

7th Annual FIGSO Conference

Mapping the Community, Mapping Language: Text, Image and Sound

The University of Texas at Austin

Department of French and Italian

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Keynote Speaker:

Dr. Alec Hargreaves, Director of the Winthrop-King Institute for Contemporary French and Francophone Studies and Ada Belle Winthrop-King Professor of French at Florida State University. Dr. Hargreaves is the author, translator, and editor of many books and articles, including *Multi-ethnic France: Immigration, Politics, Culture, and Society* (2007), *Memory, Empire, and Postcolonialism: Legacies of French Colonialism* (2005), *Post-colonial Cultures in France* (1997).

Locations:

Registration, Breakfast and the Keynote Speech will all take place in Homer Rainey Hall (HRH) in the Department of French and Italian Lounge (**HRH 2.118**).

All panels will be held in the Sinclair Suite (**UNB 3.128**) of the Texas Student Union.

Friday, April 9, 2010

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
Department Lounge

9:00 -10:30 a.m. Sexuality and Gendered Communities
Sinclair Suite

Moderator: Lynn Abell, Department of French and Italian

1. Kathryn Droske, University of Minnesota – “Amour en mer : Community and Communication in *Le Roman de Tristan*”
2. Christine Deden, University of Texas - “Representing and/or Repudiating Communities: Saint-Simonianism, Feminism, and George Sand”
3. Julie Everett, University of California Los Angeles - “The Space Between : Bisexuality, Intersexuality and Albinism as Metaphors for the Postcolonial State in Williams Sassine's *Mémoire d'une peau*”

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Language Acquisition
Sinclair Suite

Moderator: Karen Jones, Department of French and Italian

1. Libby Mallonee Gertken and Laura Ambrosetti, University of Texas - “Misinterpretations in Second Language Sentence

Processing”

2. Rebekah Post, University of Texas - “The Acquisition of y and en : A Re-analysis of evidence collected by Wust (2009)”

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. French Linguistic Communities
Sinclair Suite

Moderator: Jennifer Moen, Department of French and Italian

1. Michael Boerm, Baylor University – “E pluribus unum : The Creation of Québécois French”
2. Sandra Keller, University of South Carolina - “C'est toi qu'est pas chez toi' : The political and interactional value of *ne* in French online newspaper communities”

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch at Hai Ky

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Hip Hop, Education, and Speech
in the Banlieue**
Sinclair Suite

Moderator: Jonathan Evans, Department of French and Italian

1. Jean-Baptiste Meunier, Louisiana State University - “Pushing Edges: Myths in French Rap”
2. Mame-Fatou Niang Meunier, Louisiana State University - “‘Touche pas à mon céfan' : Paroles de banlieue”
3. Nasia Anam, University of California Los Angeles - “Dismantling the Apparatus : The Shifting Walls of France in *Entre les Murs*”

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Forming and Informing the
Community**
Sinclair Suite

Moderator: Sani Adamou, Department of French and Italian

1. Robert Sapp, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill - “Imagining the Past, Remembering the Future : Quebec's Transcultural Community”
2. Camela Logan, University of Michigan - “When the Clothes Don't Fit : Unanticipated Un-belonging in Daniel Biyaoula's *L'Impasse*”
3. Robert Shelton Bellew, University of Georgia - “Understanding the Historical Influences on Italian Journalism”

5:15 p.m – 6:15 p.m. Keynote Address
Department Lounge

Alec Hargreaves - “The Politics of Community in France”

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