

THURSDAY

At the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Social

Thu, 11/16: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Maegan Parker Brooks, Willamette University

Mary Church Terrell and Respectable Black Womanhood
Jansen B. Werner, Florida Gulf Coast University

The Chōra of Benevolence: Freedmen's Teachers, Affective Labor, and Civil Society
Michael J. Steudeman, University of Memphis

"By means of pictures": Criticism, Imagination, and Progress in Frederick Douglass's Civil War Lectures
Samuel T. Allen, University of Pittsburgh

"No Longer in Body, but Her Spirit More Real": Race, Labor, and the Gendered Foundations of Property
Dominic Manthey, Penn State University

Rhetorics of Science and Religion

Thu, 11/16: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Jaclyn Bruner, University of Maryland

Carl Sagan and Neil deGrasse Tyson: Metaphor and Myth in the Search for Utopian Frontiers
Sam Watson, Baylor University

Romance and the Research University: Thomas H. Huxley's "Origin of Species"
Thomas Lessl, University of Georgia

Spiritually Dead: Evangelical Conversion's Constitutive Paradoxes in Jack Chick's "The Choice"
Codey Ryan Bills, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

"Alert, Critical, and Active": (Re)constituting the 'Citizen' in Eisenhower's Farewell Address
Logan Blizzard, University of Pittsburgh

The "Other" Discourses of Campaign 2016: Bernie Sanders, Michelle Obama, and Beyond

Thu, 11/16: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Sheraton: City View 4 - Fourth Floor

Chair: Corey B. Davis, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Respondent Ann E. Burnette, Texas State University

Constrained by Duality: Third-Party Master Narratives in the 2016 Presidential Election

Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas

Ghazala Khan's Silence: From Oppression to Subversion

Sakina Jangbar, University of Texas, Austin

Redefining Masculinity: Michelle Obama at Southern New Hampshire University

Samantha Fletcher, Central Michigan University

The (Neo)socialist Kairos: Bernie Sanders at Georgetown University

Kristiana N. Wright, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Temporality, Spatiality, and Tragedy

Thu, 11/16: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Timothy Barney, University of Richmond

Drafting Utopia: Temporality and Discursive Space in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Haley Elizabeth Schneider, Penn State University

Establishing Adolescents' Rights through State Child Labor Legislation

Elizabeth E. Gardner, Westmont College

President Barack Obama's Sandy Hook Eulogy: A Call for Policy Change from the Nation's Presidential Father

Lauren R. Bender, University of Maryland

The Emplaced Vernacular: The Rhetorical Framing of the Graffiti Writer

Elinor Light, Colorado State University

The Rhetorical Means and Resources of Congressional Action

Thu, 11/16: 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Sheraton: San Antonio B - Third Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Evan Layne Johnson, Georgia State University

Respondent: Darrin Hicks, University of Denver

"The Broadest Toleration": The Blaine Amendment Debate and the Scope of Secularism in American Education Policy

Michael J. Steudeman, University of Memphis

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Racism, Ethnocentrism, and Polarization in the 2005, 2006 Congressional Debates Over Immigration Reform: An exercise in fear, anger, and outrage

G. Thomas Goodnight, University of Southern California

The "Working Man Mythology" and Judicial Bias: Narrative Frames and Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings

Paul Cook, Indiana University Kokomo & *Christopher R. Darr*, Indiana University Kokomo

When Women Spoke, What did Congress Hear? A Rhetorical Examination of Congressional Responses to the Testimonies of Woman Suffrage Advocates, 1880-1916

Zornitsa D. Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

The Rhetorical Politics of Public Protest

Thu, 11/16: 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

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Chair: Svilen V. Trifonov, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Respondent: Jiyeon Kang, University of Iowa

An Appetite for Change: The Materiality of Jonathan Butler's Hunger Strike Protest

Ashley Danielle Garcia, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Protest and Patriotic Performance: A Theory of Collective Double Consciousness

Abraham Khan, Penn State University

The West was won? Rhetorical myth and oppression at the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge standoff

Ian Summers, University of Utah

Rhetorical Interruptions: Politics and Protest

Thu, 11/16: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Matthew deTar, Ohio University

Respondent: Lee M. Pierce, State University of New York, Geneseo

*"I Am The First Accused": Organizations, Mandela, and Violence
Alexander Ewers, Illinois State University*

*Pants On Fire! On the Rhetoric of Fact-Checking in U.S. Political Culture
Dana L. Cloud, Syracuse University*

*"The Greatest Country on Earth": The Evolution of Michelle Obama's American Dream
Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas & Meredith Neville-Shepard, University of
Arkansas*

Presidential Politics: Power and Pitfalls

Thu, 11/16: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Loretta J. Rowley, University of Utah

Respondent: Michael J. Steudeman, University of Memphis

*"It isn't about gun-control": Orchestrating Exigence in the '93-'94 Gun-Control Debate
Laura Jones, Georgia State University*

*"Right Makes Might": Constitutionalism at Cooper Union
Lauren Hunter, University of Maryland*

*George H.W. Bush and the Americans With Disabilities Act: A Case Study in Failed
Apologia
Julia Medhurst, Texas A&M University*

FRIDAY

Understanding the Rhetorical Appeal of Donald J. Trump: Evangelical Shout-Outs, the Stylistic Promulgation of Anger, and Populist Nationalism

Fri, 11/17: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Allison M. Prasch, Colorado State University

Respondent: David Zarefsky, Northwestern University

Donald J. Trump, Anger, and Style: The Fusion of Invention and Aesthetics in Trump's October 2016 Campaign Rally in Greensboro, North Carolina

Denise M. Bostdorff, College of Wooster

The Populist and Nationalist Roots of Trump's Rhetoric

Robert C. Rowland, University of Kansas

Trump and the Evangelicals; Or, "What Shall It Profit a Man If He Gain the Whole World But Lose His Own Soul?"

Martin Medhurst, Baylor University

"Nevertheless, She Persisted": Feminist Moments, Past and Present

Fri, 11/17: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Sheraton: Pearl 2 - Second Floor

Chair: Carly S. Woods, University of Maryland

Respondent: Zornitsa D. Keremidchieva, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

A Woman's Place: Redefining Republican Motherhood Through Katherine G. Howard's "On Being a Woman"

Krystal A. Fogle, Texas A&M University

Courage, Conviction, and Commitment: Bachelet's Legacy of Women's Empowerment

Julia A. Spiker, University of Akron

Margot Wallström's Feminist Foreign Policy: Integrating Transnational Feminism and Nation-State Foreign Policy Discourse

Breana Brockmann, University of Georgia

Whiteness, Sexuality, and Memes: Implications of Contemporary Electoral Politics and the Rise of the Alt-Right

Fri, 11/17: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Emily Kofoed, University of South Carolina Upstate

Respondent: Peter D. Simonson, University of Colorado, Boulder

Meme Warfare as Alt-Right Propaganda

Leslie Hahner, Baylor University

Absurd Whiteness: Mainstreaming Extreme Racism in the Rhetoric of the "Alt-Right" Through Appeals to Counterpublicity

Stephanie Hartzell, California State University, Long Beach

The Marginalized Kings of Silicon Valley: Platonic Themes in Neoreaction
Eleanor Amaranth Lockhart, Rowan University

Reconstruction and Its Aftermath: Brokered Progress and Broken Promises

Fri, 11/17: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair; Maegan Parker Brooks, Willamette University
Respondent Maegan Parker Brooks, Willamette University

Establishing Civil Rights: Henry McNeal Turner and the Political Rhetoric of Reconstruction

Andre E. Johnson, University of Memphis

Lincoln's Third Inaugural, Douglass's First Inaugural, and a Ghostwritten Eulogy: Rhetorical Reconstruction of the United States in Frederick Douglass's "Oration in Memory of Abraham Lincoln"

Bjorn F. Stillion Southard, University of Georgia

New Freedoms, Old Terms: Legacies of Subjugation, Surveillance, and the Sub-Human in the Rhetoric of the Freedmen's Bureau

Jessica Lu, University of Maryland

The Mass Migration of Exodusters in the Aftermath of Reconstruction: The Partisan Dispute over the "Removal" and "Relocation" of Freed Blacks, 1878-1879

Shawn J. Parry-Giles, University of Maryland

W.E.B. Du Bois and Memory of Reconstruction in the Struggle Against White Supremacy
Kaitlyn G. Patia, Whitman College

Memory, Space, and Place

Fri, 11/17: 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

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Chair: Allison M. Prasch, Colorado State University

Absence and Memory: Ennoia in The Legacy Museum's Recall of the Tuskegee Syphilis Study

John Lynch, University of Cincinnati

Easy Endings: Collective Memory of Post-World War II in Advanced Placement U.S. History Textbooks

Allison Morris Niebauer, Penn State University

Reviving the Regal: Preservation, Embodiment, and the Role of Presence in Cultivating Community

Katie Bruner, University of Illinois

Violins of Hope: Towards a Liminal Understanding of Secular Sacred Objects

Talya Slaw, University of Kansas

Advances in the Study of Presidential Rhetoric

Fri, 11/17: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Sheraton: City View 4 - Fourth Floor

Chair: Stephen Heidt, Florida Atlantic University

Presenters

Allison M. Prasch, Colorado State University

Milene Ortega, Georgia State University

Leslie J. Harris, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Ryan Neville-Shepard, University of Arkansas

Paul Elliott Johnson, University of Pittsburgh

Jay P. Childers, University of Kansas

The Obama Administration's Rhetorical Legacy on LGBT Rights

Fri, 11/17: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Jessica A. Kurr, Penn State University

Respondent: Charles E. Morris III, Syracuse University

Queering Obama: Searching for Worldmaking Possibilities in Obama's "Doubled Rhetoric"

Kaitlyn G. Patia, Whitman College

The Public Address of Obama's "Gay Rights Diplomacy"

Thomas R. Dunn, Colorado State University

"Equal Dignity" Under the Law: Affective Rhetorics and Civic Belonging in the Obergefell vs. Hodges Decision

Jeffrey Bennett, Vanderbilt University

"We See You, We Stand With You": Trans Visibility Rhetorics in the Obama Administration

Jessica A. Kurr, Penn State University

Queer Interruptions and Non/Normative Identities

Fri, 11/17: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Sheraton: Pearl 2 - Second Floor

Chair: Kelly Jakes, Wayne State University

Respondent: Thomas R. Dunn, Colorado State University

Building and Resisting Co-Gender Coalitions: Lesbian-Feminists, Gay Pride, and Protest in the 1970s

Alyssa A. Samek, California State University, Fullerton

Displacing Homophobia with Homonationalism: Homonormativity within Peter Thiel's Republican National Convention Speech

Brandon Fletcher, California State University, Long Beach

Passing Ideological Inspection: The Subversive Tactics of Footnoting and Seeding in the Christian Reformed Church's Study Report on "Homosexuality"

Joshua Miller, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Rhetorics of Money in U.S. Public Policy

Fri, 11/17: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Whitney Gent, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Maintenance Art: Modern Money and the Future of the Aesthetic

Scott Ferguson, University of South Florida

Not in Mint Condition: The Topos of the Founders' Intentions and Arguments about the Monetary Standard

Rodney Herring, University of Colorado Denver

"Taxpayer Money" and the U.S. Fiscal Imaginary

William Saas, Louisiana State University

"This is the Way the Money's Flowing": Materiality and Rhetoricity in Public Policymaking

Whitney Gent, University of Wisconsin-Madison

SATURDAY

On Citizenship and Nation, Inclusion and Exclusion

Sat, 11/18: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Christopher Michael Duerringer, California State University, Long Beach

G.I. Jazz: Music and Power in Liberation France

Kelly Jakes, Wayne State University

Patriotic Visions of Dissent: Analog Criticism of Emma Goldman and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn's Courtroom Defenses

Marissa Fernholz, University of Wisconsin-Madison

This Land was Made for You and Me: Mexican Representation in the RA/FSA File

José G. Izaguirre, University of Illinois

We Need Each Other: The Constitutive Rhetoric of Oasis

Jacob Justice, University of Kansas

Rhetoric, Memory, and Transitional Justice

Sat, 11/18: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Sheraton: Majestic 11 - 37th Floor (Center Tower)

Chair: Allison Morris Niebauer, Penn State University

Respondent: Bradford J. Vivian, Penn State University

Memorializing Femicidio as State Violence: The Rhetorical Possibilities of the International Court System

Sara L. McKinnon, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Repatriation of Human Remains and The Role that Postcolonial Rhetorics Have Played in Contemporary Human Rights Contexts

Marouf A. Hasian, University of Utah & *Stephanie Marek Muller*, University of Utah

Transitional Justice Mechanisms: Rhetorically Negotiating the Past and Future

Allison Morris Niebauer, Penn State University

The Presidency and Discourses of Nation and Threat

Sat, 11/18: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Steve A. Stuglin, Georgia Highlands College, Douglasville Campus

Foundations of Ronald Reagan's Soviet Rhetoric: The Citizen's Ethos, Prophetic Dualism, and Nazi Analogy in "To Restore America"

Mark W. LaVoie, Dixie State University

Reclaiming White Spaces: Reading Trump's Inaugural Address as a Eulogy for the American Dream

Josh Guitar, Wayne State University

Terrorism Rhetoric: Acknowledging Rhetorical Responsibility through Genre

Brittany Ann Knutson, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

"Make America Great Again": The Evolution of Republican Immigration Rhetoric from Ronald Reagan to Donald Trump

Kristiana Baez, The University of Iowa

The Contemporary Relevance of Feminism's Consciousness-Raising Legacy

Sat, 11/18: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Breena Brockmann, University of Georgia

Respondent(s): Stacey Sowards, University of Texas, El Paso & *Valerie R. Renegar*, Southwestern University

Consciousness Raising as Political Intervention: Late-Term Abortion Narratives and the 2016 Presidential Election

Tasha N. Dubriwny, Texas A&M University

Contemporary Feminisms and the Paradox of Choice: Consciousness Raising in the Boston Women's Health Book Collective's Ourselves and Our Children

Sara Hayden, University of Montana

Finding Feminism's Audience: Expanding the Contexts of Consciousness-raising in Early Women's Liberation Rhetoric

Bonnie J. Dow, Vanderbilt University

The Personal is Parochial: The Limits of Consciousness-Raising in Pantsuit Nation

Kristy Maddux, University of Maryland

Public Address Division Top Papers Panel

Sat, 11/18: 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Meryl Irwin, Central College

Respondent: Jay P. Childers, University of Kansas

*Crafting Rhetorical Precedent: Citizenship Controversy in the Matter of Toboso-Alfonso
Emily Kofoed, University of South Carolina Upstate*

*Obama's Failed Reconstitution of the Cuban People
Brent C. Kice, University of Houston, Clear Lake*

*Obama's Constructed Audiences: A Constitutive Analysis of the 2004 Democratic
National Convention Keynote Address and the 2008 Obama Coalition
Daniel DeVinney, University of Illinois*

Public Address Division Business Meeting

Sat, 11/18: 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Public Scholarship During Politically Turbulent Times: A Conversation Among Citizen Critics

Sat, 11/18: 3:30 PM - 4:45 PM

Sheraton: Dallas Ballroom D3 - First Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: Mark Hlavacik, University of North Texas

Presenters

Heather Ashley Hayes, Whitman College

Jeremiah Hickey, St. John's University

George F. McHendry, Creighton University

Jennifer Mercieca, Texas A&M University

Andrea J. Terry, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo

M. Elizabeth Thorpe, College at Brockport

Michael J. Steudeman, University of Memphis

SUNDAY

Dear Discipline: The Rhetorical Value of Private Letters

Sun, 11/19: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM

Sheraton: Pearl 2 - Second Floor

Chair: Bryan Blankfield, University of Pittsburgh

Presenters

Bryan Blankfield, University of Pittsburgh
Nathan A. Crick, Texas A&M University
Samuel McCormick, San Francisco State University
Mary E. Stuckey, Penn State University

Coalitions, Solidarities, and Intersections: The Legacies and Possibilities of Communication and Activism (Part 1)

Sun, 11/19: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM
Sheraton: City View 8 - Fourth Floor

Chair: Ashley Noel Mack, Louisiana State University

Presenters

James L. Cherney
Dana L. Cloud, Syracuse University
Lisa M. Corrigan, University of Arkansas
Shinsuke Eguchi, University of New Mexico
Bryan J. McCann, Louisiana State University
Tiara R. Na'puti, University of Colorado, Boulder
Kent A. Ono, University of Utah
Vincent Pham, Willamette University
Erin J. Rand, Syracuse University
D.L. Stephenson, Western Connecticut State University
Darrel Wanzer-Serrano, University of Iowa

Coalitions, Solidarities, and Intersections: The Legacies and Possibilities of Communication and Activism (Part 2)

Sun, 11/19: 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM
Sheraton: City View 8 - Fourth Floor

Chair: Ashley Noel Mack, Louisiana State University

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Beyond Dallas: Jacqueline Kennedy's Enduring Legacy and Relevance

Sun, 11/19: 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Sheraton: San Antonio A - Third Floor (Conference Center)

Chair: John M. Murphy, University of Illinois

Respondent: John M. Murphy, University of Illinois

Jacqueline Kennedy and I.M. Pei: Cultivating the Kennedy Ethos in the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum

Courtney Caudle Travers, Vanderbilt University

Jacqueline Kennedy's Use of Language and the Legacy of Diplomacy

Elizabeth J. Natalle, University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Speaking for Herself: Prosopopoeia and the Imagination of Jacqueline Kennedy's Editorial Voice

Melody Lehn, Sewanee: The University of the South