

ASHR Symposium Program
Loews Philadelphia Hotel
Room: Commonwealth C

THURSDAY MAY 24

8:00 am

Dave Tell, President of ASHR, Welcome and Opening Comments

8:15 -- 9:15: Panel 1

Ilon Lauer, Western Illinois University, “Divine Substitution: Depicting the Populum Romanum under the Roman Principate”

Sarah Spring, University of Iowa, “Aristotelian Rhetoric as Inoculation of the Masses”

Kathleen Lamp, Arizona State University, “The Augustales: Ideal Roman Citizens, Social Mobility, Vulgarly, and Class

9:30 -- 10:45: Panel 2

Jeremy Engels, The Pennsylvania State University, “*Esto Liberata Re Publica*: Cincinnatus and the Roman Influence Upon American Discourses of Democracy and the People in the Early Republic

Dana Harrington, East Carolina University, “The Company We Keep: Contagious Speech and Popular Debate in the Eighteenth Century”

Bjorn Stillion Southard, University of Georgia, “Adam Smith and the Federal Convention, 1787: Slavery, Rhetoric, and the Impartial Spectator”

David Hoffman, Baruch College, and Claudia Carlos, Independent Scholar, “Thomas Paine’s *Le Siecle de la Raison* and The Age of Reason: The Evolution of a Text in Response to the Progress of a Mass Movement”

10:45 – 11:10: COFFEE BREAK

11:15 -- 12:30: Keynote 1

Michael Keller, South Dakota State University, “The Rhetoric of Modernism: The Case of *Poetry's Banquet*, 1914”

Introduced by Erik Johnson, Northwestern University

12:30 – 2:15: Lunch on your own

2:15 -- 3:45: The Power Panel: Rhetoric, its Masses, and _____

Josh Reeves, North Carolina State University
Ian Hill, University of British Columbia
Jay Childers, The University of Kansas
Sam McCormick, Purdue University
William Trapani, Florida Atlantic University
Barbara Biesecker, University of Georgia
Christopher Swift, Willamette University

Philo Judaeus
Marx and Malthus
Le Bon
Heidegger and Kierkegaard
Psychoanalysis
Lacan
Nietzsche

4:00 – 5:15: Keynote 2

Susan Jarratt, University of California at Irvine, "Thersites in Egypt"

Introduced by Janet Atwill, University of Tennessee

6:30 – 8:30: ASHR RECEPTION!

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DIRECTIONS: From the Loews Philadelphia Hotel

1. Walk one and a half blocks east on Market Street
2. Walk two blocks south on S. 11th Street
3. Find Smokin' Betty's on the N.W. Corner of 11th and Sansom

FRIDAY MAY 25

8:15 -- 8:30

Dave Tell, President of ASHR, Opening Remarks

8:30 – 10:15: Panel 3

Minjie Wang, University of Colorado, “Release, not Relief: the Mass Education Movement and the Making of a New Citizenry in pre-1949 China”

Sean Patrick O’Rourke, Furman University, “Rhetoric of Southern Resistance: The ‘Case’ Against Civil Rights”

Erik Johnson, Northwestern University, “Riots and Speeches, Masses and Rhetors: Anti-Colonial Protest and Public Address in the Gold Coast and Ghana”

Caitlin Bruce, Northwestern University, “Scandal at Rockefeller Center: Phantom Publics, Aesthetic Barbarians”

10:15 – 10:45: COFFEE BREAK

10:45 – 12:00: Keynote 3

Richard Graff, University of Minnesota, and Christopher Johnstone, The Pennsylvania State University, “Greek Rhetoric *In Situ*: Reconstructing Ancient Sites of Oratorical Performance”

Introduced by Ekaterina Haskins, Rensselaer Polytechnic University

12:00 – 12:15

Dave Tell, President of ASHR, Concluding Remarks