The New England Renaissance Conference of the Renaissance Society of America

Friday and Saturday, November 1 and 2, 1991
Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Sponsored by the Renaissance Studies Program, the Departments of History and French, the Whitney Humanities Center, and the Office of the Secretary
**The Program**

**Friday**

12 noon-2 pm  Whitney Humanities Center  
(53 Wall Street)  
Registration fee required

2-5 pm  Whitney Humanities Center  
Opening Remarks by: Frank Turner, Provost of the University

**Session I**  
**Walter Cohen,**  
Cornell University  
The Discourse of Empire in the Renaissance

**James Saslow,**  
Queens College, CUNY  
Critical Orientations: The Homosexual Tradition in Renaissance Historiography from Winckelmann to Wilde

**Maureen Quilligan,**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Catherine de Medici and Elizabeth I: The Space of Female Performance  
Chairperson: Professor Jacques Lezra, Comparative Literature

5:30-6:45 pm  
Betheeke Rare Books and Manuscripts Library  
Wine Reception by reservation

7 pm  
President's Room, Woolsey Hall  
(Corner College and Grove Streets)  
Banquet by reservation

Evening Speaker:  
**Eugene Rice,**  
Columbia University  
Sodomy in the European Criminal Law, c.1350-1700  
Introduction: Professor Lee Wandel, History and Religious Studies

**Saturday**

9 am  
Whitney Humanities Center  
Coffee

9:30-10:30 am  
Whitney Humanities Center

**Session II**  
**David Quint,**  
Yale University  
A Reconsideration of Montaigne's *Des cannibales*

**Elizabeth Cropper,**  
The Johns Hopkins University  
Pontormo's "Halberdier" and the Portrayal of a Florentine  
Chairperson: Professor Creighton Gilbert, History of Art

2-4 pm  
Whitney Humanities Center

**Session III**  
**James Holstun,**  
SUNY Buffalo  
"God bless thee, little David!": John Felton and His Allies

**Lawrence Stone,**  
Princeton University  
The Rise and Fall of the Oxbridge Tutorial System, 1530-1750  
Chairperson: Professor David Underdown, History

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**Special exhibition in conjunction with the New England Renaissance Conference**

Yale Art Gallery (1111 Chapel Street), 18th-century Italian woodcuts and engravings (2nd floor, east end)

The Yale Art Gallery's permanent collection of early Italian painting (the Jarvis Collection, 3rd floor, west end) and the British Art Center (1080 Chapel Street) are open 10 am-5 pm, Friday and Saturday

**Where to stay**

Hotel accommodations with special room rates for Friday night have been reserved at the Park Plaza Hotel, 155 Temple Street, New Haven, Connecticut 06510, (203) 772-1700 ($68 single; $78 double). These reservations will be held until three weeks prior to the conference. Please book rooms directly with the Park Plaza. Be sure to identify yourself as a participant in the New England Renaissance Conference to receive the special conference rate.

To reach the Park Plaza from the Whitney Humanities Center, turn left on Church Street, left on Grove Street, and left again on Temple Street. The hotel is on the left after the second light, just west of the New Haven Green.

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**Registration Form**

1991 New England Renaissance Conference  
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M ___________________________  
Affiliation ___________________________

Address ___________________________

 **Fees**

$ __________ Registration: $15.00  
$ __________ Wine Reception and Banquet, Friday evening: $35.00  
☐ Check here if you wish a vegetarian meal

$ __________ Total

Please make checks payable to Yale University  
Registration deadline: Monday, October 14  
Cancellations by October 21 entitle one to a full refund minus $55.  
Students may attend without registering.

Send registration form with payment to:  
Yale University Conference Services  
246 Church Street, Suite 412  
New Haven, CT 06510
Directions

All sessions will take place in the Whitney Humanities Center (33 Wall Street) at the corner of Wall and Church Streets.

By train
New Haven is a major stop on the Boston–Washington DC Amtrak route. New York City and Connecticut stations are also served by MetroNorth. Taxis from New Haven Union Station to downtown and Yale take about 5 minutes and cost between $4 and $5.

By car
From I-95, take Exit 47 if you are traveling north, and Exit 48 if you are traveling south, following the signs for Downtown New Haven (Route 34). Take Exit 1 (Downtown New Haven/Colliseum) off of 34 (immediately to the right), and continue straight to the traffic light and turn right onto Church Street. The Whitney Humanities Center is five blocks ahead on the left, at the corner of Wall Street.

From I-91, take Exit 3 (Trumbull Street). At the light, go straight onto Trumbull Street, turning left at the second light (Temple Street). Continue on Temple Street for two blocks, turning left on Wall Street. The Whitney Humanities Center is on the left, at the corner of Church Street.

Parking
For participants staying at the Park Plaza, parking is available at the hotel. For other participants, daily rates are available at the Whitney Grove parking garage, which can be entered from Grove Street, one block from the Whitney Humanities Center. From the front of the Center on Wall Street, cross Church Street, taking the first left (Orange Street). At the light, take another left onto Grove Street. The garage is on the right in the middle of the block.