RE-FRAMING THE RENAISSANCE

The New England Renaissance Conference
of the Renaissance Society of America
Amherst College
November 2-3, 1990

THE PROGRAM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Registration (Alumni House)

12:00-2:00 Refreshments, registration packet (late registration until 4:00)

Opening Remarks (Stirn Auditorium)

2:00-2:30 Ronald Rosbottom, Dean of Faculty, Amherst College
Joel Upton, Department of Fine Arts, Amherst College
Samuel Edgerton, President, The New England Renaissance Conference, Williams College

2:30-3:30 Plenary Speaker I
David Freedberg, Columbia University
"The Jewish Races of Rome: Documents and Monuments"

3:30-3:45 Coffee Break (Stirn Lobby)

Session I The Politics of the Cosmos (Stirn Auditorium)

3:45-5:30 Chair: Craig Harbison, University of Massachusetts
Robert Cottrell, Ohio State University, "Female Subjectivity and Libidinal Infractions in Hélisène de Crenne's Angoisses douloureuses qui procèdent d’amours"
Ronnie Po-Chia Hsia, New York University, "Trent 1475: Representations of Anti-Semitism"

5:30-7:00 Reception, Mead Art Museum
Exhibition, Northern Travelers to Sixteenth-Century Italy: Drawings from New England Collections

7:00-9:00 Dinner (Merrill Dining Commons)
Remarks by Samuel Edgerton
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00-2:00  Registration (Alumni House)
9:00-10:00 Coffee (Stirn Lobby)

Session II  The Second Part of the Soul (Stirn Auditorium)
10:00-12:30 Chair: William Kerrigan, University of Massachusetts
        Edward Taylor, Columbia University, “Passion in Renaissance Models of the Mind”
        David Willbern, State University of New York, Buffalo, “The Rhetoric of Passion in Shakespeare”
        William Kerrigan, University of Massachusetts, “The Renaissance Mechanism”
12:30-2:00  Lunch (Merrill Dining Commons)

Session III  Empiricism and Exploration (Stirn Auditorium)
2:00-3:30  Chair: Marilyn A. Lavin, Princeton University
        Dieter Wuttke, Otto-Friedrich Universität, Bamberg, “German Humanist Perspectives on the History of
        Discovery, 1453-1534”
        Katharine Park, Wellesley College, “Opening the Body: Autopsy and Dissection before Vesalius”
3:30-3:45  Coffee Break (Stirn Lobby)
3:45-5:00  Plenary Speaker II
        Irving Lavin, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
        “Donatello, Cosimo and the Cosmos in San Lorenzo, Florence”

Discussion led by Samuel Edgerton

Closing Remarks (Stirn Auditorium)
5:00  Nicola Courtright, Department of Fine Arts, Amherst College

The conference has been organized by:
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If you have questions regarding the conference, please contact:
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Registration Form

Name:__________________________________________________________

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Registration Fee $10.00 ☐

Meal Plan
Friday dinner $25.00 ☐
Saturday luncheon $10.00 ☐

Total Registration and Meal Plan $45.00

Please return this form and enclose a check made payable to the Trustees of Amherst College by October 1, 1990, to Diane D. Beck, Religion Department, P.O. Box 2252, Amherst College, Amherst, MA 01002.

Accommodations:
Rooms will be held until October 1 for Conference participants. Please make reservations directly.

The Lord Jeffery Inn            Campus Center Hotel            Howard Johnson
30 Boltwood Ave.                U. of Massachusetts         401 Russell St.
Amherst, MA 01002               Amherst, MA 01003           Hadley, MA 01035
413-253-2576                    413-549-6000              413-586-0114

Meals:
If you would like to join us for the dinner on Friday evening and the luncheon on Saturday mentioned in the program please indicate on the Registration Form.

Directions to Amherst College:
From Hartford/Springfield: Take interstate 91 north to exit 19, route 9 east to Amherst.
From Boston: Mass Pike (Route 90) west to exit 4 (West Springfield), Interstate 91 north to exit 19, route 9 east to Amherst. Proceed approximately six miles to the junction of route 9 and 116S in Amherst. Proceed on route 9, take second left onto Seelye Street and second driveway into parking lot at Alumni House.

Questions:
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