

Early Modern Literary Geographies

Experts in the literature, history, geography, and archaeology of sixteenth- and seventeenth-century Britain will examine four key geographic sites—body, house, neighbourhood, and region—to illuminate the important spatial structures and concepts that define the early modern engagement with the world.

Location:
*Rothenberg Hall, Steven S. Koblak
 Education and Visitor Center*



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016

8:30 Registration & Coffee

9:15 Welcome:
 Steve Hindle (The Huntington)

Remarks by Conveners:
 Julie Sanders (Newcastle University)
 Garrett A. Sullivan, Jr. (Pennsylvania State University)

**9:30 Session 1
 Body**

Moderator:
 Rebecca Lemon (University of Southern California)

Mary Floyd-Wilson (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill)
 “When thou hast stolen away from fairy land’:
 The Habitation of Airy Nothing in *A Midsummer Night’s Dream*”

Michael Schoenfeldt (University of Michigan)
 “Places of Pleasure and Pain: Environment and Sensation in Spenser and Milton”

Tiffany Werth (Simon Fraser University)
 “‘Unwelcome stones’ and Mineralizing the Human in Renaissance England”

12:30 Lunch

**1:30 Session 2
 House**

Moderator:
 Heather James (University of Southern California)

Matthew Johnson (Northwestern University)
 “Houses, Towers, and Castles in the Early Modern British Isles: Literary and Material Geographies”

2:30 Break

Tiffany Stern (Royal Holloway, University of London)
 “Houses in the Playhouse”

Julia Reinhard Lupton (University of California, Irvine)
 “Shakespeare Dwelling: Keeping House in *Cymbeline*”

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2016

9:00 Registration & Coffee

**9:30 Session 3
 Neighbourhood**

Moderator:
 Lowell Gallagher (University of California, Los Angeles)

Christopher Highley (Ohio State University)
 “Our little state in the Blackfriars’: Neighbourhood and Identity in a London Liberty”

Frances Dolan (University of California, Davis)
 “Hedges”

Dan Beaver (Pennsylvania State University)
 “Politics or Perish?: Neighbourliness and *maleficium* on the Atlantic Margins”

12:30 Lunch

**1:30 Session 4
 Region**

Moderator:
 Laura Williamson Ambrose (Saint Mary’s College)

John M. Adrian (University of Virginia’s College at Wise)
 “Archbishop Parker, Canterbury, and the Practice of Hospitality in Queen Elizabeth’s 1573 Progress through Kent”

2:30 Break

Andrew McRae (University of Exeter)
 “The Beauty of Woods in Seventeenth-Century England”

Stuart Elden (University of Warwick)
 “Denmark, Norway, Poland: Regional Geopolitics in *Hamlet*”

4:45 Closing Discussion

Conference registration and optional lunches by reservation only.

Conference registration fee.....	\$ 25.00	(Students free)
Buffet lunch (October 14).....	\$ 20.00	
Buffet lunch (October 15).....	\$ 20.00	

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