Columbia University, Morningside Campus
Friday, Feb. 16, 2007

Avery Hall, 6th Floor, Ware Lounge
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9:30 – 10:00
Breakfast

10:15 – 11:45
Language, Law and Identity
Moderator: Brigit McGuire, Columbia University

Stephen Yeager, University of Toronto
“Anglo-Saxon Law Codes and the Piers Plowman Tradition: A Preliminary Investigation”

Hannah Crawford, Princeton University
“The Role of the Anglo-Saxon Language in Richard Verstegen’s Rewriting of History”

Sam Traut, SUNY Albany
“Heidegger, Caedmon, and the Nature of Thought”

Discussants: Sara Murphy, Columbia; Sharon Fulton, Columbia; Bryan Lawrance, Columbia

11:45 – 1:00
Break and Lunch

1:00 – 2:20
Pedagogical Alterity: Teaching An-other
Moderator: Matthew Kohl, NYU

Beth Bonnette, Columbia University

Denis Verhatoic, Yale University
“Egyptian Plunder and the Shape-Shifting Pillar in the Old English Exodus”

Holly Wendt, Binghamton University
“Colonizing the Comitatus: From Beowulf to The Pelagius”

Irina Damitsirec, Yale University
“Aelfric Bata’s Gruel School”

Discussants: Sandy Bakken, Columbia; Jennifer Lichtblau, Columbia; Joshua Davies, Kings College London

2:30 – 3:50
Uhtne gehwelce: The New Frontiers of Old English
Moderator: Mary Kate Hurley, Columbia University

Erica Levy, Yale University
“Robert Lowell’s ‘Beowulf’”

Lisa Molnar, McMaster University
“Earle Birney’s ‘Anglosaxon Street: The Dialogical Relationship of Past and Present’”

Paul Thigault, Fordham University
“Wringing Lilies from the Acorn: Pound’s Fashioning of a Modernist Identity in ‘The Seafarer’”

Lynton Smith, Columbia University
“Anglo-Saxon Poetics?: Finding the Dream of the Rood in Dan Beachy-Quick’s North True South Bright”

Lynne Schneider, Binghamton University
“Ubi Sunt on the Idealized American Frontier”

Discussants: Spencer Keralis, NYU; Cori Gabbard, CUNY Graduate Center

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