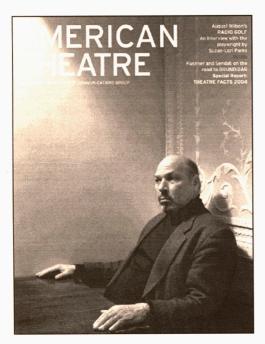
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The Robert A. Schanke Research Award recognizes excellence in theatre scholarship through an award presented by the Theatre History Symposium of the Mid America Theatre Conference.

In 2005, a gift of \$5,000 was made by Professor Robert A. Schanke to establish an award that recognizes research excellence initially presented at the Mid-America Theatre Conference. The Mid-America Theatre Conference has matched Professor Schanke's gift to establish a \$10,000 award. Professor Schanke has served as a noted theatre educator and scholar in his forty year career. He has edited Theatre History Studies for thirteen years and is the author and editor of several volumes of theatre scholarship, including Gay and Lesbian Theatrical Legacy, coedited with Billy Harbin and Kim Marra; "That Furious Lesbian": The Story of Mercedes de Acosta; Women in Turmoil: Six Plays by Mercedes de Acosta; Staging Desire: Queer Readings of American Theater History, coedited with Kim Marra; Passing Performances: Queer Readings of Leading Players in American Theater History, coedited with Kim Marra; Shattered Applause: The Lives of Eva Le Gallienne; Eva Le Gallienne: A Bio-Bibliography; and Ibsen in America: A Century of Change.

The Robert A. Schanke Research Award is given annually to an untenured faculty presenter of the Theatre History Symposium and carries a cash award of \$500 as well as subsequent publication of the paper in *Theatre History Studies*, the journal of the Mid-America Theatre Conference.

Submissions to be considered for the 2006 award will be evaluated by the History Symposium Co-Chairs, Ann Haugo and Scott Magelssen, and this year's Theatre History Symposium respondent, Don Wilmeth. Announcement of the recipient of the Robert A. Schanke Research Award will be made during the final session of the Theatre History Symposium. An asterisk next to an individual's name in the program indicates a candidate who has submitted their paper for consideration for the award.

Recipients of the Robert A. Schanke Research Award

Ellen MacKay, 2005 "Toward a New Theatre History of Dionysus"

Guest Theatre History Symposium Respondent

Don B. Wilmeth

Don B. Wilmeth (Ph.D., University of Illinois) is the Asa Messer Professor Emeritus, Brown University, where he was a professor of Theatre and English, retiring in 2003 after 36 years, 16 as chair of theatre. Currently he holds a courtesy faculty appointment at Keene State College (he now lives in Keene, NH). Author, editor, coeditor, or series editor of three dozen books, including the award-winning three-volume Cambridge History of American Theatre (recently out in paperback). For a dozen years he was series editor for "Studies in American Theatre and Drama" for the Cambridge University Press and is currently editor of Palgrave Macmilan's "Studies in Theatre and Performance History." At present he is completing a new edition of the Cambridge Guide to American Theatre. In addition to Brown, Dr. Wilmeth has taught at Smith College, Tufts University, and Trinity University and been a distinguished speaker at various universities and professional meetings. A former president of the American Society for Theatre and dean emeritus of the College of Fellows of the American Theatre, Dr. Wilmeth is currently vice president of the International Shaw Society (and planning a conference on Shaw at Brown for this June) and a member of the board of the Theatre Library Association. He has received career, teaching, and research recognitions from the New England Theatre Conference, the Association for Theatre in Higher Education, the American Theatre and Drama Society, the American Society for Theatre Research, and the Theatre Library Association.

Registration: 12 noon - 9:00 p.m. Allerton Crowne Plaza Lobby

Session #1: 1:00-2:15

History Symposium: Interiorization/Exteriorization: Identity in **Contemporary Drama**

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

- Chairs: Ann Haugo, Illinois State University, and Scott Magelssen, Augustana College
- Julia Curtis, University of Nebraska at Omaha (emerita), "Sarah Kane's Cri du Coeur."
- *Kimberly Jannarone, University of California, Santa Cruz, "Stereotype and its Performance in the Dramas of Adrienne Kennedy and Suzan Lori-Parks."
- Michael A. Rothmayer, Drake University, "The Moral Tetralogy: American Social/Political/Cultural Commentary in the later writings of Steve Tesich."

History Symposium: Scotland on Stage

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

- Chair: Penelope Cole, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Penelope R. Cole, University of Colorado at Boulder, "'Country: Scotland. Whit Like is it?' The Tartan, the Haggis and Mary Oueen of Scots: Images of "Scottish-ness" in the Plays of Liz Lochhead."
- Kristin Crouch, Trinity University, "'You Don't Know What it's Like Here': Looking for Home in Contemporary Scottish Drama."
- Kekoa Kaluhiokalani, The Ohio State University, "'I Have No "Place": Subjective Transmigration and Scottish Identity in the Plays of David Greig."
- Victoria Pettersen Lantz, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "'What can you little Scottish People do': The Founding of 7:84 Scotland and the Construction of the Scottish Theatrical Voice."

Directing/Acting Symposium: Personal, Public, and Political:

Solo Performers Talk Back.

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Chair: Ken Haught, Dickenson State University

Nicole Mancino, Bowling Green State University, "The Brazilian."

Heather Williams, Bowling Green State University, "I Need Your

Help: The Solo Performer and Her Audience."

Pamela Joyce, Bowling Green State University, "The Mad Bluebird."

Session #2: 2:30-3:45 (Thursday)

History Symposium: Geographies of Performance **Venetian Room (23rd Floor)**

- Chair: Natalya Baldyga, Savannah College of Art and Design
- *Sara Freeman, Illinois Wesleyan University, "The Immigrant, the Exile, the Refugee: Diasporic Identities in Timberlake Wertenbaker's Hecuba and Credible Witness."
- *Elena Garcia Martin, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Mayaguez, "Puerto Rican Stages: Theatre in the Metropolis, on the Island, on the Margins."
- Arvid F. Sponberg, Valparaiso University, "Mapping Differences in Theater Opportunities: A Preface to Geo-Theatrical History."

Directing/Acting Symposium: Proscenium Past: Taking it to the

Mean Streets

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

- Chair: Gave Burgess, University of North Dakota
- Jonathan Herbert, Missouri State University, "Theatre of the Oppressed, Theatre of the Bullied."
- Valerie Lucas, The Ohio State University, "Hidden Voices: Creating with Community Partners."
- Maureen Ryan, The Ohio State University, "One Prison at a Time"

Pedagogy Symposium: The Pedagogy of Dramaturgy **Olmsted Room (4th Floor)**

- Co-Chairs: Anne Fletcher, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Kirsten Ogden, University of La Verne
- Yuko Kurahashi, Kent State University, "Performance and History in the Classroom: A Staged Reading of Cathedral of Ice."
- Ara G. Beal, Miami University of Ohio, "Using Your Dramaturg; Inviting Production Dramaturgs Into the Classroom."
- Laramie Dean, Anne Fletcher, Jenny Holcombe & Scott Irelan, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, The "OT" [OUR TOWN] Project."

Session #3: 4:00-5:15 (Thursday)

History Symposium: Performance and Cultural Exchange Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Koritha Mitchell, The Ohio State University

Catherine H. Gleason, University of Wisconsin-Madison, "An Uneasy Union?: Las Comadres' *Border Boda* and Collective Performance Practice."

- *Esther Kim Lee, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "Ethiopian Concert and Sumo Wrestling: A Study of Theatre and Performance During Commodore Perry's Japan Expedition."
- *John D. Swain, Independent Scholar, "World Cup Collaborations: Japanese/South Korean Cross-Cultural Theatre and the Production of Multiculturalism."

Directing/Acting Symposium: The Science of Art

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Kevin Orr, University of Ottawa

Jennifer Blackmer, Ball State University, "The Theatre of Relativity: Theatre, Science and the Experimental Process."

Daniel Mroz, University of Ottawa, "Speaking the Secret Language Applying the Concept of the Objective Imagination in Contemporary Actor Training."

Ken Haught, Dickinson State University, "Of Paradoxes and Pendulums: Collectivism, Acting, and the Millennial Generation."

Pedagogy Symposium: Rethinking Traditional Pedagogy Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Chair: Gaye Burgess, University of North Dakota, "A Paradigm Shift in Teaching Acting Within a Liberal Arts Education: Re-thinking the Journey And Focusing on the Bigger Picture."

Christine Frezza, Southern Utah University, "So Many Plays, So Little Time: An Interactive Curriculum for Theatre History."

Jodi Van Der Horn-Gibson, New School for the Arts and Academic, Tempe, AZ, "Under the Macroscopic: The Canon in Microcosmic Perspective."

D. Pete Richardson, Louisiana State University, "Theatre Education: 'The Aristotle Effect.'"

Brian Vrtis, Virginia Commonwealth University. "Teaching Archetypes."

Dinner Session: 5:15 - 6:30 (Thursday)

Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

ORIENTATION, FIRST READ-THROUGH

Session #4: 6:30-7:45 (Thursday)

History Symposium: Ecology, Performance and Eco-Justice Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Noreen Barnes, Virginia Commonwealth University
Wendy Arons, Notre Dame, "WWOOF: a Case Study in the
Performance of Eco-Activist Tourism in the Late Twentieth
Century."

*Theresa May, Humboldt State University, "Consequences Unforeseen..." in the Wake of Katrina: Possibilities for a Dangerous Ecocriticism in Theatre Studies."

Sarah Ann Standing, CUNY Graduate Center, "Questions of Authenticity: Eco-activist Protest Challenges Theatrical Reproduction."

Directing/Acting Symposium: The Art of the Physical

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Peter Campbell, Penn State Berks

Paul Bernstein, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, "An Issue of Sensibility."

Brian Rhinehart, Marymount Manhattan College, "Bodies and Brains: Subverting the Mind/Body Polarity."

Wendy Mortimer, Ball State University, "Exploring the Potential in Fusing Vocal Pedagogy with Physical Training Methods Based on Forms of Tadashi Suzuki in Actor Training Programs."

Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

Playwriting Symposium

OPEN REHEARSAL AND WORKSHOP

Session #5: 8:00-9:15 (Thursday)

History Symposium: Spirit

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Tice Miller, University of Nebraska

Daniel B. Moorhead, University of California, Irvine, "The Proscenium Cut; Framework of Recourse."

Róisín O'Gorman, University of Minnesota, "Querying Land/scape Through the Body."

Julie Pearson-Little Thunder, University of Kansas, "Acts of Transfer: Red Earth Performing Arts Company and its 1974 productions of Raven and Body Indian."

History Symposium: Imagined Communities and the Performance of Cultural Identity I

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Stacey Connelly, Trinity University

*Natalya Baldyga, Savannah College of Art and Design, "'Is it really true that German taste demands This?'—Cultural Difference and Sympathetic Resonance in G.E. Lessing's Hamburg Dramaturgy."

DeAnna M. Toten Beard, Baylor University, "Enter Sprit of Negro Progress:' Illuminating Correspondences Between Aaron Douglas's Mural Art and African-American Pageant Performance."

Jerry Wasserman, University of British Columbia, "E.A. McDowell, H.M.S. Parliament, Canadian National Policy, and the North Atlantic Theatrical Triangle, 1880."

Directing/Acting Symposium: The Collaborative Furnace

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Chair: John Chase Soliday, University of Miami

Kathy Privatt and Annette Thornton, Lawrence University, "Praxis of Collaboration in the Rehearsal Process: Fuel for the Creative Fire."

Jane Purse-Wiedenhoeft and Shari Troy, Indiana University/Purdue University, "Exploring the Director/Dramaturge Relationship: Where does the Direction End and the Dramaturgy Begin? The Creative Journey of Producing Paul Sills, Story Theatre Through the Shared Vision of Director and Dramaturge."

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FRIDAY MARCH 3rd

Session #6: 9:00-10:15

History Symposium: Orality Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Annette Thornton, Lawrence University

Dixie L. Beadle, University of Wisconsin, Madison, "The Trial of Dedan Kimathi: Writing/Righting Kenyan History Through Time and Space."

Shannon Hengen, Laurentian University, "Theorizing Storytelling."
*Yuko Kurahashi, Kent State University, "Community, Dialogue, and Oral Tradition through Performance: Ping Chong's Native Voices—Secret History."

History Symposium: Historiography I

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Jonathan Chambers, Bowling Green State University Henry Bial, The University of Kansas, "The Play Review as a Means of Querying Difference."

John Fletcher, Louisiana State University, "Ten-Foot-Pole Historiography: Liberal Democracy, Ideological Difference, and Despicable Acts."

William Grange, University of Nebraska, "Restabilizing Distinctions through Indecisive Assertions."

Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Playreading, Presentation by Director & Playwright

DRAGON LADY by Laramie Dean

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Penny Cole, Director University of Colorado, Boulder

THE KICKER by Luke Krueger

Arizona State University Season Ellison, Director Bowling Green State University

Session #7: 10:30-11:45 (Friday)

History Symposium: Constructions of Race and Gender in Historical American Performance

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Elizabeth Reitz Mullenix, Illinois State University
Dorothy Chansky, Texas Tech University, "Differing Domestic
Dystopias: Realisms and Naturalism in 1920s American Drama."

Katie Johnson, Miami University, "From Camille to Lulu Belle: Constructing the Black Prostitute in the American Brothel Drama."

*Shauna Vey, CUNY / New York City College of Technology, "The Master and the Mademoiselle: Gender Secrets in Plain Sight in Non-Text Based Antebellum Performance."

Directing/Acting Symposium: Finding the Beginnings of Inspiration

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Kevin Orr, University of Ottawa

Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson, University of Illinois at Springfield, "Summer in the Acting Gym."

Vadivel Arumugham, Pondicherry University, "Theru-k-koothu: The Inspiring Theatre."

John Chase Soliday, University of Miami, "Culture Shapes Sir Tony Guthrie and Tanya Moiseiwitsch: What the 21st century can learn from a 20th century artistic team: Creating the concept, Creating the production, Creating the space."

Tom Mitchell, University of Illinois, "Finding the Purpose that Drove Young Tennessee Williams: Directing His Earliest Plays."

Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Playreading, Presentation by Director & Playwright

THE PLAN by Michael Kramer

University of Missouri-Columbia Richard Herman, Director Central Missouri State University

WHAT WILL I DO, ARLECHINNO?? By Paul Castagno

University of North Carolina Wilmington Andrea Grapko, Director University of Colorado at Boulder

Lunch Break Sessions: 12:00-1:15 (Friday)

Emerging Scholars Symposium: Undergraduate Debut Panel Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Ellen Mackay, Indiana University

Ann K. Flynn, Baylor University: "A Freudian Slip Over The Verge."

Rebecca Kastleman, Harvard University: "The Muller-Wilson Collaboration on Alcestis: Pre-Ideological Play and Games with Ghosts."

Caitlin Tray, Baylor University: "Unlikely Collaboration: Brecht, Alienation, and Three Sisters."

Directing/Acting Symposium: Theatre in the Media Age Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Eric Thibodeaux-Thompson, University of Illinois at Springfield

Peter Campbell, Penn State Berks, "Why are There Televisions on Stage? Directing, Technology, and Audience Perception."

Kevin Landis, Tufts University, "Nightly News Semiotics: The Theatre of the Media."

Elizabeth Long, University of Maryland, "Can Technology (Im)prove Shakespeare?: A Case Study."

Session #8: 1:30-2:45 (Friday)

History Symposium: History, Difference, and Sites of Trauma Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Dorothy Chansky, Texas Tech University.

*Evan M. Bridenstine, Methodist College, "Terror Management Theory, 9/11, and Cultural Alienation."

Leigh Clemons, Louisiana State University, "Querying Difference on the Battlefield."

Stacey Connelly, Trinity University, "Post-Traumatic Trauma: The 'Great War' Veteran as Everyman/'Other.'"

History Symposium: Imagined Communities and the Performance of Cultural Identity II Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Esther Kim Lee, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign *Dongshin Chang, New York University, "Demarcating the Other/Defining the Self: British Stage Representations of China at the Turn of the Twentieth Century."

Andrew Gibb, University of California, Santa Barbara, "The Paduanos and the Theatrical Construction of California's Ethnic Past."

Diana Manole, University of Toronto, "Canadian Identity, Eh? Ironic Perspectives of National Identity in English-Canadian Post-Colonial Drama."

Pedagogy Symposium: Interdisciplinary Pedagogy Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Co-Chairs: Anne Fletcher, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Kirsten Ogden, University of La Verne

David Charles & Claire Kunzman, Rollins College, "ImprOvientation. The First Year in Performance."

Stephen Taft, University of Northern Iowa, "Arts, Ethics and the Athlete."

Lindsey Snyder & Casey D. Kaleba, University of Maryland, College Park, "Boundary Objects."

Session #9: 3:00-4:15 (Friday)

History Symposium: Mobilizing Performance

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Harvey Young, Northwestern University

Laura Dougherty, Arizona State University, "Re-membering Antigone: Political Memory and Temporality in Latin American Theatre."

- *Koritha Mitchell, The Ohio State University, "The Theater-Lynching Alliance."
- *Peter P. Reed, Florida State University, "Jumping Jim Crow in the End Zone: Blackface Performance and Professional Football."

Directing/Acting Symposium: Academic, Cultural and Social

Responsibility (A panel discussion)

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Maureen Ryan, The Ohio State University

Nancy C. Jones, University of Kentucky

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Darrell Willis, Brookdale Community College

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Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

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Session #10: 4:30-5:45 (Friday)

History Symposium: Constructing Americas in Nineteenth-

Century Performance

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Wendy Arons, University of Notre Dame

Tice Miller, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, "A Drama of the People: Challenging the Romantic Ideal in the 19th Century American Theatre."

Elizabeth Reitz Mullenix, Illinois State University, "Uncle Tom's Cabin and the Drama of Compromise: Constructions of Sameness on the Antebellum Stage."

*Jodi Van Der Horn-Gibson, New School for the Arts and Academics, "Constructing the Fruited Plain: the 'red,' 'the White,' and the imbued."

Directing/Acting Symposium: Analyzing the Ship Wreck: Lessons from the Theatrical Titanic (A panel discussion)

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Janet Wilson, Illinois State University

Christine Mangone, Penn State Erie, "The Aftermath of Choosing a Play While in Labour."

Kevin Orr, University of Ottawa, "The Teapot in My Tempest: A Scalding by the Master."

Playwriting Symposium: "Multiculturalism" as a Pedagogical Tool **Olmsted Room (4th Floor)**

Co-Chairs: Anne Fletcher, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Kirsten Ogden, University of La Verne

Jennie Lake, University of Hawaii, "Asian Theatre Education at the University of Hawaii."

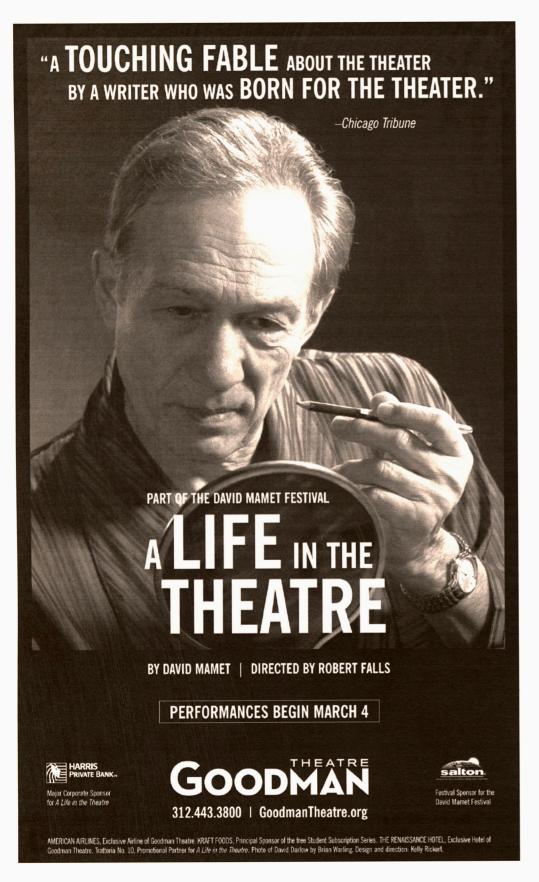
Julie Rae Pratt, Central Missouri State University, "Culture and Theatre and Kids, Oh, My!: Tales, Strategies and Lessons"— Native American/Kenyan/JapaneseYouth Theatre."

Priscilla Page and Talvin Wilks, University of Massachusetts/New World Theater, "The Language of Multiculturalism and Theater Praxis."

Wes D. Pearce, University of Regina, Regina, SK, Canada, "Designing Problem Plays in a Post-Colonial World."

Segun Ojewuji, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, "African/African American Theatre."

Evening Free



SATURDAY MARCH 4th

Session #11: 9:00-10:15

${\it History Symposium:} \textbf{Theatre in and for New Orleans}$

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Leigh Clemons, Louisiana State University

*James Fitzmorris, Tulane University, "Seancing the City: An Analysis of the New Orleans Theatrical Imagination."

Jayetta Slawson, Southeastern Louisiana University, "Re-Negotiating Borders: The Body Politic and a Theatre of Difference."

Note: The Theatre History Symposium invites you to join in a dialogue on the current state and needs of New Orleans' educational and professional theatres.

Directing/Acting Symposium: A Passport for Theatre Citizens: Is

this a Country?

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Jennifer Blackmer, Ball State University

Darin Kerr, University of North Dakota, "Directing Democracy: Theatre and the Narrative Imagination."

Dr. R Raju, Pondicherry University, "Where the Modern Theatre Exists?"

Corey Roberts, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Jumping into the Intercultural Divide."

Pedagogy Symposium: Diversity in the Curriculum

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Chair: Anne Fliotsos, Purdue University

Anne Fliotsos, Purdue University, Purdue University,

"Contemplative Practice and Script Analysis."

Michael O'Hara, Ball State University, "Technology and the Introduction to the Theatre Classroom."

Anne Berkeley, University of North Carolina- Wilmington, "Shifting Paradigms and Theoretical Underpinnings in College Curricula."

Gail Medford, Bowie State University, "Critical Pedagogy— Cultivating Consciousness in Theatre Programs at Historically Black College and Universities.

Session #12: 10:30-11:45 (Saturday)

History Symposium: **Books in Progress Session** (this session is open to all registered for conference)

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Don Wilmeth, Palgrave Macmillan
Bob Schanke, Southern Illinois University Press

Directing/Acting Symposium: Institutional Creation: Not an Oxymoron

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Janet Wilson, Illinois State UniversityChair: Wendy Mortimer, Ball State University

Nancy C. Jones, University of Kentucky, "Tartuffe: Linking the Humanities and Performing Arts Through an Experiential Project in Theory and Performance."

Katie Whitlock, University of Florida, "Defining New Boundaries: Directing Meets Dance Meets Research Happy Ending?"

Gaye Burgess, University of North Dakota, "Blurring Boundaries: A Creative Hodgepodge in Research, Service and Teaching."

Pedagogy Symposium: Collegial Collaborations: Exploring the Graduate Student/Mentor Relationship Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Chair: Dorothy Chansky, Texas Tech University

Noreen Barnes, Virginia Commonwealth University, "A

Pedagogical Framework: Theory, Practice and Preparation."

Elizabeth Reitz Mullenix, Illinois State University, "Historicizing
Theory, Theorizing History."

Cheryl Black & Mary Barile, University of Missouri, Columbia, "Faculty/Graduate Student Collaboration in Creating/Performing New Works."

12:00-2:00 (Saturday)

ALL CONFERENCE LUNCHEONAND KEYNOTE

Renaissance North (23rd Floor)

Conference Keynote: Harry J. Elam, Jr.

"Are we *Postmulticultural?* Reflections on Race and Theater in the New Millennium"

Harry J. Elam, Jr. is the Olive H. Palmer Professor in the Humanities: the Robert and Ruth Halperin University Fellow for Undergraduate Education; the Chair of the Drama Department; the Director of the Institute for Diversity in the Arts; and the Director of the Committee on Black Performing Arts at Stanford University. He is author of Taking It to the Streets: The Social Protest Theater of Luis Valdez and Amiri Baraka; The Past as Present in the Drama of August Wilson (Winner of the 2005 Errol Hill Award from the American Society for Theatre Research); coeditor of African American Performance and Theater History: A Critical Reader: of Colored Contradictions: An Anthology of Contemporary African American Drama; of The Fire This Time: African American Plays for the New Millennium; and of Black Cultural Traffic: Crossroads in Performance and Popular Culture. His articles have appeared in American Theater, American Drama, Modern Drama, Theatre Journal, Text and Performance Quarterly as well as journals in Taiwan and Poland. He has also published essays in several critical anthologies. He is on the editorial boards of Modern Drama, the Journal of American Drama and Theatre and Atlantic Studies. Professor Elam is also the outgoing editor of Theatre Journal. He received his AB from Harvard College in 1978 and his Ph.D. in Dramatic Arts from the University of California Berkeley in 1984.

2:00 - 3:00

MATC BUSINESS MEETING

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

All MATC members are encouraged to attend.

Session #13: 3:15-4:30 (Saturday)

History Symposium: Articles-in-Process Session

Burnham Boardroom (3rd Floor)

This session is a new project of the Theatre History Symposium that required advanced submission of an in-progress journal article. The session is held for those participants listed below. Facilitators: Jonathan Chambers, *Theatre Topics* editor; Harry Elam, Jr. *Theatre Journal* outgoing editor;

Rhona Justice-Malloy, Theatre History Studies editor.

Francine A'ness, Dartmouth College, "Mexican Theatre Abroad and the Trouble of Reception: *The Case of Pancho Villa and a Naked Woman* by Sabina Berman."

Davida Bloom, SUNY Brockport, "Female Rage Demonized or Backlash on Broadway."

Scott R. Irelan, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, "Modest Origins, Inward Struggles, and the Shine of Egalitarian Morality: Staging a Connective Aesthetic in Robert Sherwood's Abe Lincoln in Illinois."

May Mahala, University of Minnesota, "Better Recognize: African American Theatre as a Politics of Cultural Practice."

Annette Thornton, Lawrence University, "Turning Troubles Inside Out: Puppets and Puppeteers at Hollywood's Turnabout Theatre."

Sebastian Trainor, University of Washington, "Loïe Fuller's 'Orgie of Color': Morality, Science and the Folies-Bergère."

History Symposium: Historiography II

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: John Fletcher, Louisiana State University

*Shu-lan Miranda Ni, National Taiwan University of Arts, "Ideology and Orientalism: Rethinking the Writing of the History of Western Modern Theatre."

Robert Shimko, University of Minnesota, "Who is the Historical Theatre Historian? Unearthing the Roots of Positivist Assumptions in Theatre History Studies."

Alan Sikes, Hunter College-CUNY, "The Trouble with Tribades: Transgressive Desire and Performance During the French Revolution."

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Directing/Acting Symposium: Mentoring the Student Director (A Panel Discussion)

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Katie Whitlock, University of Florida
Dennis R. Elkins, Savannah College of Art & Design
Noah Harrell, Savannah College of Art & Design
Mary Jo Sodd, Central College
Kandace Hudson, Central College

Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

Oimsted Room (4th Floor)

Playreading, Presentation by Director & Playwright

TUMESCO, ERGO SUM by Roger Gross

University of Arkansas Shirley Huston-Findley, Director The College of Wooster

DO US PART by Judith Zivanovic Professor Emerita, University of Kansas David Eshelman, Director University of Missouri-Columbia

Session #14: 4:45-6:00 (Saturday)

Emerging Scholars Symposium: Graduate Student Debut Panel Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Jennifer Blackmer, Ball State University

Jeanmarie Williams, University of Washington: "Urban Tactics: Freestyle Parkour and the Politics of Walking."

Heidi Bean, University of Iowa: "what is seen depends on how everybody is doing everything: Staging Gertrude Stein's *The Making of Americans* in the 21st century."

Heidi Cooper, University of Wisconsin Madison: "A Messy Approach: Racializing Sesame Street Muppets."

History Symposium: Performance of/as Historiography Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Alan Sikes, Hunter College CUNY

*Jane Barnette, Bowling Green State University, "Enacting Foundational Narratives to Unite the States: The 1949 Chicago Railroad Fair and the 'Wheels-a-Rolling' Pageant."

Kay Martinovich, University of Minnesota, "Haunted Landscapes: Ping Chong's East / West Productions."

Richard L. Poole, Briar Cliff University, "History, Archive, Memory and Performance: The Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Play as Cultural Commemoration."

Pedagogy Symposium: Unique Pedagogical Tools Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Chair: Kimberly Tony Korol, Northwestern University

Davida Bloom, SUNY-Brockport, "Interactive Teaching Strategies and Classroom Management for Large Enrollment Classes."

Suzanne MB Chambliss, Louisiana State University, "Brecht as a Pedagogical Subject."

Kristin Hanson, Elizabeth Cawns & Chris Kreji, Louisiana State University, "Teaching, Come Hell or High Water: The Effect of Collective Trauma on Theatre Pedagogy."

Peter A. Campbell, Pennsylvania State University, Berks, "Teaching Noh through Visualizing Space."

Evening Free



Session #15: 8:00-9:15

History Symposium: Contact Zones

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: Sara Freeman, Illinois Wesleyan University

Angela Sweigart-Gallagher, University of Wisconsin, Madison,

"Theorizing the Museum as a Contact Zone."

William McCandless, CUNY Graduate Center, "Conscripted Ethnography: Mexica Representation in Textual and Embodied Performance."

Kate Roark, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, "Stephen Price and Edmond Simpson - Managing Whiteness on Transatlantic Stages."

History Symposium: The Actor/Local Histories

Sienna Room (23rd Floor)

Chair: DeAnna M. Toten Beard, Baylor University,

Noreen Barnes, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Bob, the Obscure: The Brief Career of Robert Craig."

Odai Johnson, University of Washington, "The Marking and Unmarking of the English Actor."

Taylor S. Lake, Indiana University Northwest, "Moans and Cries or Majestic Purity: Constructions of Femininity in the Acting Styles of Mary Anderson and Clara Morris."

Directing/Acting Symposium: New Directions for the Directing/Acting Symposium: Where Do We Go From Here?
(A Round Table Discussion)

Olmsted Room (4th Floor)

Everyone welcome to participate.

Session #16: 9:30-10:45 (Sunday)

Theatre History Symposium: Symposium Respondent:

Professor Don Wilmeth

Venetian Room (23rd Floor)

Presentation of Robert A. Schanke Research Award for Theatre History

Playwriting Symposium: Midwest Dramatist Lab

Oimsted Room (4th Floor)

Paul Bernstein, Rutgers University, Camden, "Writing on Your Feet."
Roger Gross, University of Arkansas, "Workshop: Integrating
Screenwriting and Filmmaking into the Playwriting Program."
Rick Mitchell, California State University, Northridge, "Workshop:
Diversity and Service-Learning in the Playwriting Classroom."

Close of Conference

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