

The Department of French & Italian at Indiana University invites you to attend this year's
Graduate Student Conference on the topic of

Transformation: Cause & Effect

Indiana University-Bloomington, April 10-11, 2015

2015 Conference Program

Friday, April 10th

- 12:30 p.m. Registration begins (Woodburn Hall lobby)
- 1:15 p.m. Welcome
- 1:30-2:45 p.m. Panel 1 – Changing Realities: Effects of Confrontation (WH 111)
Amanda Vredenburg (IU), Moussa Thiao (IU), Alfred Miller (Colombia)
- Panel 2 – Intercultural Connections: The Effects of Linguistic & Cultural Contact (WH 004)
Jamie Root (IU), Sarah Kay Hurst & Renata Uzzell (IU)
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00-4:15 p.m. **Keynote Address: “Altered Bodies: Preaching and the Passions in Early Modern France”, Chris Semk, Yale University (WH 111)**
- 4:30-6:30 p.m. Reception at the Lilly Library

Saturday, April 11th

- 9:00 a.m. Registration & Refreshments (WH 111)
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. Panel 3 – Creating Identities through Self-Transformation (WH 111)
Dylan Rinker (IU), Melissa Verhey (Princeton), Noëlle Lindstrom (IU)
- Panel 4 – Linguistic Metamorphoses (WH 004)
Rodica Frimu (IU) & Kevin Linn (U of Missouri-Kansas)
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15-12:30 p.m. **Keynote Address: “Mafia, Masculinity, Male Melodrama”, Dana Renga, The Ohio State University (WH 111)**
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. Panel 5 – Transformations throughout History in Italy (WH 004)
Antonio Bentivengna (Ohio State), Lucia Gemmani (IU), Carlotta Paltrinieri (IU)
- French Linguistics Workshop: Topics in the History of French (WH 111)
Sarah Kay Hurst, Renata Uzzell, Alisha Reaves, Martin Maillot (IU)
- 3:45 p.m. Break
- 4:00-5:15 p.m. **Keynote Address: “The Diachronic Evolution of the Old French Subjunctive”, Deborah Arteaga, University of Nevada-Las Vegas (WH 111)**
- 5:15 p.m. Final Remarks

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