

**Metamorphosis, Transformation, and Conversion:
A symposium on Ovid, Lyly, and Benserade**

**January 29, 2016
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- 9:30-9:45am **Opening Questions**
Valerie Traub, University of Michigan
- 9:45-11:45am **Ovid's *Metamorphoses* in Premodernity**
- Doug Trevor, University of Michigan: Chair
 - Peggy McCracken, University of Michigan: Moralizing Metamorphosis
 - Kathleen Long, Cornell University: Women who Degenerate into Men: The Story of Iphis in Early Modern Science
 - Marjorie Rubright, University of Toronto, University of Michigan
Conversions Fellow: TRANS*: Iphis and the *World of Wordes*
- 11:45-1:00pm **Lunch**
- 1:00-3:00pm **Lyly's *Galatea***
- Steven Mullaney, University of Michigan: Chair
 - Eliza Mathie, University of Michigan: Subject to Change: Submission and Self-Transformation in Lyly's *Galatea*
 - Patricia Badir, University of British Columbia: You are now in Lyncolnshire
 - Katherine Eggert, University of Colorado: Alchemy, Humanism, and Other Useful Bad Ideas in Lyly's *Galatea*
- 3:00-3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15-4:45pm **Benserade's *Iphis et Iante***
- George Hoffman, University of Michigan: Chair
 - Matthieu Dupas, University of Michigan: Gallantry and the (In)Significance of Lesbian Desire in 17th-Century France: The Case of Benserade's *Iphis et Iante*
 - Susan Lanser, Brandeis University: Changing the Ways of the World: Sex, Youth, and Modernity in Benserade's *Iphis et Iante*
- 4:45-5:15pm **Closing Thoughts**
Valerie Traub, University of Michigan
- 5:15-6:00pm **Reception**