

The Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies
2007 Annual Conference
March 30-April 1, 2007
University of Puget Sound
Tacoma, Washington

Conference Highlights

PCCBS gratefully acknowledges the University of Puget Sound for its generous support of our meeting and conference receptions.

Friday, March 30

5:15 – Conference Plenary

Peter Lake (Princeton University), “Why the Merry Wives of Windsor Was (and Wasn’t Just) Funny?”

6:30 – Welcome Reception

Saturday, March 31

12:45 - Conference Plenary

Peter Clarke (Cambridge University), “The Last One Thousand Days of the British Empire”

5:00 - Conference Plenary

Frances E. Dolan (University of California, Davis), “How a Maiden Keeps Her Head: Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth I, and the Perils of Marriage in Recent Historical Novels”

6:00 – Reception and PCCBS Prizes

Friday, March 30, 2007

2:00-5:15 p.m. - Registration (Wyatt Atrium)
Wyatt Hall, University of Puget Sound

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Panels 1-3)

Panel 1 (Wyatt 101) - Women’s Activism in Early-Twentieth-Century Britain

Chair and Commentator: George Behlmer (University of Washington)

Diana Maltz (Southern Oregon University), “Negotiating the New Life: Socialism, Free Love, and Female Agency in Emma Brooke’s Transition (1895) and Gertrude Dix’s The Image Breakers (1900)”

Wayne Riggs (Marquette University), “Permission to Speak: Women and British Religion during the Great War”

Michelle Tusan (University of Nevada, Las Vegas), “The New Global Citizen: Women’s Political Activism in Britain after 1928”

Dennis Dworkin (University of Nevada, Reno), “Remaking the British Working Class: Sonya Rose and British Feminist History”

Panel 2 (Wyatt 109) - Color and Capacity in the British Empire and Commonwealth

Chair: Mariel Grant (University of Victoria)

Commentator: Jordanna Bailkin (University of Washington)

Mary Donaldson (University of California, Santa Barbara), “Racialized Nationalism”

Rebecca Hughes (University of Washington), “‘Changing Africa’: Representations of Africans in British Missionary Propaganda, 1919-1939”

Steven Patterson (Lambuth University), “Imperial Satires from the Raj”

Timothy Forest (University of Texas-Austin), “‘A Cordon Ecossais?’ Highland Scots, Imperial Retrenchment, and Japanese Labor in Interwar British Columbia”

Panel 3 (Wyatt 307) - Complicating Catholicism: Protestants and Papists in Early Modern England

Chair and Commentator: Lori Anne Ferrell (Claremont Graduate University)

Jennifer Andersen (California State University, San Bernardino), “Religious Hatred from a Roman Perspective: Donne’s Satire IV and Juvenal’s Satire XV”

Stefania Tutino (University of California, Santa Barbara), “Thomas Preston and English Catholic ‘Loyalism’: Elements of an International Affair”

J. Sears McGee (University of California, Santa Barbara), “Lay Puritans on ‘Good Papists’ in Caroline England”

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Peter Lake (Princeton University), “Why the Merry Wives of Windsor Was (and Wasn’t Just) Funny?”

6:30-7:30 Welcome Reception (Wyatt Atrium)

Saturday, March 31, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon - Registration (Wyatt Atrium)
Coffee

8:45-10:30 (Panels 4-6)

Panel 4 (Wyatt 109) - Aesthetic Matters in Nineteenth-Century Britain

Chair and Commentator: George Erving (University of Puget Sound)

Katherine Voyles (University of California, Irvine), "The Samples and Fragments of *Middlemarch*"

Vlasta Vranjes (University of California, Berkeley), "Austen on the Border(s): *Persuasion*'s Mobile Wives and Mobile Britishness"

Amy Woodson-Boulton (Loyola Marymount University), "A Window onto Nature: Criticism, Visual Language, and the Social Purpose of Art"

Panel 5 (Wyatt 301) - Print and Politics in Seventeenth-Century England

Chair and Commentator: Paul Seaver (Stanford University)

Timothy Daniels (University of California, Santa Barbara), "'A Combination of Bellicosity and Commercial Self-Interest': The Precipitation of the First Anglo-Dutch War"

Michael Drake (University of California, Riverside), "'That Damned Lybell': James I, the *Corona Regia* and Secret Diplomacy"

Patrick Ludolph (University of California, Santa Barbara), "'Swords in their hands, and resolution in their spirits': The Levellers and the New Model Army in 1647"

Panel 6 (Wyatt 307) - Women's Agency and the Early Modern Family

Chair and Commentator: Rosemary O'Day (Open University)

Sharon Arnoult (Midwestern State University), "Godly Mothers, Good Governesses and Gossiping Servants: Rearing the Young Gentlewoman in Theory and Practice in Early Modern England"

Amy Harris (Brigham Young University), "Anne Travell's Economics: A Study of Eighteenth-Century Family Life"

Michele Ryan (University of California, Santa Cruz), "'For the Service of the Truth': Quaker Women and the Box Meeting in London, 1659-1700"

10:45 - 12:30 (Panels 7-9)

Panel 7 (Wyatt 109) - 'Early Modern Autodidacticism for Dummies': Self-Education Manuals and the Construction of an Ideal

Chair and Commentator: F.J. Levy (University of Washington)

Jennifer Money (Claremont Graduate University), "'It may seeme at first blush (I confesse) too too base': Virgil's *Georgics* and Early Modern Self-education"

Cathy Corder (Harvey Mudd College), "Cultivating Hops in the Plain Style: Expertise and the Elizabethan Everyman"

Sammie McGlasson (Claremont Graduate University), "'A Newe Boke of Phisicke': Dialogues as Textbooks, William Bullein's *The Government of Health*"

Panel 8 (Wyatt 301) - The Gothic Revival and Empire Building

Chair: David White (St. John Fisher College)

Commentator: Chet DeFonso (Northern Michigan University)

G.A. Bremner (University of Edinburgh), "Against the Arm of Flesh: Architecture, Empire, and the 'Via Media' of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, 1861-1910"

Peter Coffman (Queen's University), "Gothic on the Imperial Fringe: Ecclesiology in Nineteenth-Century Newfoundland"

Peter Hoffenberg (University of Hawai'i, Manoa), "'Edifices... so Constructed as to Symbolize the Mysteries of Religion': Pugin, *The Ecclesiologist*, and the Mid-Victorian Gothic Revival in Australasia and the Tropics"

Panel 9 (Wyatt 307) - Changing Courts, Laws and Legal Cultures in Hanoverian London

Chair and Commentator: Simon Devereaux (University of Victoria)

Andrea McKenzie (University of Victoria), "Between Bigotry and Enthusiasm: Religion and the Decline of the Ordinary's *Account*"

Norma Landau (University of California-Davis), "When Middlesex Sessions Became a Criminal Court"

Karen Macfarlane (York University), "The Special Jury for Foreigners in Eighteenth-Century London"

12:45 - 2:30 Lunch and Plenary Session (Trimble Forum)

Introduction by Reba Soffer (California State, Northridge)

Peter Clarke (Cambridge University), "The Last One Thousand Days of the British Empire"

2:30 - 3:00 PCCBS Business Meeting (Wyatt 101)

3:15 - 5:00 (Panels 10-12)

Panel 10 (Wyatt 109) - Tudor Courts, Crime and Justice

Chair and Commentator: Retha Warnicke (Arizona State University)

Joseph Block (California Poly Pomona), "How Dark and Stormy was the Night?"

Muriel McClendon (University of California, Los Angeles), "A Governable Place: Crime, Punishment and Judicial Practice in Tudor Norwich"

Robert Woods (Pomona College), "Parliamentary Rhetoric, Public Dialogue and the Construction of Justice in England, 1460-1530"

Panel 11 (Wyatt 301) - Ideology, Loyalty, and the Fighting Man

Chair and Commentator: Buchanan Sharp (University of California, Santa Cruz)

David Como (Stanford University), "The Earl of Essex, the Flying Army, and Civil War Radicalism"

Jeff Hoppes (University of California, Berkeley), "Turncoats and Pikemen: Enlisting Military Prisoners in Civil War England"

Jeffrey Glasco (Linfield College), "'Endeavoring to Find Ourselves Men': Enlightened Revolutionaries and the Nore Mutiny of 1797"

Panel 12 (Wyatt 307) - Sexual Identity in Fin-de-Siecle Britain

Chair: Andy August (Penn State University, Abington)
Commentator: David Thiele (Seattle University)
Henry Alley (University of Oregon), "The Gay Artist as Tragic Hero in *The Picture of Dorian Gray*"
Naomi Lloyd (University of British Columbia), "The Making and Unmaking of Empire in Turn-of-the Century Female Homoeroticism: The Case of Constance Maynard (1849-1935)"

4:45 – 6:00

Plenary Session (Wyatt 101)

Introduction by Rebecca Lemon (University of Southern California)
Frances E. Dolan (University of California, Davis), "How a Maiden Keeps Her Head: Anne Boleyn, Elizabeth I, and the Perils of Marriage in Recent Historical Novels"

6:00-7:15 Reception and Awards (Wheelock Rotunda)

7:30 Conference Dinner (Wheelock Rotunda)

Sunday, April 1, 2007

8:45 - 10:30 (Panels 13-15)

Panel 13 (Wyatt 301) - The Rhetoric of Discovery in Early Modern England

Chair and Commentator: Rebecca Lemon (University of Southern California)
Constance Jordan (Claremont Graduate School), "The Law of Nature and the Life of the Honey-Bee"
Adam Kitzes (University of North Dakota), "'That's not Sick, that's Funny': Laughter as a Part of Barnabe Riche's Anti-Catholic Propaganda"
Richard C. Davis (University of Calgary), "Exploration Texts: A Primer"

Panel 14 (Wyatt 307) - Scandal and Crime in Early Modern England

Chair and Commentator: Randall McGowen (University of Oregon)
Becca Livingstone (Tulane University), "Infanticide: the 'Most Vile and Bloody Sine'"
Peter King (Open University), "Newspapers and Violent Crime in Late-Eighteenth-Century England"
Donna Andrew (Guelph University), "A Substitute for Scandal?: Scandal and the London Press 1770-1800"

10:45 - 12:30 (Panels 15-16)

Panel 15 (Wyatt 301) – Ireland from Colony to Nation State

Chair and Commentator: Patty Seleski (California State University, San Marcos)
Jason Knirck (Central Washington University), "Cumann na nGaedheal and the Quest for Post-Revolutionary Unity"
Aaron Whelchel (Washington State University), "Ireland as a Case Study of Imperial Education: Evidence and Implications"
Robert Garratt (University of Puget Sound), "History as Traumatic Memory in the Contemporary Irish Novel"

Panel 16 (Wyatt 307) – Religion, Politics, and Conflict in Early Stuart England

Chair and Commentator: John Craig (Simon Fraser University)
Christian Griggs (Purdue University), "Popular Culture, Godly Culture, and the Controversy over the Book of Sports in Early Stuart England"
Gregory Dodds (Walla Walla College), "Moderate Calvinists and Erasmus in Early Stuart England"
Jason White (Brown University), "'There is no preventing of these mischiefs but warre': International British Puritanism and Opposition to the Spanish Match, 1618-1625"

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

The conference will be held in Wyatt Hall on the campus of the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington. For a map of the campus and directions by car please consult the University's web site.

http://www2.ups.edu/dcs/conference/visitor_info.htm

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between the University of Puget Sound Campus and the conference hotel (see below). Complimentary self-parking is available after 2.00 on Friday in the Wyatt Hall lot (see campus map)

For all additional visitor information, please refer to the site provided by our conference services. Local restaurants are listed and we advise you make dinner reservations in advance. The Sixth Avenue and Proctor venues are a five minute drive from campus. The Old Town and Waterfront venues are a five minute drive from the Silver Cloud and a ten minute drive from campus.

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Silver Cloud Inn
2317 Ruston Way
Tacoma, WA 98402
Telephone: 866.820.8448 or 253.272.1300
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Web site: <http://www.scinns.com/13home.htm>

[If you book your room online, be sure to use the password and group code "PCCBS".]

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\$109.00 per night (+13.5% tax) for one king;

\$119.00 per night (+13.5% tax) for deluxe king rooms

\$149.00 per night (+13.5% tax) for suites

Discounted room rates have been arranged for conference participants. To secure the rate, **you must make your reservations by March 9, 2007** and mention the "PCCBS Conference". **We urge you to book as early as possible to secure a reservation.** Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between the hotel and the University of Puget Sound Campus.

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Shuttle Express 800.487.7433

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Vans leave approximately every fifteen minutes. The cost of Shuttle Express from Sea-Tac Airport to the Silver Cloud Inn or the University of Puget Sound campus is \$34.00, and groups of three or more receive a discount. Advance reservations are required for your return trip to the airport.

Capital Aeroporter 253.927.6179 (Tacoma) or 206.838.7431 (from the airport) or 800.962.3579 (outside Western Washington).

The Capital Aeroporter shuttle departs from Sea-Tac Airport and takes you to the Silver Cloud Inn, or directly to the University of Puget Sound campus. Check in with Capital Aeroporter Counter personnel or read the counter sign. The cost of the Aeroporter is \$29.75 directly to campus (\$56.50 round trip); two adults together are \$36.50 one way. The cost is \$23.75 to the Silver Cloud Inn (\$46.50 round trip), or two adults together are \$31.50 one way. Seniors (65+), students with ID, children riding with an adult, and groups of two or more receive a discount. Reservations are recommended.

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Travel time to Tacoma is between 35 and 50 minutes depending on traffic. The wait for the Shuttle could be 30 minutes but less if you have a reservation and a van is waiting for you when you arrive.

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