permits.	<u>14th Floor</u> The Bull’s Head
12:35 P.M.		

Afternoon Break:

12:35 P.M. – 1:40 P.M.

107. Archives of Diaspora and Exile

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| | (a) Beyond the Archive: Material Diasporic Memory in Yaa Gyasi's <i>Homegoing</i>
Juliet Tawiah, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | (b) Archiving the Everyday: "Portable Homelands" in the Poetry of Louise Bennett and Lorna Goodison
Masuma Akter, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| – | | Merchants |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) Occupied Exile in <i>Against the Loveless World</i> (2020) by Susan Abulhawa
Lauren Sim, <i>University of Cincinnati</i> | Hotel N |
| | (d) Diasporic Transnational Memory and Virlana Tkacz: At the Intersections of Ukrainian American Archives and Theater
Krystia Nora, <i>Milwaukee Area Technical College</i> | |
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108. Gender Archive: Beyond the Evidence

Permanent Section: Gender Studies

Chair: Hye Hyon Kim, *Riverland University*

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| | (a) Strange Bodies: Hypervisibility, Body Politics, and Queer Futurity in Sarah Cypher's <i>The Skin and Its Girl</i> and Hala Alyan's <i>The Arsonists' City</i>
Emma Williams, <i>University of Arkansas–Fayetteville</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| 1:40 P.M. | | |
| – | (b) Zines as Community Archive
Sarah Goodson, <i>University of Hawaii–Mānoa</i> | Merchants |
| 3:10 P.M. | | Hotel S |
| | (c) Classifying Women Artists Gender and Archival Visibility in Early Nineteenth-Century Rome
Michaela D'Agostino, <i>University of Rome–Tor Vergata</i> | |
| | (d) Embodied Haunting and Queer/Trans Crip Hope in Sim Kern's <i>Depart, Depart!</i>
Fletcher Weiss, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | |
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109. *Sounds Like Trouble to Me: Women Speaking Out and Standing Up Against Abuse in Prison*

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) A Review of <i>Sounds Like Trouble to Me</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Deborah Sims, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | Steamboat |
| 2:55 P.M. | (b) A Review of <i>Sounds Like Trouble to Me</i> | Hotel N |
| | Mary Veeneman, <i>North Park University</i> | |
| | (c) A Conversation with the Author of <i>Sounds Like Trouble to Me</i> | |
| | Jean Trownstine, <i>Middlesex Community College</i> | |
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110. Religion and Literature After the Archive III

Permanent Section: Religion and Literature

Chair: Seth Johnson, *University of Alabama*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) “Our Hermetic Philosophy and Mystic Knowledge”: How Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Budding Spiritualism Impacted “The Ring of Thoth” | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Eleanor Curatolo, <i>Monmouth University</i> | Steamboat |
| 2:55 P.M. | (b) Anna Letitia Barbauld, God, and an Equalizing Narratology | Hotel S |
| | Ashley Rushing, <i>University of Indiana</i> | |
| | (c) Kierkegaard’s Retelling of “Agnes and the Merman” in <i>Fear and Trembling</i>: How an Appreciation of “the Demonic” Gives Insight into Abraham’s Religious Faith | |
| | Noel Adams, <i>Marquette University</i> | |
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111. Confronting Silence and Absence in the Archives

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Vivian N. Halloran, *Indiana University–Bloomington*

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| 1:40 P.M. | (a) An Empty Archive: The Modern Impacts of Silencing Queer Voices throughout History | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Abigail Hitchcock, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | American |
| 2:55 P.M. | (b) Telling the Story: Archives, Audiences, and Absence | House |
| | Srikar Vaasan, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i> | |

(c) **Silenced Dissent: A Political Approach to Media and Historical Interpretation**

Carter Middleton, *Indiana University–Bloomington*

112. English Literature, 1800–1900: Archivization, Publication, and Digitization

Permanent Section: English Literature, 1800–1900

Chair: Katie Brandt, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

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| | (a) <i>The Dickens Letters Project</i> and Social Media as Public Archiving | |
| | Scott Caddy, <i>Wayne State University</i> | |
| 1:40 P.M. | (b) My Good Friend Jonathan: A New Digital Archive of Bram Stoker's <i>Dracula</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Isabella Marx, <i>Northeastern Illinois University</i> | Shakespeare |
| 3:10 P.M. | (c) “[F]ull of Every Thing [That Should] Not Be Anywhere”: The Publication, Reception, and Suppression of M.G. Lewis's <i>The Monk</i> | House |
| | Mara Waltz, <i>University of Kansas</i> | |
| | (d) The Paradox of Preserved Recipes: Elizabeth Drew Stoddard's <i>The Morgesons</i> | |
| | Emily Ross, <i>University of Southern Mississippi</i> | |

113. Reconstruction's Shifting Perspectives

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Andrew Donnelly, *University of Memphis*

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| | (a) Rewriting Edisto Island: Dispatches from the South Carolina <i>Leader</i> | |
| 2:15 P.M. | Gregory Laski, <i>University of Notre Dame</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | (b) 1866/1867: Twain and Blyden Visit Palestine | Western |
| 3:45 P.M. | Max Chapnick, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | Stage House |
| | (c) Civilization and Barbarism and Reconstruction | |
| | Timothy Donahue, <i>Oakland University</i> | |
| | (d) Boosters, Shareholders, and Stowaways | |
| | Daniel Myers, <i>University of Illinois–Urbana-Champaign</i> | |

114. Bodies of Knowledge: Health Humanities and Children's Literature

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Lan Dong, *University of Illinois–Springfield*

3:20 P.M.	(a) Under the Surface Pressure: Mirabel, Luisa, and Intergenerational Healing in <i>Encanto</i> Edcel Javier Cintron Gonzalez, <i>Illinois State University</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(b) Coming out of the <i>Room</i>: Understanding the Real and the Unreal through a Child's Perspective Amrita Bakshi, <i>University of Alabama</i>	Merchants
4:35 P.M.	(c) Resilience and Resistance: Female Subjectivity and Agency in Asian Trauma Fiction: <i>Monkey Bridge</i> (1997) and <i>When You Trap a Tiger</i> (2020) Jia Zuo, <i>Illinois State University</i>	Hotel N

115. Disability and the Archive

Permanent Section: Disability Studies

Chair: John Allen, *Milwaukee Area Technical College*

3:20 P.M.	(a) Shifting Gears, Spaces, Places, & Names: Navigating the Narrative Labyrinth in Mick Herron's <i>The Secret Hours</i> Blake Westerlund, <i>University of Wisconsin–Eau Claire</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(b) Phantasmic Knowledge: Orthopsychiatry, Motherhood, and The History of Psychology in America Kylie Lynch, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i>	Merchants
4:35 P.M.	(c) The Body as (Disabled) Archive in Carmen Maria Machado's "Real Women Have Bodies" Fletcher Weiss, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i>	Hotel S

116. Unconventional Prison Archives

Permanent Section: Prison Literature

Chair: William Andrews, *North Park University*

3:20 P.M.	(a) Unconventional Archives: Creativity in Documenting the Incarcerated Experience Kira Compton, <i>University of Southern Mississippi</i>	<u>14th Floor</u>
—	(b) Inside/Outside the Archive: Carceral Spaces as Control Group for the AI Classroom Benjamin Delloiacono, <i>Montclair State University</i>	Steamboat
4:35 P.M.	(c) Dangerous Archive: Memory, Movement, and Meaning Jane Sawyer, <i>Harold Washington College</i>	Hotel N

117. Canonization, Marginalization and the Archive in Post Ancien Régime French and Francophone Literature and Culture

Permanent Section: French II, Post Ancien Régime

Chair: Tanya Mushinsky, *Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) Activating the Archive in Autocratic Times: Raphaël Meyssay's <i>Les Damnés de la Commune</i> (2019) | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Rosemarie Scullion, <i>University of Iowa</i> | Steamboat |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) Archival Influences on the Rise of Rimbaud's Status from Unpopular <i>Poète Maudit</i> to Canonized Author and Pop Culture Celebrity | Hotel S |
| | Tanya Mushinsky, <i>Southern Illinois University–Edwardsville</i> | |
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118. Reinterpreting *Of the Blood*: Identity, Genetics, and Psychoanalysis

Undergraduate Research Symposium: Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Max Chapnick, *Saint Mary's College*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) The Historical Reality of <i>Of One Blood</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Brooke Baumann, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | American |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) What is Purity? The Specter of Genetics in Hopkins's <i>Of One Blood</i> | House |
| | Genevieve Le Leux, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | |
| | (c) The Uncanny and Effects of Slavery in <i>Of One Blood</i> | |
| | Victoria Rossi, <i>Saint Mary's College</i> | |
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119. English Literature, 1800–1900: History as the Archive

Permanent Section: English Literature, 1800–1900

Chair: Katie Brandt, *University of Illinois–Chicago*

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| 3:20 P.M. | (a) “Recalled to Life”: The Recollection of Uncertainty in <i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> | <u>14th Floor</u> |
| — | Alonzo Rico, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | Shakespeare |
| 4:35 P.M. | (b) Archiving Sound: Clamor, Silence, and Knowledge in Isabella Bird's <i>The Yangtze Valley and Beyond</i> | House |
| | Penny Yuting Pan, <i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i> | |
| | (c) “All History is Narrative”: The Wife and the Ward and the Narrative of Mutiny | |
| | Brianne Neptin, <i>University of Illinois–Chicago</i> | |
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120. Telling New Stories at Camp Nelson National Monument, Kentucky

Associated Organization: Civil War Caucus

Chair: Sarah E. Chinn, *Hunter College–CUNY*

4:00 P.M.	This session explores ongoing research being conducted by	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	members of the Commemorative Cultures team (University of St	Western
5:30 P.M.	Andrews) into Camp Nelson National Monument, Nicholasville,	Stage House
	Kentucky. The project aims to incorporate community and descendant	
	voices at the site, now a redesigned museum space. Participants will	
	share their archival and outreach work, which has uncovered arresting	
	stories of Black USCT soldiers and their families.	

121. Three Latin American Authors Today: Patricia Engel, Pilar Quintana, and Jeannette L. Claariond

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Germán D. Carrillo, *Marquette University*

4:45 P.M.	(a) Aproximación a la Novela de Pilar Quintana: <i>Noche negra</i> (2025)	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	Germán D. Carrillo, <i>Marquette University</i>	Merchants
6:00 P.M.	(b) A Transnational Mail-Order Bride as Cinderella: An Unlikely Love Story in “The Book of Saints” by Patricia Engel	Hotel N
	J. Andrea Carrillo, <i>Indiana University–Bloomington</i>	
	(c) Travesías de Sublevación en <i>Las lágrimas de las cosas</i> de Jeannette L. Claariond	
	Rosa Tezanos-Pinto, <i>Indiana University–Indianapolis</i>	

122. After the Archive in American Literature to 1870

Permanent Section: American Literature I, to 1870

Chair: Jonathan Murphy, *Texas A&M International University*

4:45 P.M.	(a) Fake Bodies in Real Museums: Reconstructing Nineteenth-Century Anatomical Spectacle in the Present Day	<u>14th Floor</u>
–	Nora Schultz, <i>University of Wisconsin–Madison</i>	Merchants
6:00 P.M.	(b) After Oberon in the Hawthorne Archive	Hotel S
	Jonathan Murphy, <i>Texas A&M International University</i>	
	(c) “No One in Perfect Sanity Walks about in His Sleep”	
	Erasmus Darwin’s <i>Zoonomia</i> and Brown’s <i>Edgar Huntly</i>	
	Joe Hansen, <i>Loyola University Chicago</i>	

123. Power and Perception

Individual-Paper Panel

Moderator: *To Be Determined*

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| 4:45 P.M. | (a) Pietas, Power, and the Production of Imperial Subjects: The <i>Aeneid</i> through Althusser and Foucault | 14th Floor |
| — | Jocelyn Dugger, <i>Indiana State University</i> | Steamboat |
| 6:00 P.M. | (b) Self-Observation: Orson Scott Card's <i>Ender's Game</i> Through Foucault's Panopticon | Hotel N |
| | Michael Meyer, <i>Indiana State University</i> | |
| | (c) The Politics of Visibility : Bakhtinian Corporeality in Githa Hariharan's "The Remains of The Feast" | |
| | Snehanjali Das, <i>Independent Scholar</i> | |

124. Life and Debt

Pre-Organized Panel

Chair: Tierney S. Powell, *Grand Valley State University*

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| — | Sarah Cavar, <i>Grand Valley State University</i> | Steamboat |
| 6:00 P.M. | (b) Utopian Currency: Bellamy's Imagined Credit Card System and Its Modern Resonance | Hotel S |
| | Md. Abu Hena Pohil, <i>Northern Illinois University</i> | |
| | (c) Narratives of Indebted Life in Modern Migration | |
| | Isabel Bethke, <i>University of Minnesota</i> | |

125. Archives of Our Ancestors

Permanent Section: Native American Literature

Chair: Jonah Francese, *University of Chicago*

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| — | Margaret Noodin, <i>University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee</i> | American House |
| 6:00 P.M. | (b) <i>Love is a War Song</i>: Native Romance and Reclaiming the Archive of Love | |
| | Jonah Francese, <i>University of Chicago</i> | |

126. Adaptation and the Early Modern: Thinking About Race

Permanent Section: English I, Literature Before 1800

Chair: Philip Goldfarb Styrt, *St. Ambrose University*

4:45 P.M.	(a) “No” “I Didn’t Want To Unravel the Symbolism in Act Three”: Gloria Naylor’s <i>Mama Day</i> and How to Study Early Modern Race	<u>14th Floor</u>
—		Shakespeare
6:00 P.M.	Josephine Geiger-Lee, <i>University of Iowa</i>	House
	(b) Making the Queen African: Marlowe’s <i>Dido</i>, Fanfiction, and Race	
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