

Compass Interdisciplinary Virtual Conference

- 2009 -

Conference Program

Note: all presentations will remain on the website after their first broadcast.

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

- **Introduction to the Conference:** Regenia Gagnier (University of Exeter): *Why Interdisciplinarity?*
- **Keynote:** Roger Griffin (Oxford Brookes): *'The Rainbow Bridge': Reflections on Interdisciplinarity in the Cybernetic Age*
- **Paper:** Anne H. Charity Hudley (College of William and Mary) & Christine Mallinson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County): *Communicating about Communication: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Educating Educators about Language Variation*
 - **Commentators:**
Becky Childs (Coastal Carolina University)
Kristen Denham (Western Washington University)
Sonja Lanehart (University of Texas at San Antonio)
- **Paper:** Daniel Wasserman Soler (University of Virginia): *Language and Communication in the Spanish Conquest of America*
 - **Commentators:**
Patricia Seed (University of California, Irvine)
Camilla Townsend (Rutgers)
- **Publishing workshop:** Michael Bradshaw (University of Leicester): *Why Write a Review Paper? And How to Do It!*
- **Meet the Speaker *SecondLife* Cocktail Bar:** Keynote speaker, Roger Griffin, 9am BST

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

- **Keynote:** David Crystal (University of Wales, Bangor): *Language Death: a Problem for All*
- **Paper:** Wendy Turner (Augusta State University): *Human Rights, Royal Rights and the Mentally Disabled in Late Medieval England*

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- **Commentators:**
Elizabeth Mellyn (University of New Hampshire)
Aleksandra Pfau (Hendrix College)
- **Paper:** Maeve M. O'Donovan (College of Notre Dame of Maryland): *The Status of the Learning Disabled in Philosophy of Mind and Disability Studies*
 - **Commentator:** David Wasserman (Yeshiva University)

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

- **Paper:** Nancy Naples (University of Connecticut): *Borderlands Studies and Border Theory: Linking Activism and Scholarship for Social Justice*
 - **Commentator:** Anna Liisa Aunio (Centre de Recherche en Éthique de l'Université de Montréal [CRÉUM])
- **Paper:** Alexander Diener (Pepperdine University) & Joshua Hagen (Marshall University): *Theorizing Borders in a 'Borderless World': Globalization, Territory and Identity*
 - **Commentators:**
Carl Grundy-Warr (National University of Singapore)
Victor Konrad (Carleton University)
- **Publishing workshop:** Kivmars Bowling (Wiley-Blackwell): *The Online Author's Survival Guide*
- **Meet the Speaker SecondLife Cocktail Bar:** Meet the Compass Team, 12pm EDT / 5pm BST

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

- **Keynote:** Mark Macklin (University of Wales, Aberystwyth): *Floodplain Catastrophes and Climate Change: Lessons from the Rise and Fall of Riverine Societies*
- **Paper:** Susan Morrison (Texas State University – San Marcos): *Waste Studies - A New Paradigm for Literary Analysis, Something is Rotten in the Denmark of Beowulf and Hamlet*
 - **Commentators:**
Valerie Allen (John Jay College, CUNY)
John Scanlan (Manchester Metropolitan University)
- **Paper:** Tim Cooper (University of Exeter): *Recycling Modernity: Towards an Environmental History of Waste*
 - **Commentators:**
Zsuzsa Gille (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)
John Scanlan (Manchester Metropolitan University)

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FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

- **Paper:** Dennis Mazur (Oregon Health and Sciences University): *Full Disclosure of the "Raw Data" of Research on Humans: Citizens' Rights, Product Manufacturer's Obligations and the Quality of the Scientific Database*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Alicia Hall (California State University, Fresno)
 - Karen Melham (University of Oxford)
- **Paper:** Eileen Smith-Cavros (Nova Southeastern University): *Fertility and Inequality Across Borders: Assisted Reproductive Technology and Globalization*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Jyotsna Gupta (Leiden University)
 - Lauren Jade Martin (The Graduate Center, CUNY)
- **Publishing workshop:** Duane Wegener (Purdue University): *Top 10 mistakes New Scholars Make When Trying to Get Published*

MONDAY 26 OCTOBER

- **Keynote:** Peter Ludlow (Northwestern University) *Virtual Communities, Virtual Cultures, Virtual Governance*
- **Paper:** Adam Brown (Deakin University): *Beyond 'Good' and 'Evil': Breaking Down Binary Oppositions in Holocaust Representations of 'Privileged' Jews*
 - **Commentator:** Jean-Marc Dreyfus (University of Manchester)
- **Paper:** Brian V. Klocke (State University of New York, Plattsburgh) & Glenn Muschert (Miami University): *A Hybrid Model of Moral Panics: Synthesizing the Theory and Practice of Moral Panic Research*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Sean Hier (University of Victoria)
 - Gary Marx (MIT)
 - Kenneth Thompson (Open University)
- **Publishing workshop:** Vanessa Lafaye (Wiley-Blackwell): *The Secret to Online Publishing Success*
- **Meet the Speaker SecondLife Cocktail Bar:** Keynote speaker, Peter Ludlow, 1pm EDT / 5pm GMT

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

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- **Keynote:** Roy Baumeister (Florida State University): *Human Nature and Culture: What is the Human Mind Designed for?*
- **Paper:** Sheila Hones (University of Tokyo): *Text as It Happens: Literary Geography*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Michael Crang (University of Durham)
 - James Kneale (University College London)
- **Paper:** Stefan Müller (University of Duisburg-Essen): *Equal Representation of Time and Space: Arno Peters' Universal History*
- **Publishing workshop:** Devonya Havis (Canisius College): *Teaching with Compass*

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

- **Paper:** Diane Crane (University of Pennsylvania): *Cultural Sociology and Other Disciplines: Interdisciplinarity in the Cultural Sciences*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Gabriel Ignatow (University of North Texas)
 - Mark Jacobs (George Mason University)
- **Paper:** Christine Mallinson (University of Maryland): *Sociolinguistics and Sociology: Current Directions, Future Partnerships*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Richard Cameron (University of Illinois at Chicago)
 - Robin Dodsworth (North Carolina State University)
- **Publishing workshop:** Catherine Sanderson (Amherst College): *The Joys and Sorrows of Writing an Undergraduate Textbook*
- **Meet the Speaker *SecondLife* Cocktail Bar:** Meet the Compass Team, 9am GMT

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

- **Keynote:** Eileen Joy (Southern Illinois University Edwardsville): *Reading Beowulf in the Ruins of Grozny: Pre/modern, Post/human, and the Question of Being-Together*
- **Paper:** P. Grady Dixon (Mississippi State University) & Adam J Kalkstein (United States Military Academy): *Climate–Suicide Relationships: A Research Problem in Need of Geographic Methods and Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*
 - **Commentators:**
 - Scott Greene (University of Oklahoma)
 - Victoria Likhvar (National Institute for Environmental Studies)

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Neville Nicholls (Monash University)

Darren Ruddell (Arizona State University)

- **Paper:** Nicole Mathieu (CNRS, University of Paris): *Constructing an interdisciplinary concept of sustainable urban milieu*
- **Publishing workshop:** Greg Maney (Hofstra University): *How to Survive the Review Process*

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

- Closing comments and discussion
- Opportunity to provide feedback on the conference and win a year's subscription to a [Compass journal](#) of your choice!

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