

SPRING 2016 PEOPLE, IDEAS, AND THINGS "WORKS IN PROGRESS" CONFERENCE

1 April 2016

10-11

10-10:40 Roundtable Discussion in Union 3408
"Carolina Research in the Age of Global Scholarship"

10:40-10:50 Q&A

PANEL A: UNION 3408

PANEL B: UNION 3411

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1A: Historical Burdens in the American Present

1B: Virtual Political Battlegrounds

11:00 Kai Heslop From Coffee to Mocha: The Implications of Skin Lightening
11:10 Talia Smart Superheroes in American History: Exploring Our National Obsession
11:20 Liam Hopfensperger Sexuality and Narcotics in Postmodern America
11:30 Q&A

11:00 Jamie Ramos Looking @ the Trolls behind the Screen
11:10 Brennan Lewis Building Community and Virtual Construction of Identity for LGBTQ Youth
11:20 Mark Pieteron Hacking and Appropriation as Political and Social Methodology in Afrofuturism
11:30 Q&A

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2A: Women Making Waves:
The Politics of Gendered Representation

2B: Global Catastrophes:
Humans in the Age of Revolution & Atrocity

12:00 Rachel Zawadzki The Feminist Impact of the Mirabal Sisters
12:10 Madeline Rael From Maria von Trapp to Leia Organa The Portrayal of Women in Film during Second-Wave Feminism
12:20 Mary Amos Breaking the Boys Club: Gender Discrimination on SNL
12:30 Q&A

12:00 Max Conley The Decembrists in the 20th Century: How Lenin Shaped Soviet Historiography
12:10 Cecilia Schnobrich Climate Change Up Close: Disappearing Islands and Climate Refugees
12:20 Stefano Jacobson The Impact of Harmonized EU Policy for Refugee Protection on Greece's Management of Asylum Seekers
12:30 Gabriela Aleman Green Lighting the Red Light District: The Impacts of Sexual Tourism
12:40 Q&A

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3A: Augmenting Cognition:
Neuroscience & Art

3B: The Limits of Pedagogy:
New Paradigms of Childhood & Adolescence

1:00 Ebenezer Edema-Sillo Music: Nourishment for the Brain
1:10 Joseph Yardley Singing Colors: The Visual and the Auditory through the Lens of Paul Klee
1:20 Eileah Zugger Viewing a Fourth Dimensional Graph as a Three Dimensional Being
1:30 Q&A

1:00 Emma Twiddy The Little Rascals Child Sexual Abuse Case and Children's Testimony
1:10 Martha Clendenin Are Tiger Parents Allowing Extracurriculars to Eat Their Kids Alive?
1:20 Emma Gillett The Reading Rainbow: Young Adult Fiction in the Modern Era
1:30 Cecilia King Turning the Page on a New Perspective: Diversity in Children's and Young Adult Literature
1:40 Q&A

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4A: The Ideological Power of Language &
Narrative

4B: Playing the Game: Money, Sports, Politics

2:00 Claire Hagan The Divergent Implications of Jesus in the Infancy Gospel of Thomas
2:10 Nora Knapp Sound and Beauty in Tolkien's Invented Languages
2:20 Sarah Richman Linguistically Branded
2:30 Rebecca Herring Some Interpretations Are More Equal Than Others: A Critical Look at the Political Thought Surrounding *Animal Farm*
2:40 Q&A

2:00 Andrew Michie Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy and its Impact in the NFL
2:10 Ryan Carter NBA Arenas: Profitable for the Taxpayer
2:20 Kristin Galeri Political Party Polarization in the United States: Can Bipartisanship Ever Truly Work?
2:30 Q&A

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5A: Staging Material Cultures

5B: Livestock: Biofutures

3:00 Laura Barnes Partial Piecing: Economic Inequality in United States Quilting
3:10 Hampton Smith A Case for Cultural Appropriation: Chinese Export Porcelain
3:20 Elly Sprinkle Attractions in Cinema and the Cinema of Attractions
3:30 Christopher Combemale Uncovering Genius: How Space and Action Make a Production Great
3:40 Q&A

3:00 Jordan Segal Following the Herd
3:10 Graham McAlexander An Inconvenient Truth
3:20 Gavriella Ravid Synthetic Biology: Emerging Field, Emerging Future
3:30 Q&A