

The Anglo-Saxon Studies Colloquium announces
The 2007 Graduate Student Conference

Echoing Anglo-Saxon England: Continuities, Encounters, Influence



Columbia University, Morningside Campus

Friday, Feb. 16, 2007

Avery Hall, 6th Floor, Ware Lounge

Note Location Change to Avery!

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 Crawforth, Princeton University

“The Role of the Anglo-Saxon Language in Richard Verstegan’s Rewriting of History”

Sam Truitt, SUNY Albany

“Heidegger, Caedmon, and the Nature of Thought”

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

“Eternal Knowledge, Earthly Temporality: Apocalypticism in the Old English *Vision of St. Paul*”

Denis Ferhatovic, 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 Dumitrescu, Yale University

“Aelfric Bata’s Cruel 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 Thifault, Fordham University

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

Lytton 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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