

“Sacred Places and Secular Spaces in the Early Modern World”

## The Southeastern Renaissance Conference



29 September to 1 October 2022  
A Virtual Conference Hosted by Winston-Salem State University



## **Thursday, 29 September 2022**

**Welcome and Opening Remarks**  
**6:00 – 6:15 p.m.**

**George Walton Williams IV Inaugural Plenary Lecture\***  
**Dr. Heather Hirschfeld, Professor of English, University of Tennessee-Knoxville**  
**“The Space of Hell, the Place of Print in Early Modern London”**  
**6:15-7:15 p.m. (with Q&A)**



## **Friday, 30 September 2022**

**Greetings and welcome: 10:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Session I – Gender, Image, and Place**  
**11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

*Session Chair: Lisandra Estevez, Winston-Salem State University*

**Liana de Girolami Cheney, *emeritus*, the University of Massachusetts at Lowell**  
**“Barbara Longhi of Ravenna: A Devotional Portrait”**

**Jasmin W. Cyril, Benedict College**  
**“Memoria Sancta: The Apotheosis of Battista Sforza in the Ducal Palace at Urbino”**

**Elizabeth Lisot-Nelson, the University of Texas at Tyler**  
**“The Jewish Bride and Oriental Concubine: Raphael’s *Donna Velata* and *La Fornarina*”**

***Break/Break-Out Room Meet & Greet: 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.***



**Session II – Italy as *Locus Amoenus* of Early Modern Art**  
**1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

*Session Chair: Rachel Roberts, North Greenville University*

**Alexis Culotta, Tulane University**  
**“The Many Hands of Raphael: Workshop Practice and the Play of Gesture in the Late Roman Religious Works”**

**Margaret Ann Zaho, the University of Central Florida**  
**“The Evolution of Florentine Symbolism: To David and Beyond”**

***Break/Break-Out Room Meet & Greet: 2:00-2:30 p.m.***

**Session III – Imagining Sacred Realms and Spaces  
2:30-4:00 p.m.**

*Session Chair: Melissa Rack, the University of South Carolina at Salkehatchie*

**Aliza Benjamin, Villanova University  
“Conquering the Pagan: Post-Conquest Featherwork and the Spiritual Conquest of  
the New World”**

**Luis Javier Cuesta Hernández, Universidad Iberoamericana  
“Competirle primoros a los Templos de Europa: Some Considerations on Jesuit  
Architecture”**

**Justin Lerner, St. John’s University  
“Sacred Science: Astronomy and Faith in Hester Pulter’s ‘The Center’”**

***Break/Break-Out Room Meet & Greet: 4:00-4:30 p.m.***



**Session IV – Spaces and Places for Remembering the Dead  
4:30-5:30 p.m.**

*Session Chair: Scott Lucas, the Citadel*

**Julie Fox-Horton, East Tennessee State University  
“Places of Our Dead: Sacred Space and the Greek Community in Early Modern  
Venice”**

**Jennifer Wu, the University of North Carolina at Chapel-Hill  
“Into the Abyss: Hans Holbein the Younger’s *The Dead Christ*”**

***Break/Break-Out Room Meet & Greet 5:30-6:00 p.m.***



**Dinner Break 6:00-7:00 p.m.**

**Scholarship Social Hour – A Celebration of Recent Work: 7:00 - 8:15 p.m.  
(Libations and Snacks Welcome)**

**Saturday, 1 October 2022**

**Session V – 9:00–11:00 a.m.**

*Session Chair: Faith Acker, Independent Scholar*

**Spaces of Race, Religion, and Resistance in the Early Modern World**

**Lorenz A. Hindrichsen, Copenhagen International School**

**“Racialized Sacred Spaces: Narratives of Inclusion and Exclusion in Northern European Churches”**

**Jesse Russell, Georgia Southwestern State University**

**“Race before Race in Edmund Spenser’s *Faerie Queene*”**

**Philip Goldfarb Styrts, St. Ambrose University**

**“The Religious Rhetoric of Resistance in Shakespeare’s *King John*”**

**Shepherd Aaron Ellis, the University of Cincinnati**

**“Fruit of the Seventeenth-Century Church: Proto-Nationalism in the Hispanic & British Atlantic”**

***Break/Break-Out Room Meet & Greet: 11:00-11:30 a.m.***



**Session VI – Special Session on the State of Early Modern Studies**

**John N. Wall, North Carolina State University**

**“Materializing Lost Space and Time: Implications for a Transformed Scholarly Agenda”**

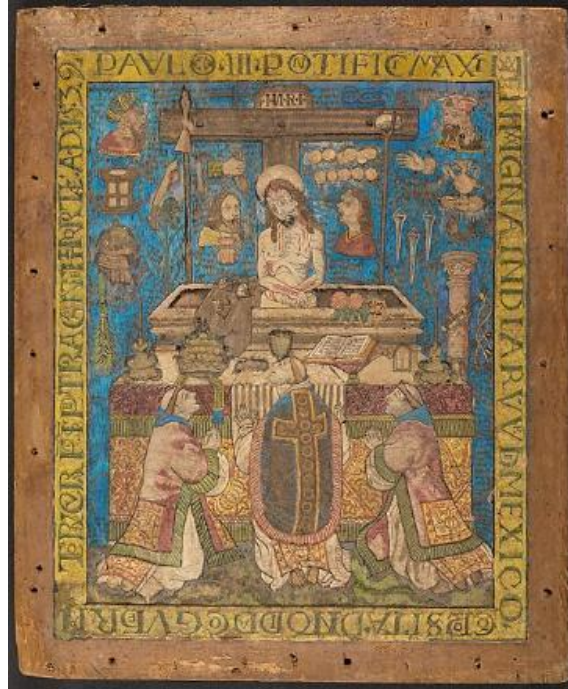
**11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Conference Discussion Session / Q&A – 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**



**Lunch Break 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Business Meeting 1:00-2:30 p.m.**



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