



Journées d'études

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Marking the Land in North America

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13-14 Mai 2011

Université de Toulouse II-Le Mirail
Maison de la Recherche, salle D29

FRIDAY, May 13, 2011

- 9:00-9:30 **Conference Opening**
- Welcome speech by Catherine Lanone, Director of the Research Group "Cultures Anglo-Saxonnes," Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail
- Presentation of the conference by Scott Slovic, University of Nevada, USA

MARKING THE WILDERNESS

Moderator: Scott Slovic, University of Nevada, USA

- 9:30-10:00 Yves Figueiredo, Université Paris-Sorbonne
"What it Takes to Be an American Icon: From Ahwahnee to Yosemite Valley"
- 10:00-10:30 Steven M. Fountain, Washington State University, Vancouver, USA
"Managing Wildlife to Make Better Nature: Shaping the Landscape with Introduced Species, Symbolic Animals, and Vermin"
- 10:30- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 Lionel Larré, Université de Bordeaux 3
"I have made a footprint, through it the blades push upward': Native American Views about Marking the Land"
- 11:30-12:00 Nathalie Cochoy, Université de Toulouse-le Mirail
"Dillard Dancing. An American Childhood"
- 12:00-14:00 Buffet Lunch

TEMPORAL AND SPATIAL MARKINGS

Moderator: Wendy Harding, Université de Toulouse II-Le Mirail

- 14:00-14:30 Julian Nègre, Ecole Normale Supérieure – Ulm
"A Straight Line through the Wilderness: Geometry and Geography in William Byrd's Histories of the Dividing Line Betwixt Virginia and North Carolina (1728 sqq)"
- 14:30-15:00 Christiane Prioult, Toulouse
"Faulkner's 'Land Art'"
- 15:00-15:30 Marc Bellot, Université d'Amiens
"Emerson and Whitman: A New American Topography"
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break
- 16:00-16:30 Antonia Rigaud, Université Paris 3
"Disorienting Geographies: Land Art and the American Myth of Discovery"
- 16:30-17:00 Michael S. Martin, University of Charleston, USA
"Geography as Thanatoptic Space: The Spirit World in 19th-Century American Cartographies"
- 17:00-17:30 Pascal Bardet, Université de Toulouse-Le Mirail
"Demarcating Territory: Historical Markers in the United States"
- 20:00 Dinner Downtown

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SATURDAY, May 14, 2011

MARKING THE WEST

Moderator: Ufuk Ozdof, Université d'Hacettepe, Turquie

- 9:00-9:30 Delphine Louis-Dimitrov, Université Paris Est-Créteil
"The Unreliable Traces of the West in Roughing It: Mark Twain's Appropriation of a Symbolical Landscape"
- 9:30-10:00 David Rio, Universidad del Pais Vasco, Espana
"A Waste Land?: Literary Portraits of Yucca Mountain"
- 10:00-10:30 Carmen Flys Junquera, Universidad de Alcalá, Espana
"Mapping and Unmapping the Land in the Work of Linda Hogan".
- 10:30- 11:00 Coffee Break

MARKING URBAN SPACE

Moderator: Yves-Charles Grandjeat, Université de Bordeaux 3

- 11:00-11:30 Eliane Liddell, Université de Perpignan
"The Changing Metropolitan Landscape. From Suburban Sprawl to Transit Villages. The Case of New Jersey"
- 11:30-12:00 Léna Loza, Université Paris 5
"Revitalizing the Urban Landscape: The Guyanese Mark on Schenectady"
- 12:00-12:30 Michaela W. Kahn, Swansea University, United Kingdom
"Coyotes, Smoke & Mirrors: Los Angeles and the Mind of the Machine"
- 12:30-14:30 Lunch Buffet

MARKING ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION

Moderator: Nathalie Dessens, Université de Toulouse II-Le Mirail

- 14:30-15:00 Janine Lemaire, Université Aix-Marseille, and Bénédicte Sisto, Université Blaise-Pascal Clermont-Ferrand II
"Marking the Land in the Florida Everglades"
- 15:00-15:30 François Gavillon, Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest
"A Post-Apocalyptic Land: The View from Cormac McCarthy's The Road"
- 15:30-16:00 Wes Berry, Western Kentucky University, USA
"Political Art in the Fight for/against Mountaintop Removal in Appalachia"
- 16:00-16:30 Coffee Break