Program for CEA-CC Fall 2003 Conference
"Representations of Loss and Mourning"

Friday 17 October - Student Center, Salon de Anexo,
University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez

Coffee and Registration: 12:00-12:20 pm
Welcoming Remarks: 12:20-12:40 Nandita Batra

Panel A : 12:40-2:00 Moderator Ana Kothe
1. Sonja Mongar (UPR Mayagüez): "Resistance to Representation: Writing Autobiographic Trauma in Cyberspace"
2. Nicholas Hengen (Univ. of Virginia): "The Narrative Structure of Loss: Bifurcation in Charles Frazier’s Cold Mountain"
3. Audrey Raden (CUNY): "Teaching Us to Die: Heroism and Thoreau's Last Essays"

Panel B: 2:15-4:00 Moderator Leonardo Flores
2. Julia Fiedorczuk-Glinecka (Warsaw University): "Poem talking silence": the Work of Mourning in the Poems of Laura Riding"

5:00 pm Refreshments at El Bohío, Joyuda. Hors d’œuvres provided by CEA-CC.

Saturday 18 October

Coffee 8:30-8:45 am

Panel C: 8:45-10.00 am Moderator Kathleen Ferracane
1. Agnes Nicholas (Univ. of the Virgin Islands): "A Comparison and Contrast between a Typical Funeral and Wedding in the Virgin Islands"
2. Eugene L. Arva (University of Miami): "Impossible Narrative or Narrative of the Impossible? Writing Loss and Mourning in Jean Rhys's Wide Sargasso Sea"
3. Melissa Fabros (UC Berkeley): "Eulogizing the Carnival: Patrick Chamoiseau’s Solibo Magnificent and Mikhail Bakhtin’s Carnivalesque"

Panel D: 10:15-11:30 am. Moderator Nandita Batra
1. Maureen Lees (Lehigh University): "The Loss of 'Proper English': Narrating the Famine in Anthony Trollope's The Landleaguers"
2. Heather J. Kichner (Case Western Reserve University): "Of Tomes and Tombstones: Epitaph Writers, Grave Collections and Fictive Mourning in the Nineteenth Century"
3. Paul Goldberg (Widener University): "Reading Twentieth-Century Jewish Immigrant Experience in Colombia: Diego Viga and the Poetics of Loss"

12:15 Lunch at The Landing, a waterfront restaurant in Rincón. Hors d’œuvres provided by CEA-CC.

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Directions to conference site: To get to UPR-Mayagüez take Carr. 2 to Km. 153 and turn onto Calle Post where it intersects with Carr. 2, at the Western Bank fountain. At the main gate make a right (on Avenida Laureles) and ask the guard for a temporary parking permit. The Student Center will be the second building on your left.

The 2004 Spring conference will be held at UPR-Mayagüez, Friday 27 and Saturday 28 February 2004. Topic: “Critical Theory and the Classroom.” Send proposals (250 words) to cca_caribbeanchapter@hotmail.com by 8 December 2003. Proposals may be sent as part of a text message, not as an attachment. Visit our website for updated information: http://ece.uprm.edu/artssciences/ingles/cea-cc.htm

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