T. S. ELIOT SOCIETY
35th Annual Meeting, September 19–21, 2014

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Washington University in St. Louis

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

Peer Seminar 10:00–12:00
Eliot and History
Chair: T. Austin Graham, Columbia U
Conference Room, Duncker Hall

Scholars Seminar I 10:00–12:00
Chair: Patrick Query, West Point
Room 310, North Ridgely Hall

Scholars Seminar II 10:00–12:00
Chair: John Whittier-Ferguson, U of Michigan
Room 18, Busch Hall

No auditors in seminars, please

Lunch ad lib

Registration 12:00–1:30
Duncker Hall

President’s Welcome 1:30

Opening Lecture 1:45–2:15
Ronald Schuchard, Emory U
The Legacy of Valerie Eliot and the Future of Eliot Studies

Session I 2:30–4:00
Chair: Anita Patterson, Boston U
John Morgenstern, Clemson U
T. S. Eliot and Impressionism
Roderick Overaa, U of Tampa
“The Lotus Rose, Quietly”: Eliot, Asia, and the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis
Matt Seybold, U of Alabama
Astride the Dark Horse: Eliot and the Lloyds Bank Intelligence Department

Memorial Lecture 4:15–5:30
Sarah Cole, Columbia U
In the Cave, in the Valley, in the Cathedral, in the Body: Scales of History in Eliot and Modernism

Reception 5:30–6:30
Dutch Treat Dinner 7:30
Central Cafe, 331 N. Euclid Ave

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
The St. Louis Woman’s Club
4600 Lindell Boulevard

Session II 9:00–10:30
Chair: Cyrena Pondrom, U of Wisconsin-Madison
Absolute Music: Schopenhauer, Beethoven and Eliot’s Four Quartets
Giuliana Ferreccio, U of Turin
About Time: T. S. Eliot and Walter Benjamin
Michael Bogucki, Stanford U
Eliot’s Language-Shelters

Session III 10:45–12:15
Chair: John Whittier-Ferguson, U of Michigan
David Chinitz, Loyola U
Integrity and Ideology in Murder in the Cathedral
Mary Kim, Stanford U
“I Don’t Hear Any Voices”: The Changing Allusions of T. S. Eliot
Ria Banerjee, CUNY Guttman
Dismantled Modernity: Built Spaces in the Onstage Eliot and Beyond

Society Luncheon 12:30–2:00

Session IV 2:00–3:30
The Complete Prose of T. S. Eliot: A Closer Look
Chair: Ronald Schuchard, Emory U
Vol. 1: Jewel Spears Brooker, Eckerd C
Vol. 2: Anthony Cuda, U of North Carolina, Greensboro

Reception 3:30–5:00
Courtesy of Johns Hopkins UP

Society Dinner 6:00
Home of Tony & Melanie Fathman
4967 Pershing Place

Announcement of Fathman Award

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
First Unitarian Church
5007 Waterman Boulevard

Session V 10:00–11:30
Chair: Chris Buttram, Winona State U
Patrick Query, West Point
The Activist’s Eliot: Shantih, War, and The Waste Land
Stefano Casella, IULM-Milan
Ash-Wednesday Between Conversion and Initiation
Benjamin Hagen, U of Rhode Island
A Good Deal of Looking Back: Passionate Aging in T.S. Eliot and Wallace Stevens

Eliot Aloud 11:45–12:15
Chair: Julia Daniel, West Virginia U
Peer Seminar
Grace Lillard, Washington U
Gabrielle McIntire, Queens U, Toronto
Stephen Pasqualina, U of Southern California
Michael Sanders, Washington U
Shawn Worthington, Boston U

Scholars Seminar I
Caleb Agnew, U of Virginia
Ria Banerjee, CUNY
Annarose Fitzgerald, U of New Mexico
Deborah Leiter Nyabuti, Southern Illinois U
David Partenheimer, Truman State U
Michael Rizzo, Queens U

Scholars Seminar II
Adam Cotton, Queens U, Toronto
Armen Davoudian, Stanford U
Darcy Egan, John Carroll U
Lyle Enright, Loyola U Chicago
Yvette Mylett, Loyola Marymount U
Jonathan Patterson, U of Kansas
Bryan Salmons, Lincoln U