

T. S. Eliot Society
31st Annual Meeting, 24–26 September 2010

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Washington University in St. Louis

Board Meeting 9:00–12:00
 Coffee Room, 2nd floor, Duncker Hall

Peer Seminar 10:00–12:00
 Eliot Among the Moderns
 Chair: Kevin J. H. Dettmar, Pomona C
 Room 205, South Brookings Hall
No auditors, please

Scholars Seminar 10:00–12:00
 Chair: Benjamin Lockerd, Grand
 Valley State U
 Room 120, 1st floor, Duncker Hall
No auditors, please

Lunch ad lib.

**Hurst Lounge, 2nd floor, Duncker
 Hall**

Session I 2:00–3:30
 Chair: Anita Patterson, Boston U
 James Stephen Murphy, Harvard U
 TS vs. FS.: Eliot, Flint, and
 Magazine Modernism
 Matthew R. Vaughn, U of Tulsa
 “You Cannot Value Him Alone”:
The Waste Land in its Magazine
 Context
 Beci Dobbin, Trinity C, Cambridge
 Eliot’s Almost Modern Typist

Memorial Lecture 4:00–5:00
 Michael Levenson, U of Virginia
 “and what if she should die some
 afternoon”: Eliot’s Stage of
 Violence

Reception 5:00–6:00

Dinner ad lib.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

**St. Louis Woman’s Club
 4600 Lindell Boulevard**

Session II 9:00–10:30
 Chair: Cyrena Pondrom, U of
 Wisconsin, Madison
 Elisabeth Däumer, Eastern Michigan U
 The Problem of Empathy in Eliot’s
 Early Poetry
 Christopher McVey, U of Wisconsin,
 Madison
 Worlds of Speculation: T. S. Eliot,
 F. H. Bradley, and *Four Quartets*
 Megan Quigley, Villanova U
 Eliot, Bertrand Russell and the
 Vague

Session III 10:45–12:15
 Chair: Michael Coyle, Colgate U
 Srila Nayak, U of North Carolina,
 Charlotte
 T. S. Eliot and Derek Walcott: Death
 by Water and Other Transnational
 Echoes
 Thomas Brennan, St. Joseph’s U
 Everyday Prophecy: “Choruses from
The Rock” and *The Changing
 Light at Sandover*
 James Matthew Wilson, Villanova U
 The Rock against Shakespeare

Society Lunch 12:30

Special Presentation 1:30–2:15
 Nancy D. Hargrove and Guy Hargrove
 Eliot and Popular Music: Music Hall
 Songs, Bawdy Ballads, Ragtime,
 and All that Jazz

Bus Tour: Eliot’s St. Louis 2:30–5:00
 Melanie Fathman

**Home of Tony & Melanie Fathman
 4967 Pershing Place**

Society Dinner 7:00

Roundtable 8:00–8:30
 Update on the New Editions of Eliot’s
 Works
 Ronald Schuchard, Emory U
 Tony Cuda, U of North Carolina,
 Greensboro
 David Chinitz, Loyola U Chicago

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

**First Unitarian Church
 5007 Waterman Boulevard**

Session IV 11:00–12:00
 Chair: Benjamin Lockerd, Grand
 Valley State U
 Anne Stillman, Clare C, Cambridge
 T. S. Eliot’s Shakespeare
 Cynthia Grant Tucker, U of Memphis
 The St. Louis Unitarians and the
 Legacy of the Eliot Ring

Eliot Aloud 12:15–12:45
 Chair: Chris Buttram, Winona State U

Announcement of Awards

A reduced rate of \$124 per night is
 being offered by:

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 (314) 256-7777

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Deadline for reservations: August 23

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 to the hotel, take the Metrolink train
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