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CONVERSIONS

2016 TEAM MEETING

Koessler Room, Michigan League Building (3rd floor), 911 North University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1265

TUESDAY MAY 24

7-9pm	Reception at Ann Arbor Brewing Company (114 E Washington Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104)
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WEDNESDAY MAY 25

8-9	Continental breakfast -- Koessler Room, Michigan League Building (3rd floor)	
9-9:45	Opening presentation	Valerie Traub
9:45-10:15	Divide into four groups. Each group should compose a response to Valerie's presentation and send it to stephen.wittek@mcgill.ca for display on Powerpoint.	
10:15-10:45	Attendees reconvene in the Auditorium to share and discuss responses	Moderator: Kathleen Long
10:45-11	Break	
11-12:30	Presentation from the summer seminarians: Jean-François Bernard, Madiha Hannachi, Tiffany Hoffman, Benjamin Post, Kilian Schindler, Alison Searle, Stephen Spiess	
12:30-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-3	Presentation Session A: Auditorium	Moderator: José Jouve-Martin
	Instruments of Conversion	Yelda Nasifoglu
	Hameter/Elcius: The Construction of a Jesuit Martyrology, 1580-2	Amrita Dhar
	Supplementing Stewards: Converting English Political Identity in <i>The Squire of Low Degree</i>	Maia Farrar
	Presentation Session B: League Room A (3rd floor)	Moderator: Steven Mullaney
	Home Sex	Joseph Gamble
	Pattern'd by that the poet here describes": Arab Adaptation of Shakespeare as Reversal of the Early Modern Pattern of Representation	Madiha Hannachi
	Sympathetic Bodies: The Feeling of Conversion in <i>The Tempest</i>	Tiffany Hoffman
	Presentation Session C: League Room C (3rd floor)	Moderator: Paul Yachnin
	Converting the affections: Richard Hooker's defence of the 'sensible excellencie' of the 'publique duties of religion'	Torrance Kirby
Dynamic Conversions: Grief and Joy in George Herbert's Musical Verse	Anna Lewton-Brain	
John Dee and the mirror of conversion	Sonya Kohut	
3-3:15	Break	
3:15-4:15	Reading Group Presentations. Group members interview their authors. José-Juan Lopez-Portillo as Augustine (<i>Confessions</i>), Torrance Kirby as Erasmus (<i>Enchiridion</i>), and Paul Yachnin as Spinoza (<i>Ethics</i>)	Moderator: Julie Cumming
4:15-5:15	Business Meeting, including publication program	Paul Yachnin and Stephen Wittek

THURSDAY MAY 26

8-9	Continental breakfast -- Koessler Room, Michigan League Building (3 rd floor)	
9-10:30	Sex & Gender Roundtable	Helen Smith, Megan Holmes, Joseph Gamble Moderator: Carla Zecher
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12	Conversions workshop	Linda Gregerson
12-1	Lunch	
1-6	Afternoon at the Detroit Institute of Art -- 1:00 Bus leaves Ann Arbor; 2:00 Session at DIA; 5:00 Bus leaves Detroit; 6:00 Arrival in Ann Arbor	

FRIDAY MAY 27

8-9	Continental breakfast -- Koessler Room, Michigan League Building (3rd floor)	
9-10:30	Visual Culture Roundtable	Allie Stielau, Bronwen Wilson, Ben Schmidt, Lisa Anderson Moderator: Angela Vanhaelen
10:30-11:30	Reading Group Presentations. Helen Smith as Donna Haraway (<i>When Species Meet</i>), George Hoffmann as Talal Asad (<i>Genealogies of Religion</i>); gathering around Bruno Latour (<i>We Have Never Been Modern</i>)	Moderator: Stephen Spiess
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-12:45	Presentation by Carla Nappi	Moderator: Helen Smith
12:45-1:45	Lunch	
1:45-2:45	Presentation Session A: Auditorium	Moderator: Stephen Wittek
	Playhouse Conversions	Paul Yachnin
	Pour Pressure: Tapsters, Drink, and Temporary Conversions in Early-Modern English Drama	Michael Cop
	Presentation Session B: League Room A (3rd floor)	Moderator: José-Juan Lopez Portillo
	Secret Virtues of the Supreme Unity: The Moral Theology of Peter Sterry (1672)	Eric Parker
	Converting Saul, Converting Cortés: Crusading Violence in Colonial Náhuatl Theater	Benjamin Post
	Presentation Session C: League Room C (3rd floor)	Moderator: Anna Lewton-Brain
Text-Mining Early Modern Travel Writing	Catherine Nygren	
Christ's Burial: A Site of Artistic, Cultural, and Religious Conversions	Ivana Vranic	
2:45-3	Break	
3-4:30	Ovid & Conversion Roundtable	Kathleen Long, Patricia Badir, Marjorie Rubright Moderator: Allie Stielau
4:30-5:30	Summary reflections	Peggy McCracken Moderator: Paul Yachnin
5:30-6:30	Meeting for all ingoing and outgoing members of the Management Committee	Valerie Traub, Ben Schmidt, Bronwen Wilson, Torrance Kirby, José Jouve-Martin, Steven Mullaney, Patricia Badir

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