

Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies

Meeting at Mills College, April 7 and 8, 1978

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

10:30-4:00

Registration: Faculty Lounge, Rothwell College Center

12:15

Lunch: Faculty Dining Room, Rothwell College Center

Remarks: Barbara M. White, President, Mills College

Remarks: Reba Soffer (CSU, Northridge)

Lady Warwick's Garden: A Nursery for Romance and Reform

Susan Groag Bell (University of Santa Clara)

Lunch will be followed by a short business meeting of the PCCBS

2:30-4:00 Sessions 1, 2, 3

1. **Saxon Nuns and Stuart Widows**

Lucie Stern 26

Chairman: Thomas G. Barnes (UC, Berkeley)

The Endowment of the West Saxon Royal Nunneries in the Late Old English Period

Marc Antony Meyer (UC, Santa Barbara)

Widow Blackacre's Choice: Property, Succession and Remarriage in the Seventeenth Century

Barbara Todd (St. Hilda's College, Oxford University)

Comment: Buchanan Sharp (UC, Santa Cruz)

2. **The Language of Politics**

Lucie Stern 14

Chair: Ian Watt (Stanford University)

Conrad's Political Rhetoric

Todd Willey (UC, Berkeley)

Conrad's Critique of Imperialism in HEART OF DARKNESS

Hunt Hawkins (University of Minnesota)

Comment: Ian Watt

3. **Evolution and Ethics**

Lucie Stern 101

Chair: Sheldon Rothblatt (UC, Berkeley)

Progress in Nature and in the Knowledge of Nature

Marjorie Grene (UC, Davis)

Biometric-Mendelian Debate: the Institutional Factor

Daniel Kevles (California Institute of Technology)

Comment: Sheldon Rothblatt

4:30-5:30

Tea: Albert M. Bender Room,

Mills College Library.

Kindly provided by the Mills College Library.

5:30-7:00

Wine and Sherry Party at the Faculty Lounge, Rothwell College Center.

Generously provided by the Mills College Faculty Club.

7:30

Dinner: Faculty Dining Room, Rothwell College Center

Remarks: Reba Soffer (CSU, Northridge)

President, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies

The Metaphor of Tiredness in English Affairs

George Steiner (Cambridge University and the University of Geneva)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9:30-12:00

Registration: Faculty Lounge, Rothwell College Center

9:30-11:30

Coffee and sweet rolls, Lucie Stern 14-15

10:00-11:30 Sessions 4, 5, 6, 7

4. **Two Everlasting Nays: Thomas Hughes and Henry Mayhew**

Lucie Stern 26

Chair: S. Barbara Kanner (Occidental College)

Crime and Education: Henry Mayhew Against the RAGGED SCHOOLS

Norris Pope (Stanford University Press)

The Tom Brown Nobody Knows

Ada Nisbet (UC, Los Angeles)

Comment: Sylvia Manning (University of Southern California)

5. **Natural Rights: Libertarians and Liberty**

Lucie Stern 6

Chair: Albert Braunmuller (UC, Los Angeles)

Liberty in Shakespeare's England

Lois Feuer (CSC, Dominguez Hills) and

Lamar Hill (UC, Irvine)

What God Has Joined Together: Hapsburg Apologists for Catherine of Aragon

Thomas M. Izbicki (UC, Berkeley)

Comment: Albert Braunmuller

6. **Political Dilemmas of the Early Nineteenth Century**

Lucie Stern 107

Chair: Stephen Baxter (University of North Carolina and the Clark Library, UC, Los Angeles)

The Deferential Dilemma

D.C. Moore (UC, Los Angeles)

The Whigs: Reform and Resignation, 1839

Ian Newbould (University of Lethbridge)

Comment: Stephen Baxter



REGISTRATION FORM

Please pre-register, if possible, although registration will be available on the two days of the Conference. You are strongly urged to reserve meal tickets at the time of your reservation. Last minute meal tickets may be procured at the Conference if space is available. All meal and room reservations are needed by March 25. Registration materials may be picked up at the Registration Desk at the Faculty Lounge in Rothwell College Center.

Name: _____

College/University: _____

Address: _____

Registration Fee

Faculty and others gainfully employed \$10.00

Registration after March 25 \$12.50

Students and unemployed \$ 5.00

Lunch, Friday, April 7 (Seafood Salad) \$ 4.75

(\$3.50 for Students)

Dinner, Friday, April 7

(Mushroom chicken and wine) \$10.00

(\$6.00 for Students)

Lunch, Saturday, April 8 (Crepes) \$ 4.50

(\$3.00 for Students)

Van transportation to and from Oakland Airport

(\$2.00 each way) _____

Rooms in Mary Morse Conference Center

Single: \$14.00; Double (as available): \$19.00

Thursday night _____

Friday night _____

Total Enclosed _____

Please send Registration Form and check to Linda Popofsky, Mills College, Oakland, California 94613 no later than March 25.

Checks should be made out to

Mills College/Conference on British Studies

If you are not a member of the Conference on British Studies please join and pay current dues.

\$15.00 includes subscription to *The Journal of British Studies*, *Albion*, and *The Intelligencer*

\$8.00 (\$5.00 for Students) includes subscription to *Albion* and *The Intelligencer*.

Please send checks to Conference on British Studies, Stuart E. Prall, Department of History, Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, NY 11367.

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7. **Against the Tide: Anti-Suffrage and Anti-Preservation**
Lucie Stern 35
Chair: Peter Stansky (Stanford University)
Women Against the Vote
Linda W. Reilly (Stanford University)
The Perils of Preservationism
Martin J. Wiener (Rice University)
Comment: Patricia Otto (Yale University)
Peter Stansky

12 noon

Lunch: Faculty Dining Room, Rothwell College Center
Is Intellectual History Possible?
Reba Soffer (CSU, Northridge)

2:30-4:00 Sessions 8, 9, 10

8. **Lloyd George: Triumph and Tragedy**
Lucie Stern 107
Chair: A.M. Gollin (UC, Santa Barbara)
Lloyd George During the War
R.J.Q. Adams (Texas A & M University)
Lloyd George: A Later Phase
George Dangerfield (UC, Santa Barbara)
Comment: Stephen Koss (Columbia University)
9. **George Eliot and Positivism**
Lucie Stern 26
Chair: U.C. Knoepfmacher (UC, Berkeley)
George Eliot and the Positivists
Martha Vogeler (CSU, Fullerton)
George Eliot and the Positivist Woman
Mildred Greene (Arizona State University)
Comment: U.C. Knoepfmacher

10. **Chronicles, Histories and Geography**
Lucie Stern 6
Chair: Robert Brentano (UC, Berkeley)
Creative History in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle
George Brown (Stanford University)
Chaucer's Invention of St. Valentine's Day
Henry Ansegar Kelly (UC, Los Angeles)
Comment: Robert Brentano

4:00-5:00

Wine and Cheese Party at the Faculty Lounge, Rothwell College Center

Accommodations

Attractive rooms are available for those attending the Conference in Mary Morse Hall, the conference center at Mills College. The facilities are mostly single rooms, although a few doubles and suites are available. Rates are indicated on the Registration Form. Reservations are needed by March 25. Mary Morse Hall is a five-minute walk to Rothwell College Center and to Lucie Stern Hall. Parking on campus is free. Conference participants will be provided with a campus map.

Less convenient accommodations are available at the Oakland Airport Hilton Inn and the Travelodge. Both motels are located at the Oakland Airport, a 20-minute drive to Mills College. There is no public transportation between Oakland Airport and Mills College. Those wishing to reserve rooms at the Hilton Inn (\$23.00 single, \$31.00 double) must write directly to the Hilton, P.O. Box 2484, Oakland, CA 94614, or to the Travelodge (\$23.00 single, \$29.00 double), 150 Hegenberger Road, Oakland, CA 94621, by March 15.

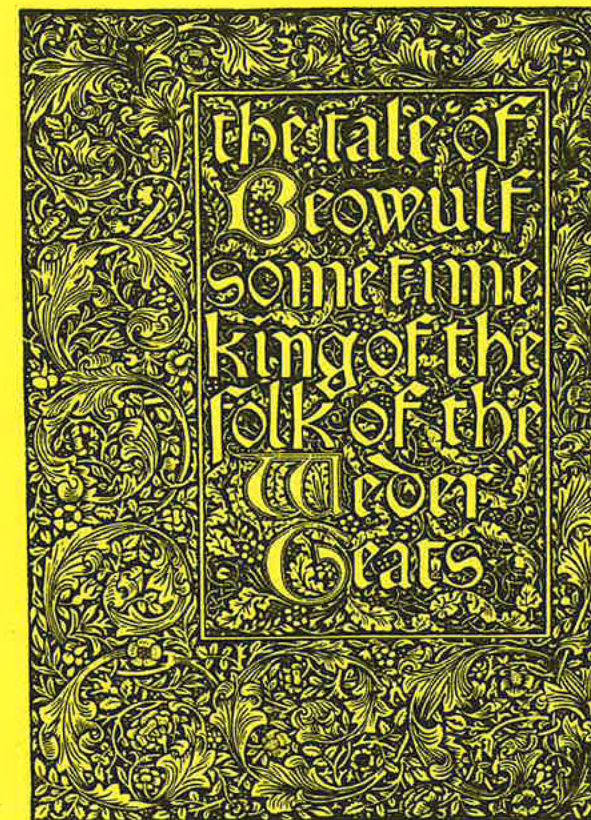
Transportation

Arrival by air

Mills College is approximately 20 minutes by car from Oakland Airport. The College van will pick up those reserving transport from the airport on the hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday. Please meet the van outside the airport baggage area. The van will also provide service for airport departures late Saturday afternoon. \$2.00 will be charged each way. Taxi service between the Mills campus and the airport is also available.

Arrival by train or bus

Those arriving in Oakland via Greyhound Bus (873-3070) at the Greyhound Terminal at 21st Street and San Pablo may reach the campus by local bus service (AC Transit). AC Transit bus service to the campus is available from the Amtrak Station (273-7911) at 16th and Wood Streets, Oakland.



An exhibition, *William Morris: Master Craftsman*, will be on display at the Albert M. Bender Room in the Mills College Library. The Conference wishes to express its appreciation to Lynda Claassen of the Mills College Library for assembling the exhibition.

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