

South in the North Conference Program
Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre Campus
January 6-8, 2015

Monday, January 5

approx. 6:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Whistler field trip (6 confirmed, interested others may still RSVP).

Tuesday, January 6

(all events in Room 7000 of SFU Harbour Centre, 515 W Hastings Street)

9-10:30a.m. Asian Canadianist/Asian Southernist Roundtable (Leslie Bow, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Frank Cha, John Tyler Community College; Jennifer Ho, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Christine Kim, Simon Fraser University; Larissa Lai, University of Calgary; Chris Lee, University of British Columbia)

Chair: Christine Kim

11a.m.-12:30p.m. Black Canadian/Black Southern Roundtable (Phanuel Antwi, University of British Columbia; Houston Baker, Vanderbilt University; David Chariandy, Simon Fraser University; Jade Ferguson, University of Guelph)

Chair: David Chariandy

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2-3:30p.m. First Nations/Native Southern Roundtable (Eric Gary Anderson, George Mason University; Gina Caison, Georgia State University; Sophie McCall, Simon Fraser University; Deanna Reder, Simon Fraser University; Kirstin Squint, High Point University)

Chair: Eric Gary Anderson

3:45-5p.m.: Points North: Fight/Flight/Root/Route

“Flight to/from/in/and Canada: Movement, Space, Desire, and the U.S. South,” Taylor Hagood, Florida Atlantic University

“‘Memories Wasn’t a Place’: Lessons from Miss Jane about Home and Healing,” Amy Schmidt, Lyon College

“In Cahoots: Rerouted Roots, Deep South by Great White North, in The Band,” Daniel Cross Turner, Coastal Carolina University

Chair: Daniel Cross Turner

5pm: Walk to Steamworks and/or the Alibi Room for conviviality

Wednesday, January 7

(all events in Room 7000 of SFU Harbour Centre, 515 W Hastings Street)

9-10:00am Cherokee, Choctaw, First Nations

“Cherokee/Canadian/Southern/Altogether: Thomas King’s *Green Grass, Running Water*,”

Gina Caison, Georgia State University

“Dangerous Border Crossings in *Green Grass, Running Water* and *Choctalking on Other Realities*,” Kirstin Squint, High Point University
Chair: Natalie Knight, Simon Fraser University

10:30am Runaway Production and the Dirty Popular
“Make It, Make It, Don’t Fake It”: White Trash and Vibrant Materialism in Harmony Korine’s *Trash Humpers*,” Delia Byrnes, University of Texas, Austin
“Hollywood ____: Starring as Itself,” Leigh Anne Duck, University of Mississippi
“The Ratchet of the Earth: Global Teen Pop and Dirty South Minstrelsy,” Erich Nunn, Auburn University
Chair: Alison Dean, Simon Fraser University

12:30 p.m.: lunch

2 p.m.: KEYNOTE & RESPONSE
“Civil Rights Activism and Art in the United States and Canada,” Jade Ferguson, University of Guelph (introduced by Jon Smith)
Response, Jack O’Dell (introduced by Karen Ferguson)

3:15 p.m. Welty in Hong Kong
“The South Goes East: Teaching Welty as World Literature in the Hong Kong Classroom,” Stuart Christie, Hong Kong Baptist University
Chair: Marc Acherman, Simon Fraser University

3:45 p.m. Destabilizing Identities: Ford and Giscombe
“Crossing Borders in Richard Ford’s *Canada*,” Robert W. Brinkmeyer, Jr., University of South Carolina
“Here, There, Everywhere: C.S. Giscombe and the Poetics of Locality,” Coleman Hutchison, University of Texas, Austin
Chair: Gina Caison, Georgia State University

4:45 p.m. Transport to Cypress Mountain (site of several 2010 Olympic events) to play in the snow (snowshoeing, xc skiing, or downhill skiing, all on lighted trails) and for dinner; 9:30 departure for 10 p.m. return; earlier departures can be arranged.

Thursday, January 8

9-11:30 a.m., Harbour Centre Room 1700: mock job interviews & discussions
Interviewing Committee: Kate Koppelman, Seattle University (chair); Leigh Anne Duck, Jon Smith, Daniel Cross Turner
Interviewees: Andy Crank (University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa), Diana Eidson (Auburn University)

Saturday, January 10

7 p.m.-10:30 p.m.: southernist party, Jon Smith’s place. Directions to be provided.