

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR THE HISTORY OF RHETORIC

2016 ASHR Symposium: Rhetoric in situ

*May 26-27, Hilton Downtown
Atlanta, Georgia
with Keynote speakers:*

Diane Favro

(Architecture and Urban Design,
UCLA)

"Reading Augustan Rome:
Materiality as Rhetoric"

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Richard Leo Enos

(English, TCU) "The Archaeology of
Ancient Rhetoric: The Six Most
Astounding Discoveries in the Last
100 Years!"

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Dave Tell

(Communication Studies, KU)
"Whose Emmett Till: Reflections on
Geography, Race, and Memory"

Attendance is free for ASHR Members



ASHR is the core of historical study of rhetoric in the U.S., with links to many other national and international organizations. We are a small-by-design but welcoming network of scholars from classics, cultural studies, rhetoric and composition, speech communication, English, modern languages, visual and digital studies, critical theory, and many other fields. Our intimacy is our strength. We create special opportunities for networking and professional development, mentorship and disciplinary leadership. **Join us!**

To promote the study of the theory and practice of rhetoric in all periods and languages and its relationship with poetics, politics, religion, law, and other cultural influences.



RHETORIC IN SITU

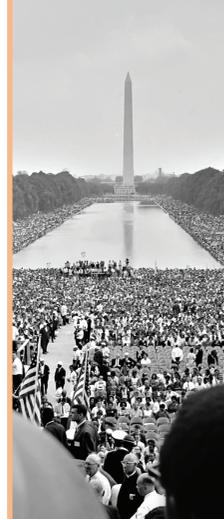
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The biennial symposium is the signature event of ASHR. It is a day-and-a-half plenary meeting scheduled in advance of the Rhetoric Society of American conference every other May. Advanced scholars and graduate students join in offering presentations on a theme, such as “rhetoric and the masses” or “freedom.” Various approaches come into contact, and sparks are thrown off at the conjunction of theory, political theory, media analysis, activist and historical scholarship.

There’s something incredibly energizing about spending a day and a half in the same room with 50 or 60 very smart, engaged rhetors putting their minds to a shared topic. Think about it—or better yet, get in on it!

In May 2016, join us in Atlanta for *Rhetoric in situ*—rhetoric where it happens—a discussion of rhetoric in its times, places, physical and material remnants.



BECOME A MEMBER

There is no better time to join ASHR. The graduated annual dues structure makes membership affordable for younger scholars.

One year of membership in the society includes subscription to the society’s annual publication, *Advances in the History of Rhetoric*, (with free access online), and notification and registration to all ASHR-sponsored events, including the pre-RSA symposium.

Membership rates range from \$20 for graduate students, \$30 for instructors and lecturers, and on up through the ranks.

For details, see the website: <http://www.ashr.org/ASHR/Membership.html>.

For questions, please contact membership coordinator Michele Kennerly (kennerly@psu.edu).