Reclaiming A Lost Tradition: A Conference on Women Writers of 18th- and 19th-Century Britain

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Child Care: Child care will be provided in the Walnut Room on the main floor of the Erb Memorial Union on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 7:30 to 1 p.m. Child care will be provided for those participants who have pre-registered their children prior to the conference. Child care providers are Cathy Colander and Julie Wells of the Lane Community College Parent Co-op.

Registration: All persons wishing to attend meetings must register for the conference. The Registration Fee for both days is \$25.00, which includes your admission to the Saturday afternoon tea. The registration table will be staffed from 7:30 to 12:45 and 2:00-4:00 on Saturday and 7:30 to 11:30 on Sunday. Keynote speeches are open to the public.

<u>Chairs</u>: All chairpersons for the concurrent sessions should verify the time, location, and presenters for their sessions. Biographical statements will be distributed at the registration tables. Please remind your presenters to keep the length of their papers to 15-20 minutes. We would like to encourage discussion following the presentations!

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Saturday Luncheon will be held in Willamette Atrium adjacent to Erb Memorial Union from 12:45 to 2:00 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$6.00. Tickets should be purchased in advance at the morning registration tables.

The Victorian Tea is open to all registered conference participants and will be held on Saturday afternoon from 4:45 to 6:00 p.m. in the Collier House, located across University Avenue from the Erb Memorial Union.

The Sunday Planning Session and Luncheon the Gumwood Room in Erb Memorial Union. Your tickets should be purchased in advance at the morning registration tables. The cost is \$5.50.

RECLAIMING A LOST TRADITION: A CONFERENCE ON WOMEN WRITERS OF 18TH- AND 19TH-CENTURY BRITAIN

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

7:30-8:30	Registration/Coffee and Tea Fir Room Lobby
8:45-9:00	Welcome and Introductions, Fir Room
9:00-9:45	19th-Century Speaker: Ruth Jenkins, California State University, Fresno Fir Room
10:00-11:15	First Concurrent Sessions
11:30-12:45	Second Concurrent Sessions
12:45-2:00	Luncheon in the Willamette Atrium
2:00-3:15	Third Concurrent Sessions
3:30-4:45	Fourth Concurrent Sessions
4:45-6:00	Victorian Tea, Collier House
Saturday Evening	On your own!

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

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7.30-8.00	Morning Coffee and Tea, Fir Room
8:00-9:15	Fifth Concurrent Sessions
9:30-10:45	Sixth Concurrent Sessions
11:00-12:15	Seventh Concurrent Sessions
12:15-1:00	18th-Century Speaker: Dianne Dugaw, University of Oregon Fir Room
1:00-2:00	Luncheon and Planning Session for next year's conference: chaired by Wingate Packard and

Gunwood Room

Christine Chaney, University of Washington,

Morning Coffee and Too Fir Door

RECLAIMING A LOST TRADITION: SCHEDULE OF CONCURRENT SESSIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 10:00-11:15--FIRST CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 1. MARY BRADDON Chair: Jennifer Holberg, University of Washington Location: Cedar Room F
- 1A. Beth Kalikoff, University of Puget Sound "The Unstable Enigmas of <u>Lady Audley's Secret</u>"
- 1B. Kathryn Symmes, University of Colorado, Boulder "'Let Them Be Lawyers!': Mary E. Braddon's Critique of Victorian Domestic Ideology"
- 1C. Sharon M. Stone, Ohio State University
 "Angel in the House/Monster in the House: Mary Elizabeth
 Braddon's Use of Female Stereotypes"
- 2. GOVERNESSES AND CHILDREN IN NO MAN'S LAND
 Chair: Joan Coates Cleary, University of Victoria
 Location: Cedar Room E
- 2A. John C. Hampsey, California Polytechnic State University "Innocence and Irony in Jane Taylor and William Blake's Poetry of Childhood"
- 2B. Joyce Grossman, City College Graduate Center, NYC "The Governess in Didactic Fiction, 1748-1835"
- 2C. Lorraine S. Mercer, Portland State University
 "Etcetera, Etcetera; The Literary Legacy of Mrs.
 Anna"
- 3. WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND: ECHOES FROM THE PAST
 Chair: Anne Ulry Colman, Sonoma State University
 Location: Cedar Room D
- 3A. Ellen Gil-Gomez, Washington State University
 "Women's Sexuality in the Poetry of Aphra Behn: Working
 Within the Constraints of the Cavalier Mode"
- 3B. April Bullock, University of California, Santa Cruz
 "Margaret and Violet Hunt: The Politics of Art and Gender
 in the Work of Two Generations of English Novelists"
- 3C. Elizabeth Campbell, Oregon State University
 "What Goes Around Comes Around: Miss Barrett & Mr. Dickens"

- 4. THE LEGACY OF FEMINIST ROMANTICISM
 Chair: Ann E. Ellsworth, University of Washington
 Location: Century Room A
- 4A. Donelle Ruwe, Notre Dame "Excusing the Deficiency of Genius: Women Romantic Poets and Their Prefaces"
- 4B. Paulette Scott, Department of English "Like Mother, Like Daughter: Mary Shelley and the Legacy of Feminist Romanticism"
- 4C. Jeff Harrison, University of Oregon "Life in the Margins of the Text: Claire Clairmont's Reading List"
- 5. FRANCES BURNEY
 Chair: Debra Silverman, University of Southern California
 Location: Century Room F
- 5A. Mary Burroughs, University of Victoria "Why 'the Jew"?: An Antisemitic Stereotype in Frances Burney's Cecilia"
- 5B. Emily Allen, University of California, Santa Barbara "Exhuming the Mother-Text: Francis Burney's <u>Evelina</u> and <u>The</u> History of Caroline Evelyn"
- 5C. Maureen A. Niwa, University of Victoria "The Pain of Mirth: Sado-Masochism as Narrative Strategy in Frances Burney's <u>Evelina</u>"
- 6. INADEQUACIES OF GEN(D)RE: APHRA BEHN'S MEDIATION OF FORM
 Chair: Carol Watt, University of Oregon
 Location: Century Room D
- 6A. Cathy Peppers, University of Oregon
 "Women in Abundance: Aphra Behn's Use of Carnivalesque"
- 6B. Nancy Casciato, University of Oregon "Skirting the (Speaking) Subject: Telling a Woman's Story in Aphra Behn's Oroonoko, or the Royal Slave"
- 6C. Pamela Plimpton, University of Oregon "Behn's Romanticism: Displacing the Neoclassical Paradigm"

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH 11:30-12:45--SECOND CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 7. <u>CONTINENTAL SHIFTS: TRAVEL WRITING</u>
 Chair: Pamela Corpron Parker, University of Oregon
 Location: Cedar Room F
- 7A. Susan Morgan, Miami University "Victorian Botany, Women Travel Writers, and Colonialism"
- 7B. Terence N. Bowers, University of Chicago
 "Discovering Eden: Lady Mary Wortley Montagu's <u>Turkish</u>
 <u>Embassy Letters</u> and Travel Writing"
- 7C. Sherrie A Inness, University of California, San Diego
 "An Act of Severe Duty": Emigration and Class Ideology in
 Susanna Moodie's Roughing It in the Bush"
- 8. WOMAN AS SPECTACLE: MODESTY AND THE "FALLEN WOMAN"
 Chair: Christine Chaney, University of Washington
 Location: Cedar Room D

 YOUR MEDICAL CARROLL
- 8A. Deborah Denenholz Morse, College of William and Mary "Elizabeth Gaskell's <u>Ruth</u>: From Margin to Center"
- 8B. Andrea Kaitany, Michigan State University
 "Caught in Their Own Snare: Gendered Subjectivity in Eliza
 Haywood's Fiction"
- 8C. Jane Claspy Nesmith, University of Iowa
 "Modest Courtship or Misleading Confusion?: <u>Ruth</u> and Conduct
 Literature"
- 9. <u>SPIRITUAL SUBVERSIONS: LATE 19TH-CENTURY NOVELISTS</u>
 Chair: Susan E. Keegan, Sonoma State University
 Location: Century Room A
- 9A. Lezlie M. Hall, University of Iowa
 "Olive Schreiner, Proto-feminist and Free-Thinker: The
 Anguish of Affirmation"
- 9B. Laura Fasick, Moorhead State University
 "The Anxiety of Influence: Mary Ward and Charlotte Yonge"
- 9C. Kristi Williams, Lewis & Clark College
 "Mrs. Oliphant and the Subversive Narrative"

- 10. MARY SHELLEY'S FRANKENSTEIN
 Chair: Kerry McKeever, University of Idaho
 Location: Century Room F
- 10A. Delia Fisher, University of Oregon
 "The Woman Who Got Away: Monstrous Inversion in Mary
 Shelley's <u>Frankenstein</u>"
- 10B. Perrin Kerns, University of Oregon
 "The Murderous Mark of the Fiend": (Re)figuring the Mother
 in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein"
- 10C. Debra Best, University of North Carolina
 "Mary Shelley and the Domestic Novel: Domestic Relationships and Uncertainty in Mary Shelley's Frankenstein"
- 11. <u>HESTER THRALE IN SEVERAL CONTEXTS</u>
 Chair: Robin Ikegami, University of Michigan
 Location: Century Room E
- 11A. Philip E. Baruth, University of California, Irvine
 "Hester Thrale, Elizabeth Sheridan, and the Parameters of
 the Feminine 'Wild'"
- 11B. Mari Schindele, University of Chicago
 "Piozzi's Johnson: Accuracy in Deception, Authority in
 Resistance"
- 11C. Pamelyn Dane, University of Oregon
 "Thraliana: An Eighteenth-Century Woman's Life"
- 11D. Terri MacGregor, Northern Arizona University
 "Power, Pomp, and Glee: Hester Lynch Piozzi in Pope's World"
- 12. <u>VIOLENCE AND THE FEMALE BODY</u>
 Chair: Sarah Marino, University of North Carolina
 Location: Century Room D
- 12A. John G. Pipkin, Rice University
 "The Language of Dress and the Dress of Language: Austen's
 Discursive and Narrative Techniques in Northanger Abbey"
- 12B. Jacqueline Gray, University of Colorado, Boulder "Laughing Ourselves to Life; Humor and Violence in the Novels of Charlotte Bury"
- 12C. Sha Sifford, University of Oregon
 "The Ideology of the Body and Eliot's The Mill on the Floss"

SATURDAY, MAY 30TH 2:00-3:15--THIRD CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 13. EDGING WOMEN IN: TEACHING 18TH-CENTURY WOMEN WRITERS
 Chair: Emily Allen, Univ. of California, Santa Barbara
 Location: Century Room A
- 13A. Sarah R. Marino, University of North Caroline at Chapel Hill
 "'Your Laughter Free of Petticoats': A Proposal for Studying
 Eighteenth-Century Women's Poetry"
- 13B. and
- 13C. Susan L. Jacobsen and Kathleen M. Brooks, California State University, Fullerton; joint presentation "Eighteenth-Century Women Writers: A Sex No Longer Able to Roll Over and Play Dead"
- 14. WOMEN AND THE DISCOURSE OF SCIENCE AND LAW
 Chair: Susan Morgan, Miami University
 Location: Cedar Room F
- 14A. Barbara T. Gates, University of Delaware "Revisioning Darwin with Arabella Buckley"
- 14B. Christine K. Thompson, Portland State University
 "Disruptive Desire: Medical Education for Women in the
 Fiction of Margaret Todd"
- 14C. Elisabeth Rose Gruner, University of California, Los Angeles
 "Who is the Deceased Wife's Sister? Diana Mulock Craik's

 Hannah and the Construction of a Familial Female Identity"
- 15. TRANSCENDING THE GENDER BINARY
 Chair: Arlene Tannehill, Ohio State University
 Location: Century Room F
- 15A. Pamela L. Moore, SUNY, Stony Brook
 "Elizabeth Browning's Desire for George Sand: Androgyny in
 the 19th Century"
- 15B. Daryl Ogden, University of Washington
 "Sexual and Domestic Gazes: The Gendered Bifurcation of
 Vision in Adam Bede and Daughters of England"
- 15C. Peter E. Morgan, University of California, Riverside
 "Subjects of (Re)Dress: Female Subject-Positions and the Act
 of Cross-dressing in the Works of Aphra Behn"

- 16. CHARLOTTE SMITH AND MARIA EDGEWORTH
 Chair: Joyce Grossman, CUNY Graduate Center
 Location: Cedar Room E
- 16A. Jacqueline M. Labbe, University of Pennsylvania
 "The Marginalized Center: Charlotte Smith Speaks Out"
- 16B. Lynn Marie Wright, University of Southern California "From Private to Public: Charlotte Smith as Political Novelist"
- 16C. Joan Coates Cleary, University of Victoria
 "Belinda and Helen: Maria Edgeworth's Mother-Daughter Plot"
- 16D. Joyce Meier, University of Iowa
 "Between Injuction and Plot: The Implied Contradiction of
 Maria Edgeworth's 'Mother-Novel,' Helen"
- 17. THE CRITICAL RECEPTION OF WOMEN'S TEXTS
 Chair: Lisa Tilton, University of Chicago
 Location: Century Room E
- 17A. Wingate Packard, University of Washington
 "Relationships Between Women Writers and the Reviewers"
- 17B. Debra Silverman, University of Southern California
 "Frances Burney's <u>The Wanderer, Or Female Difficulties</u>:
 Women's Independence and Female Authorship"
- 17C. Pauline Beard, Portland State University
 "Clara Reeve: The Codifier of Romance Versus Novel"



SATURDAY, MAY 30TH 3:30-4:45, FOURTH CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 18. A NEW LOOK AT THE NEW WOMAN
 Chair: Cindy LaCom, University of Oregon
 Location: Cedar Room F
- 18A. Margaret D. Stetz, Georgetown University
 "The Laugh of the New Woman: Laura Marholm Hansson and Ella
 Hepworth Dixon"
- 18B. Ann L. Ardis, University of Delaware
 "Imagining the 'Revolution of 1900': The Representation of
 Eco-feminism and Socialism in Novels by Florence Dixie and
 Gertrude Dix"
- 18C. Linda Hunt, Ohio University
 "'The Warring Elements of that Discordant Nature': Amy
 Levy, a Late Victorian Jewish Woman of Letters"
- 19. CREATING A POETICS IN THE FATHER'S HOUSE
 Chair: Toni Wein, University of California, Berkeley
 Location: Century Room A
- 19A. Shanta Kamath, University of Oregon "Anne Finch Takes Back the Night"
- 19B. Mark K. Fulk, Miami University
 "'Virtue's Solid Joys': Power, Political Hierarchy and
 Feminine Virtue in Elizabeth Carter's 'Ode to Wisdom'"
- 19C. Ann E. Ellsworth, University of Washington
 "'To Command by Obeying': Reform and the Problem of Female
 Didacticism in Francis Sheridan's The Discovery"
- 20. THAT BLASTED CANON
 Chair: John Pipkin, Rice University
 Location: Cedar Room E
- 20A. Kathleen Anderson, University of Iowa
 "Secret Sexual Subversion: The Brontes in the Canon"
- 20B. Kari Lokke, University of California, Davis
 "The Name of Power in Mary Shelley's <u>Valperga</u>"
- 20C. Kristina Taya Linn-Torre, University of Washington "The Lost Tradition Further Reclaimed: Middle-Class and Working-Class Women Writers"

- 21. CHARLOTTE BRONTE
 Chair: Lorrainne Mercer, Portland State University
 Location: Cedar Room A
- 21A. Jennifer L. Holberg, University of Washington
 "With No Master But a Lexicon": Writing as Redemptive
 Strategy in Charlotte Bronte's Novels"
- 21B. Sue Betsinger
 "Jane Eyre: Daughter of a Feminist Eve"
- 21C. Lisa Brewer, University of Oregon
 "'I, Lucy Snow, Was Calm': A Quiet Riot in the Narrative of
 Charlotte Bronte's Villette"
- 22. THE OTHER ROMANTICS
 Chair: Janna Knittel, University of Oregon
 Location: Century Room F
- 22A. Robin L. Bott, University of Colorado, Boulder
 "Poetry as Seduction and Catharsis: The Drama of Violent
 Desire in the Poetry of Ann Batten Cristall"
- 22B. Gloria Schultz Eastman, University of Colorado, Boulder "'Why washings were': Anna Laetitia Barbauld and the Anxieties of Poetics Production"
- 22C. John M. Anderson, Boston College
 "Romance and Witchery in Margaret Holford's Margaret of
 Anjou"



SUNDAY, MAY 31ST 8:00-9:15--FIFTH CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 23. SINGULAR WOMEN: SPINSTERS AND WIDOWS
 Chair: Susan Howard, Duquesne University
 Location: Century Room A
- 23A. Kathleen Inman, Tufts University
 "Rethinking the Spinster: Miss Bates as Disruptive Trope in Emma"
- 23B. Lisa Tilton, University of Chicago
 "Fictional Spinsters: The Reclusive Heroines of Eliza
 Haywood"
- 23C. Mikhail Ann Long, California Polytechnic State University
 "Publish or Perish: Widowed Women Writers of 18th-Century
 Britain"
- 24. THE METAPHORS AND MYTHS OF INCEST
 Chair: Susan Jacobson, California State, Fullerton
 Location: Cedar Room F
- 24A. Jeanne Yeasting, University of Washington
 "Consolatory Myth in Mary Shelley's Mathilda"
- 24B. Kathy Howlett, Northeastern University
 "The Rhetoric of Incest: Jacobean Incest Drama and Aphra
 Behn's Love Letters Between a Nobleman and His Sister"
- 24C. Kerry McKeever, University of Idaho
 "Eating the Other: Incest and Cannibalism in Percy Shelley's
 The Cenci and Mary Shelley's Mathilda"
- 25. GEORGE ELIOT AND HER WAYS OF KNOWING
 Chair: Solveig C. Robinson, University of Chicago
 Location: Century Room F
- 25A. Suzy Anger, University of Washington
 "George Eliot and Interpretive Relativism"
- 25B. Kit Andrews, University of Oregon "George Eliot, the Left Hegelian: <u>Mill on the Floss</u> after Adorno"
- 25C. Susan Keegan, Sonoma State University
 "The Palimpsest in George Eliot's <u>The Mill on the Floss</u>"

- 26. <u>SLAVERY AND OTHER BONDAGE</u>
 Chair: Jeanne Yeasting, University of Washington
 Location: Century Room D
- 26A. Cindy LaCom, University of Oregon
 "Public Confinement: The Prison Site in Mary Wollstonecraft
 and George Eliot"
- 26B. Joseph Brent Lanford, University of Washington
 "A Death's-Head Blacked Over": Oroonoko and Regimes of the
 Spectacle"
- 26C. Andrew Viles, University of Oregon
 "Noble Savagery in Behn's Orgonoko"
- 27. ELIZABETH GASKELL
 Chair: Lucy Magruder, American Representative of The Gaskell
 Society
 Location: Century Room E
- 27A. Sharon Locy, Loyola Marymount University
 "Dramatic Domesticity: Gaskell and Social Change"
- 27B. Brian Dillon, Eastern Montana College
 "The Consequences of Elizabeth Gaskell's Choice of Narrator
 in Cousin Phillis"
- 27C. Austin Booth, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 "Mystical Circles and Imaginary Lines: Gender, Goods, and
 Geography in <u>Cranford</u>"



SUNDAY, MAY 31ST 9:30-10:45--SIXTH CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 28. THE RESTORATION OF WOMEN'S DRAMATIC COMEDY
 Chair: Brian Evenson, University of Idaho
 Location: Century Room C
- 28A. Lisa D.L. Hilton, University of Idaho
 "Commodifying the Body: Natural Law and Marriage in Behn's
 The Lucky Chance
- 28B. Theresa Porter, California State University, Hayward
 "Stepping Out of the Stock Roles: Hannah Cowley's Belles"
- 28C. Jean Beck, University of Oregon
 "Taking a Chance on Love: Behn's Alternative Economy in <u>The Lucky Chance</u>
- 29. MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
 Chair: Mikhail Ann Long, Cal. Poly-San Luis Obispo
 Location: Century Room E
- 29A. Alan Richardson, Boston College
 "Susan Ferrier's <u>Marriage</u> and the Making of Romantic Selfhood"
- 29B. Kris Montgomery, Sonoma State University
 "The Woman Question: Protesting Marriage Conventions in the
 Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries"
- 29C. Sonia Hofkosh, Tufts University
 "Nothing here seems contradictory": Divorce and Desire in
 Sarah Hazlitt's <u>Journal of My Trip to Scotland"</u>
- 30. ANNE BRONTE
 Chair: Richard Stevenson, University of Oregon
 Location: Cedar Room F
- 30A. Christine Alfano, Stanford University
 "Breaking the Pathetic Silence: Helen's Journal and 19thCentury Temperance Rhetoric in The Tenant of Wildfell Hall"
- 30B. Karla K. Walters, University of New Mexico
 "She Has Led Captivity Captive: Anne Bronte's Agnes Grey"
- 30C. Sherrill Keller, Central Washington University
 "Psychological Deflowering: Marriage in Anne Bronte's
 Novels"
- 30D. Christine Sutphin, Central Washington University

"'It is Foolish to Wish for Beauty'": The Construction of Superiority in Agnes Grey"

- 31. MARY WOLLSTONECRAFT
 Chair: Terri MacGregor, Northern Arizona University
 Location: Cedar Room E
- 31A. Robin Ikegami, University of Michigan
 "Politicizing the Novel of Sensibility: Mary Wollstonecraft
 and The Wrongs of Woman"
- 31B. Robert S. Oventile, University of California, Irvine "Mary Wollstonecraft as Theorist of the Sublime"
- 31C. Christa Maria Moles, California State University, Sacramento "Mary Wollstonecraft and the Formation of Feminist Philosophies"
- 31D. Brian Evenson, University of Washington
 "The Man Binding the Woman?: Godwin's Editing of
 Wollstonecraft's Posthumous Novels"
- 32. <u>POLITICAL ECONOMY OF WOMEN</u>
 Chair: Christine Thompson, Portland State University
 Location: Century Room A
- 32A. Toni Wein, University of California, Berkeley
 "Occult Powers: The Transmutation of Gender and Literature
 in Clara Reeve's <u>The Old English Baron</u> and <u>The Progress of</u>
 Romance"
- 32B. Ann Hobart, Trinity College
 "Harriet Martineau's <u>Deerbrook</u>: The Political Economy of
 Women in England"
- 32C. Melissa Watson Manning, University of Washington
 "Journal of Residence on a Southern Plantation: Francis
 Kemble's Feminist Politics on Location"

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST 11:00-12:15, SEVENTH CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 33. <u>INSTRUCTIVE TEXTS/CONSTRUCTING LIVES</u>
 Chair: Kristine Linn-Torre, University of Washington Location: Century Room F
- 33A. Lise Kildegaard, University of Chicago
 "Tradition and the Feminine Talent: George Eliot Reads
 Charlotte Bronte"
- 33B. Pamela Corpron Parker, University of Oregon
 "Re-inventing Charlotte Bronte: Elizabeth Gaskell's <u>Life of Charlotte Bronte</u>
- 33C. Susan Howard, Duquesne University
 "Charlotte Lennox, a Mid-century and Her Literary
 Foremothers"
- 34. <u>COLONIALISM</u>
 Chair: Melissa Watson Manning, University of Washington
 Location: Cedar Room E
- 34A. Anne Ulry Colman, Sonoma State University
 "Eibhlin Dhubn Ni Chonaill: The Lament for a Lost Tradition"
- 34B. Carol Howard, Columbia University
 "Pineapples and Mary Wollstonecraft: The Consumption of
 Empire and Women in Amelia Opie's 1804 Adeline Mowbray"
- 34C. Rajani Sudan, Bowdoin College
 "Exporting Domesticity: <u>Villette</u> and the English Feminine
 Romance"
- 35. RELEASING THE READER: RE-READING THE GOTHIC AND SENSATION
 NOVEL
 Chair: Daryl Ogden, University of Washington
 Location: Cedar Room D
- 35A. Kathy Gentile, University of Missouri, St.Louis
 "Beleaguered Consciousness: Gothic Heroinism in <u>The</u>
 Mysteries of Udolpho"
- 35B. Christina Boufis, CUNY/Queens College.
 "Miss Br----?": Rhoda Broughton, M.E. Braddon and the Politics of Sensationalism"

- 35C. M. C. Schraefel, University of Victoria
 "Ghosty Voices: Listening as Subversion in <u>Wuthering</u>
 Heights"
- 36. CRITICAL WOMEN
 Chair: Wingate Packard, University of Washington
 Location: Century Room D
- 36A. Solveig C. Robinson, University of Chicago
 "Geraldine Jewsbury as Publisher's Reader: Creator/Enforcer
 of Victorian Taste"
- 36B. Victoria Olsen, Stanford University
 "The Critic as Feminist: Anna Jameson's Representation of Women"
- 36C. Brooke E. Harrison, Michigan State University
 "Mothers of the Canon: Barbauld and Reeve as Critics of the Novel"
- 37. THE ROSSETTIS
 Chair: Lisa D. L. Hilton, University of Idaho
 Location: Century Room E
- 37A. Helen Moffett, University of Cape Town, South Africa and Princeton University
 "Brothers and the Brotherhood: Rewriting Christina Rossetti"
- 37B. Janna Knittel, University of Oregon
 "'It's quite too late to think of nay': Christina Rossetti's
 Poetic Language of Confinement"
- 37C. Arlene Tannehill, Ohio State University
 "'Speech ends, writing endures'": A Comparison of Christina
 and Dante Rossetti's Early Prose Tales: Maud and 'Hand and
 Soul'"





