

T. S. Eliot Society

29th Annual Meeting, 26–28 September 2008

Friday, Sept. 26

Saint Louis Woman's Club, 4600 Lindell Blvd.

Board of Directors Meeting 9:00–12:00

Peer Seminar 10:00–12:00

T. S. Eliot and Internationalism

*Chairs: Michael Coyle, Colgate University; and
David Ayers, University of Kent*

No auditors, please

Lunch ad lib.

Session I 1:30–3:00

Chair: Elisabeth Däumer, Eastern Michigan University

Michael Stevens, Cornerstone University

“What are the roots that clutch, what branches grow”:

Reconsidering Eliot and the Agrarian Movement

Josh Mabie, University of Minnesota

Eliot's St. Louis

Cyrena N. Pondrom, University of Wisconsin—Madison

T. S. Eliot and Djuna Barnes: Shared Gender Views
and a Surprising Friendship

Session II 3:15–4:45

Chair: Benjamin Lockerd, Jr., Grand Valley State University

Timothy Materer, University of Missouri—Columbia

The Gomez Effect: John Peter and Herbert Howarth
on T. S. Eliot

Julia Daniel, Loyola University Chicago

“Or it might be you”: Audiences in and of *Sweeney
Agonistes*

Carol Yang, National Chengchi University

“He Do the Police in Different Voices”: Becket Agonistes
in *Murder in the Cathedral*

Home of Melanie and Anthony Fathman, 4967 Pershing Pl.

Roundtable 6:00–7:00

A Day-by-Day Chronology of Eliot's Life Online

Michael Coyle, Colgate University

James Loucks, Ohio State University—Newark

David Radcliffe, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Dinner 7:00

Saturday, Sept. 27

Saint Louis Woman's Club, 4600 Lindell Blvd.

Session III 9:15–10:45

Chair: David Chinitz, Loyola University Chicago

William Blissett, University of Toronto

Eliot and Marianne Moore: The Light Line

Hazel Atkins, University of Ottawa

“Return to the sources”: Lethaby, the Anthropological

School, and Eliot's Superlative Symbol

Jayne Stayer, John Carroll University

Precedents of Prufrock's Personal Pronouns: Eliot's

First Rhetorical Problem

Memorial Lecture 11:00–12:00

Chair: William Harmon, University of North Carolina—

Chapel Hill

Grace Schulman, Baruch College, CUNY

The “Ariel” Poems: T. S. Eliot and E. McKnight Kauffer

Society Lunch 12:15–1:30

Session IV 1:45–2:45

Chair: Lee Oser, College of the Holy Cross

Loren Higbee, University of Notre Dame

Burland and *The Waste Land*: Eliot in Orson Scott Card's

Hart's Hope

Frances Dickey, University of Missouri—Columbia

Eliot's “Moeurs Contemporaines”

Emerging Scholars Seminar 3:00–5:00

Chair: Shyamal Bagchee, University of Alberta

No auditors, please

Society Dinner 6:30

Sunday, Sept. 28

First Unitarian Church, 5007 Waterman Blvd.

Service 9:30

Session V 11:00–12:30

Chair: Chris Buttram, Winona State University

Jewel Spears Brooker, Eckerd College

“Sin is behovely”: Theodicy in Julian and Eliot

Shunichi Takayanagi, Sophia University

Santayana and Eliot’s Clark Lectures: Philosophy of Art
and the Literary Canon

Anita Patterson, Boston University

Eliot, Hybridity, and the Emergence of New World
Modernism

Eliot Aloud 12:30–1:00

Chair: Linda Wyman, Lincoln University

Announcement of Awards

Accommodations

A reduced rate of \$124 for an Executive Room with
one king bed or two double beds is being offered by:

Parkway Hotel

4550 Forest Park Avenue

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the lot on the east side.