Friday, Sept. 25

Charles H. Duncker Hall, Washington University

Board of Directors Meeting
9:00–12:00

Peer Seminar on Mid-Century Eliot
10:00–12:00
Chair: Marina MacKay, Washington Univ.
No auditors, please

Lunch ad lib.

Session I
1:30–3:00
Chair: Jewel Spears Brooker, Eckerd College
John Morgenstern, Oxford Univ.
“Elephants in Captivity”: Jules Romains and T. S. Eliot
Patrick Query, U.S. Military Acad.
A Surprising Legacy: Eliot in the Poetry of Richard Berengarten
Ernesto Livorni, Univ. of Wisconsin
Eugenio Montale, Translator of Eliot: A Question of Belief

Memorial Lecture
3:30–4:30
Chair: William Harmon, Univ. of North Carolina
Ronald Bush, Oxford Univ.
“Intensity by association”: Eliot’s Passionate Allusions

Reception
4:30–5:30
Dinner ad lib.

BBC Film Screening and Open Discussion
8:00–10:00
Chair: David Chinitz, Loyola Univ.
Chicago
Arena: T. S. Eliot

Session II
9:15–10:45
Chair: Jayme Stayer, John Carroll Univ.
Chris Forster, Univ. of Virginia
Sin and Song: Bawdy Folk Music and The Cocktail Party
Erin E. Templeton, Converse College
“Who is the third who walks always beside you?”: Complexities of Authorship in The Waste Land
Jewel Spears Brooker, Eckerd College
History, Myth, and Art in Eliot’s Poetry

Session IIIA
11:00–12:30
Chair: Cyrena Pondrom, Univ. of Wisconsin
Brigitte N. McCray, Louisiana State Univ.
The Intolerable Wrestle: Plath’s Ariel and Eliot’s Four Quartets
Edward Moran, Ind. Scholar
Hyam Plutzik’s “For T.S.E. Only”
Nancy K. Gish, Univ. of Southern Maine
Beyond “Was There a Scottish Literature?”: T. S. Eliot in the National Library of Scotland

Session IIIB
11:00–12:30
Chair: Benjamin Lockerd, Jr., Grand Valley State Univ.
William Blissett, Univ. of Toronto
Mr. Eliot’s Other List: Faber Books on Religion
Stefano Maria Casella, IULM Univ., Milan
“There is no Sight without Fire”: Eliot’s “The Burnt Dancer” and the Flight of the Soul
David N. Ben-Merre, Buffalo State College
“The patient is no longer here”: The Horizons of Eliot’s Homing

Session IIIC
12:30–1:45
Chair: Donald Reiman, Oberlin College
Reception
Society Dinner
6:00

Sunday, Sept. 27

First Unitarian Church, 5007 Waterman Blvd.

Session IV
11:00–12:00
Chair: Frances Dickey, Univ. of Missouri
Aaron Bibb, Univ. of Wisconsin
Women and the Absolute in Eliot’s Early Poetry
Leon Surette, Univ. of Western Ontario
T. S. Eliot, Philosopher: Josiah Royce, William James, and F. H. Bradley

Eliot Aloud
12:15–12:45
Chair: Linda Wyman, Lincoln Univ.
Announcement of Awards

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