
THOREAU FROM ACROSS THE POND

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
ENS DE LYON, FRANCE

OCTOBER 18, 2017

Salle place de l'École - Site Monod

OCTOBER 19-20, 2017

D8.007 (bâtiment Buisson)

Site Descartes (IFé)

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Branka Arsić
William Rossi
Laura Dassow Walls

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WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

MONOD AREA, "SALLE PLACE DE L'ÉCOLE" ROOM

9h30 Registration and Coffee

10h00 Welcome

THOREAU IN HISTORY AND POLITICS 1

Chair: Daniel S. Malachuk, Western Illinois University

10h15 Henrik Otterberg, PhD & independent scholar, Gothenburg
"Of Shanties and Chanticleers: Some Contextual and Paratextual Notes on *Walden's* 1854 title-page."

10h55 Yohei Yamamoto, Meiji University
"*Walden*, Slavery, Work Ethics in Antebellum America."

12h15 - 13h45 Lunch

14H00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

Laura Dassow Walls, University of Notre Dame: **"Earthrise: Thoreau and the Anthropocene."**

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES 1

Chair: William Rossi, University of Oregon

15h20 François Specq, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
"The Noble Reader and the Sound of Thoreau's Words."

16h00 Daniel S. Malachuk, Western Illinois University
"'Wider than our views of it': Thoreau's Universalism."

16h40 Coffee Break

THOREAU IN HISTORY AND POLITICS 2

Chair: Henrik Otterberg, PhD & Independent Scholar, Gothenburg

17h00 Tatjana Jukić, University of Zagreb:
"Arendt's Thoreau, or the World Without Walden."

17h40 Mary Grace Albanese, Binghamton University:
"A Haitian Plea for John Brown."

18h30 Welcome Reception

THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER

DESCARTES AREA, ROOM D8.007

CAPE COD

Chair: **Laura Dassow Walls, University of Notre Dame**

9 h 30 Dominic Jaeckle, Goldsmiths, University of London
 "Real Estate: Stating Place & Possession in the Thoreauvian Photograph."

10 h 10 Benjamin Pickford, University of Lausanne
 "Cape Cod, Literature, and the Illocality of Thinking about Capital."

11 h 00 Christa Holm Vogelius, University of Copenhagen
 "Thoreau, Fuller, and the Outlines of Nation."

12 h 15 - 13 h 45 Lunch

14 H 00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2

Branka Arsić, Columbia University: **"Is a Fish a Flower? Analogy and Magical Thinking in Thoreau."**

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES 2

Chair: **Kristen Case, University of Maine Farmington**

15 h 20 Mark Gallagher, University of California Los Angeles
 "Thoreau's Sense of Connection."

16 h 00 Michael Jonik, University of Sussex
 "'Will you live?': Thoreau's Philosophical Letters."

16 h 40 Coffee Break

THOREAU IN HISTORY AND POLITICS 3

Chair: **Michael Jonik, University of Sussex**

17 h 00 Elise Lemire, Purchase College, State University of New York
 "Walden, Race, and the Local History Archive."

17 h 40 Michael Weisenburg, University of South Carolina
 "'The Ante-Pilgrim History' of Thoreau's Cape Cod."

20 h 00 Conference Dinner

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

Descartes area, room D8.007

THOREAU AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Branka Arsić, Columbia University

- 9 h 30 Cristin Ellis, University of Mississippi
 "Animating Science: Technologies of Time from the Journal to Cinematography."
- 10 h 10 Rochelle Johnson, The College of Idaho
 "Thoreavian Natural History, Doubt, and the Curation of Resilience."
- 11 h 00 Julien Nègre, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
 "How little there is on an ordinary map!': Making the invisible visible in Thoreau's texts."
- 12 h 15 - 13 h 45 Lunch

14 H 00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3

William Rossi, University of Oregon: **"Rethinking Thoreau's Career from A Week."**

THOREAVIAN SOUNDSCAPES

Chair: Rochelle Johnson, The College of Idaho

- 15 h 20 Danielle Follett, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle
 "Every Sound Is Music Now': Thoreau and the Music of Nature."
- 16 h 00 Kristen Case, University of Maine Farmington
 "This Expansion': The Kalendar, Music, and Time."
- 16 h 45 Coffee / Informal Final Reception

The conference will take place at the ENS de Lyon in Lyon, France.

The ENS campus is divided into two areas:

the Monod area and the Descartes area, both located in the same neighborhood

<http://www.ens-lyon.fr/en/how-to-get-to-the-ens-de-lyon--106627.kjsp>

On Oct. 18, the conference will take place in the Monod area, in room « Salle Place de l'École »
(address: 61 allée d'Italie, 69007 Lyon > <https://goo.gl/maps/oYALp3h6EgT2>)

On Oct. 19 and 20, the conference will take place in the Descartes area, in room D8.007
(address: 15 parvis René Descartes, 69007 Lyon > <https://goo.gl/maps/pQtYaSfrEEG2>)