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CONFERENCE ON DISABILITY STUDIES AND THE UNIVERSITY

Emory Conference Center
5–7 March 2004

*Sponsored by
the Modern Language Association
and Emory University*

A conference for members
of the academic community
who are committed to diversity
and who want to know more
about disability studies and how
it can shape learning environments

FACULTY MEMBERS, UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS,
AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.



Plenary Sessions and Discussion Group Topics

Defining Disability

What Disability Studies Teaches Us about Learning

Accessible Knowledge

Disability Studies Programs

The Inclusive University

Disability Studies and the Humanities

Developing Disability Studies Programs and Minors

Disability and Life Writing

Historicizing Disability

Disability and the Arts

Disability across the Curriculum

Speakers

Douglas Baynton

Michael Bérubé

Brenda Brueggemann

G. Thomas Couser

Michael Davidson

Lennard Davis

Nancy Eiesland

James V. Ferris

Anne Finger

Rosemarie Garland-Thomson

Sander Gilman

I. King Jordan

Georgina Kleege

Christopher Krentz

Catherine J. Kudlick

Cindy LaCom

Simi Linton

Paul Longmore

Harriet McBryde Johnson

Robert McRuer

Paul Miller

David Mitchell

Wendy Newby

Katherine Ott

Carol Padden

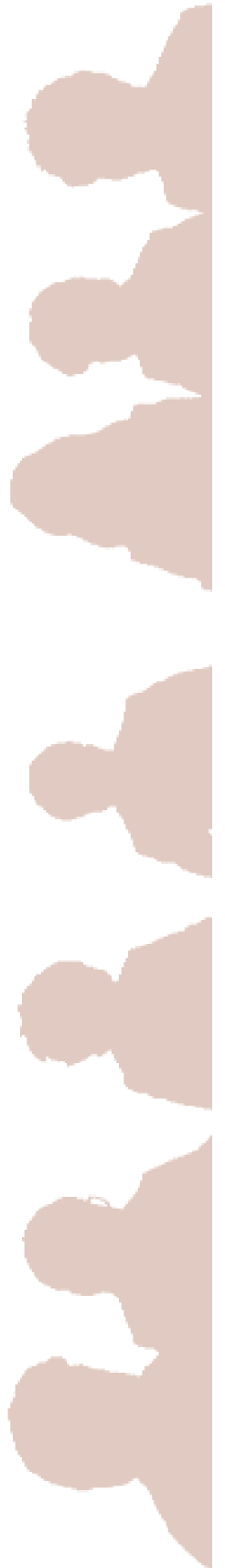
Diane Price Herndl

Carrie Sandahl

Susan Schweik

Tobin Siebers

Sharon Snyder



Registration

Space is limited. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

The conference registration fee of \$549 per person (\$409 per person for graduate students) includes two breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners, a hotel room for two nights, and 12% tax. The registration fee may be paid by credit card, check, or money order. The MLA accepts American Express, MasterCard, and Visa. Check or money order payable to the Modern Language Association or credit card information should be sent with the registration form in this brochure to:

Conference on Disability Studies and the University
Attn: June Hicks
Modern Language Association
26 Broadway, 3rd floor
New York, NY 10004-1789

Once your registration form is processed, you will receive a confirmation.

Conference check-in is from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 5 March, in the Emory Conference Center, and from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, 6 March. Badges and the conference program will be given to registrants when they check in.

Preconference activities begin on Friday afternoon, 5 March. Dinner is offered in the Emory Conference Center dining room at your leisure on Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The first plenary session begins on Friday at 7:30 p.m. The conference concludes at noon on Sunday, 7 March.

Written requests for refunds must be postmarked by **10 February 2004**.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been set aside at a special rate at the **Emory Conference Center Hotel** and the **Emory Inn**. The cutoff date for the special rate is **10 February 2004**; since the number of rooms is limited, reservations made after that cannot be guaranteed. The hotel and registration forms must be accompanied by credit card information or by a \$549 per person (\$409 per person for graduate students) check or money order for the entire conference.

Travel Arrangements

American Airlines and Delta Airlines have been selected as the primary carriers into Atlanta. For special discounted fares on either of these airlines, please call ProTravel International between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST Monday through Friday and ask for Christophe or Joyce at 877 702-2600, extension 626; in New York State, call 212 702-2627. Please make sure that you say you are an attendee of the Conference on Disability Studies and the University. ProTravel will charge a \$35 service fee per ticket.

Information on travel from the airport to the Emory Conference Center will be sent with your meeting confirmation.

Information

For further information write or call:

June Hicks
Modern Language Association
26 Broadway, 3rd floor
New York, NY 10004-1789
jhicks@mla.org
646 576-5102

REGISTRATION & HOUSING FORM

Registration Information

NAME _____

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION _____


ADDRESS (registration materials will be sent to this address) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

OFFICE TELEPHONE _____ HOME TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FAX NUMBER _____ TDD NUMBER _____

 Check here if you have needs relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (e.g., signers, TDD phones, wheelchair accommodations). Please write a letter outlining these needs (e.g., if you wish to arrange for an interpreter or reserve a specifically equipped hotel room) and send it with this form to the MLA by 1 February. If you have any questions, please e-mail them to the MLA coordinator, Karin Bagnall (kbagnall@mla.org). The MLA is committed to making arrangements that allow all attendees to participate in the meeting.

Payment Options

Payment or credit card information must accompany this form.

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

(made out to Modern Language Association / Emory Conference)

Regular Registration

- Enclosed is payment of \$549 per person for conference registration, which includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, a hotel room for two nights, and 12% tax.

Daily Registration

- Enclosed is payment of \$89 per day for conference registration and lunch only.

Graduate Student Registration

- Enclosed is payment of \$409 per person for graduate student registration, which includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, a hotel room for two nights, and 12% tax.

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Housing Information

Housing forms received after 10 February cannot be processed.

ROOM TYPE (check one):


- Single (1 bed, 1 or 2 persons)
- Double Double (2 beds, 2 persons)

ARRIVAL DATE AND TIME _____

DEPARTURE DATE AND TIME _____

NAME OF ADDITIONAL OCCUPANT _____

Check here if you require:

-  TDD phone; light-signal system; service dog accommodations; wheelchair accommodations; other access requirements.

Please provide a telephone number, mailing address, or e-mail address so that the MLA coordinator, Karin Bagnall (kbagnall@mla.org), can get in touch with you.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT



ACCOUNT NO. _____

EXP. DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Please note that a hotel reservation will not be made until the conference registration fee has been paid.

A receipt will be sent to you once your registration fee has been processed.

PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT TO:

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