ALUMNI CONFERENCE IN HONOR OF
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GLOBAL CULTURES
Opening Remarks
Conference Coordinator: Lisa Kasmer, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair, English

Plenary Speaker, 9:00 -10:00am
Sarah Stanbury, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor in the Arts and Humanities, College of the Holy Cross
“Homeliness”

Session 1: Diversity and Inclusion in Contemporary Society, 10:15 -11:45am
Chair: Betsy Huang, Ph.D., Director, CGRAS, Associate Professor of English
Hank Fradella, B.A., Clark University, M.A., Ph.D., J.D., Professor and Associate Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
“The Hamlet Syndrome”
Kyle Brunel, B.A., Clark University, AIA, LEED AP BD+C, Principal Architect, PencilBox Architects, Inc.
“Convergence and Divergence within Variant Laboratory Growth Typologies”
JT Thelen, MA., Clark University, Visiting Lecturer, Westfield State University
“Philip Roth’s The Plot Against America”
Melike Sayoglu, M.A., Clark University, Ph.D. Candidate, Clark University, Interdisciplinary
“Diversity and Inclusion in Turkey: Citizenship and Belonging”

Reading, Flash Fiction, 12:00 -12:20pm
Myfanwy Collins, M.A., Clark University, Author
“Flash Fiction: A miniature horse is not a baby horse”

Lunch Break, 12:30-1:30pm

Session 2: Theoretical Interventions, 1:45 - 3:15 pm
Chair: Michael Bamberg, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology
Kimberly Bell, M.A., Clark University, Dean, Elliott T. Bowers Honors College and Professor of English, Sam Houston State University
“Gaming Romance: The ‘endeles knot[tes]’ of Sir Gawain and the Green Knight”
Steven Bruso, M.A., Clark University, Ph.D. Teaching Fellowship, Fordham University
“Humoral Theory: A Medieval Framework for Understanding War Trauma?”
Paul Babin, M.A., Clark University, Doctoral Candidate in English, Northeastern University
“They Say All the World’s in One of Them’: Satirizing ‘Cartographic Authority’ in The Puritan Widow”
Emily Darling Haley, M.A., Clark University, English Department, Chair, Notre Dame Academy
“Children in Literature: Authorial Influence on the Reader”
Peter Murray, M.A., Clark University, Doctoral Candidate, Fordham University
“The Muteness Envy of Hillary Rodham Clinton; or, the Hazards of Speaking in Public as a Woman”

Session 3: Cross-Cultural Writing, 3:30 - 5:00 pm
Chair: Virginia Vaughan, Ph.D., Professor Emerita and Research Professor, English
Armen Kassabian, B.A., Clark University, M.A., TESOL, Long Island University - Brooklyn
“The Cross-Cultural Language Experience”
Olga Malinovskaya, M.A., Clark University, Ph.D., Oxford University
“Medieval Peripatetics: Culture Transmission from Spain to England, 12-14th Centuries”
Arthur George Kamya, M.A., Clark University, Ph.D. Student, American & New England Studies Program, Boston University
“Sugarcoating Tourism, Race, Slavery and Empire: Nineteenth-Century American Travelogues as Genre and the Unpublished Diary of Boston Lawyer Thomas Coffin Amory’s Travel to Cuba, January to April 1843”
Alex Finn-Atkins, B.A., Clark University, Ph.D. Candidate, Fordham University
“Darling Parties or Failed Art?: Teasism in Mansfield’s ‘The Garden Party’”
Angie Woodmansee, M.A. Candidate, Clark University, Assistant Director of Study Abroad, College of the Holy Cross
“Risking My Life: Privilege Abroad and at Home”

Session 4: Gender Trouble, 5:15 - 6:30 pm
Chair: Cynthia Enloe, Ph.D., Professor Emerita, Political Science and Research Professor, IDCE
Dianne E. Berg, M.A., Clark University, Ph.D. Candidate, Tufts University
“This is ynogh, Grisilde myn;”: Private Suffering and Public Subjugation in The Clerk’s Tale”
Marcia Lagerwey, Ph.D., Women’s Studies, Clark University, Senior Curator of Education and Experience, Worcester Art Museum
“Otto Dix on the Front Lines of Pregnancy and Birth”
Carol Bailey, M.A., Clark University, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of English, Westfield University
“It’s complicated: Black Womanhood Afterwards”
Dyan Mazurana, PhD, Associate Research Professor, Feinstein International Center, Friedman School of Nutrition, Science and Policy; Associate Research Professor, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy; Senior Research Fellow World Peace Foundation, Tufts University
“The role of the reader in shaping meaning (and action) in international peace agreements: Feminist lessons from the Juba Peace Accords”