

LaFayette Room	Maria Adamos, Georgia Southern University	New Wine from Old Wineskins: Artifice and Artifacts		
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 10 AM		
		Disturbing the Mythological in Margaret Atwood's <i>The Blind Assassin</i> Brett Armes, University of West Georgia	Recreating Language: Félix Morisseau-Leroy's "Boat People" Wedsly Turenne Guerrier, Tulane University	

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Chippewah Room	Deborah S. D'Cruze, Georgia State University	Imperial Vistas: Representing the Raj in Anglo-Indian Literature		
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 10 AM		
		The Imperial Gaze: <i>Sign Of Four</i> and the Strategies of Empire- Building Mirosh Thomas, University of Arkansas	"Tis All Here. A Treasure Locked": Personal Collections and Imperial Archives in Kipling's <i>Kim</i> Alison Wise, University of South	"The Most Excellent Law" v. The Law of the Father: Patronymy, Buddhism, and the Imperial Game in Kipling's <i>Kim</i> Jennifer Yirinec, University of South
			Florida	Florida

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Monterey Room	Erold K. Bailey, Keene State College	"It's A Small World After All": American Colonial Legacies		
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 10 AM		
		"Our land is small and we do not wish to part with any of it": Economic Change and the Roots of Communal Dissolution among the Choctaw Indians, 1800-1818 Cole Cheek, Spartanburg Methodist College	Extending the Grounds of the Postcolonial: The US in Michelle Cliff's <i>Free Enterprise</i> and Zadie Smith's <i>On</i> <i>Beauty</i> Nancy Comorau, Ohio Wesleyan University	

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Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Sapelo South Ballroom	Pamela Rooks, Francis Marion University	Trauma and Gendered Violence in South Asian Literature		
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 10 AM		
		A Gendered India: Female Embodiment and Nationalism During Partition as Depicted in What The Body Remembers and Cracking India Debosree Banerjee, Middle Tennessee State UniversityA New Reading of Trauma in Monica Ali's Brick Lane Emily Nicole Ledbetter, Middle Tennessee State UniversityNo Country for Women: 		
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Telfair Room	Christine Sizemore, Spelman College	Salman Rushdie Before T	witter	
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 -	10 AM	
		Traditional Realism or Magical Realism?: A New Look at Enchanting Possibilities for the Novel Form Bina Gogineni, Skidmore College	Good Guppees and Churlish Chupwalas: Salman Rushdie's Haroun and the Sea of Stories as Archetypal Conflict Narrative Steven Almquist, Spring Hill College	Salman Rushdie's Two Levels of Allegory in <i>Shalimar The Clown</i> Scott Mitchell, Georgia Perimeter College

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LaFayette Room	Hemchand Gossai, Georgia Southern University	Less Saffron, More Green	: India and	l the Politics of E	cology
		Panel Sessions • 10:15 -	- 11:45 AN	1	
		Master of One: Gandhi and the Pro Animal Julietta Singh, University of Richmone		Damn the Dams: Fran the Hindu Right Nandita Ghosh, Fairleig	ning Schizophrenic Discourses by h Dickinson University
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Chippewah Room	Maria Adamos, Georgia Southern University	Performing the Feminine in North Africa			
	Panel Sessions • 10		11:45 AM		
		The Intersections of Secular and Islamic Feminism in the Literature of Saadawi, Rifaat, Al-Shaykh, and Mernisi Samaa Gamei, Lincoln University	Detective Fi Genre	pir: Yasmina Khadra's ction as Postcolonial askar, Elizabeth City ity	Abdulrazak Gurnah's <i>Dottie</i> : Intertext As Altertext Simon Lewis, College of Charleston
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Monterey Room	Kim Evelyn, University of Rhode Island	Who Taught You?: Caribbe	ean Langua	age Education	
		Panel Sessions • 10:15 -	11:45 AM		
		Haiti: Language, Education, And Globalization Jean Robert Cadely, Florida International University	Diasporic Id The Experien Teachers in Schools	al Dissonance to entity and Affinity: nce of Jamaican New York Urban Keene State College	Educational Policy Reform in Jamaica: Resistance, Conformity, and Contextual Hybridity Nigel Brissett, Clark University

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Sapelo South Ballroom	Suparno Banerjee, Texas State University-San Marcos	From Myth to Fiction to S	cience Fiction	
		Panel Sessions • 10:15 - 11:45 AM		
		The Narration of Egyptian Mythology: Max Müller through a Postcolonial Lens Johnson Kinyua, Georgia Perimeter College	Aporia, SF, and Subcontinental Science Fiction: Towards a Hybridized Theory of Postcolonial SF Carolyn Marcille, Indiana University of Pennsylvania	"I have stolen songs from God": Borderlands of Time and Wonder in Richard Flanagan's <i>Gould's Book Of Fish</i> Theresa Flemming, University of Georgia



12:00 PM – 1:50 PM – Conference Luncheon – Harborview Room 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM – Keynote Speaker – Sapelo South Ballroom **DOROTHY FIGUEIRA** • *Comparative Literature, University of Georgia, Athens, GA* **THE GENEALOGY OF POSTCOLONIAL CRITICISM: WHERE HAVE WE BEEN AND WHERE DO WE GO NOW THAT THIS "POST" HAS PASSED** 

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FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 17	2:45 - 4:15 PM	SESSION 3	
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
LaFayette Room	Amy K. King, University of Mississippi	Vodou Music, History and	Violence: Rapturous Celeb	rations
		Panel Sessions • 2:45 - 4:15 PM		
		Vodou Songs in Haitian Creole and English: A Source Text Approach to Vodou Religion Benjamin Hebblethwaite, University of Florida	Voodoo Politics: Rhetoric of Projected Non-Western Religious Performance in Accounts of the 1791 Revolt of Saint Domingue Ebony McNeal, University of Mississippi	The 1952 Lagos Convict Prison Riot: A Case Study of Prisoners' Unruly Behavior, or Management Incompetence? Kemi Rotimi, Obafemi Awolowo University
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Chippewah Room	Scott Mitchell, Georgia Perimeter College	Thugs, Demons, and Santa	a's Elves in British India	
		Panel Sessions • 2:45 - 4	4:15 PM	
		Parallel Domains: British Imperialism and the Brotherhood of Thugs in Philip Meadows Taylor's <i>Confessions of a Thug</i> Waqas Khwaja, Agnes Scott College	Heroic Demons: Resisting Imperialism in John Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i> and Michael Madhusudan Datta's <i>Meghanadavadha Kavya</i> Julie Cyzewski, Ohio State University	A Day Behind the Tamarisks: Christmas Celebrations in Imperial India Sophie Weeks, Georgia State University & Morehouse College

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Monterey Room	Mitali Wong, Claflin University	Colonial Commodification	n: Marketi	ng Culture	
		Panel Sessions • 2:45 -	4:15 PM		1
		The Textile Economy of Lovelace's <i>The Dragon Can't Dance</i> Hella Bloom, University of North Texas	Neocolonia Commodific in Zadie Sm	or Sale: Enabling lism through the cation of Food Culture ith's <i>White Teeth</i> , University of West	Coffee, Ethnicity, Migration, and Poverty in Rural Costa Rica, 1960-2008 Carmen Kordick de Cubero, Georgia College and State University
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Sapelo South Ballroom	Vandana Gavaskar, Elizabeth City State University	"The Settler Colonies": Pr	oblems ar	nd Paradoxes	
		Panel Sessions • 2:45 -	4:15 PM		
		White Settler Histories And Imper Postcoloniality Alyssa Stalsberg Canelli, Emory Univer		Mortality and Guilt in	immortal soul, has perish'd″: Chil n Colonial Settler Tales ower, University of North Dakota
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Telfair Room	Angela Watkin, University of Iowa	In What World (A)part?			
	Panel Sessions • 2:45 - 4:15 PM		1		
		Coetzee's Displaced Subject: What it Means to Teach Coetzee in an American Context Laura Wright, Western Carolina University	Postcolonia of the Englis The Dark, ar	g's Use of Food as I Critique in <i>In Pursuit</i> sh, The Summer Before ad Alfred And Emily emore, Spelman College	Performing Fiction and Migrant Agency in Colin Channer's "How to Beat a Child in the Right and Proper Way" Carol Bailey, Keene State College
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 17	4:30 - 6:00 PM	SESSI	ON 4	
Room	Chair	Panel Title	T		
LaFayette Room	Scott Beck, Georgia Southern University	A Comparative View of th Groups in a Multilingual, Sindhis, and Sikhs			
Panel Sess	ions • 4:30 - 6:00 F	PM			
of Majority and Multilingual, Po	anguage and Identity Minority Groups in a ostcolonial Urban Context on, Georgia Southern	The Language and Identity of the Hong Kong Majority Cantonese Heritage Chinese Martha Pennington, Georgia Southern University, Champa Detaramani, City University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong Sikh Commi	aramani, City University	Conclusion: The Evolution of Language and Identity among Majority and Minority Groups in a Multilingual Postcolonial Urban Context Martha Pennington, Georgia Southern University Champa Detaramani, City University of Hong Kong
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Chippewah Room	Laverne Nishihara, Indiana University East	Transcending Genre and 1 Literature	ransgress	ing Boundaries in	n Recent South Asian
		Panel Sessions • 4:30 -	6:00 PM		
		The Dark Aspect of the Brain: Forensic Science and Art in Michael Ondaatje's <i>Anil's Ghost</i> Laverne Nishihara, Indiana University East	History: Hyl Nightmare i <i>The Body</i>	the Ghosts of bridity as Gothic in Hanif Kureishi's r, University of	Transnationalism and Hybridity in Wajahat Ali's <i>Domestic</i> <i>Crusaders</i> and Anuvab Pal's <i>Chao</i> <i>Theory</i> Mark Barnes, Claflin University

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Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Monterey Room	Waqas Khwaja, Agnes Scott College	Sex and the Empire: Complications of Sexuality and Colonization			
Panel Sess	sions • 4:30 - 6:00 F	PM			
Burmese Days	der in George Orwell's er, Georgia State University	Shifting Paradigms: Sexuality, Colonization, and Equality in A Passage To India Deborah S. D'Cruze, Georgia State University	modern Ara	of <i>Arabian Nights</i> and ab Women writers ser, Georgia State	Transgressive Sex and Punishment: Hetty Sorrel and the Penal Colony in <i>Adam Bede</i> Ellen J. Stockstill, Georgia State University
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Sapelo South Ballroom	Nandita Ghosh, Fairleigh Dickinson University	Remembering and Inventing the Self			
		Panel Sessions • 4:30 -	6:00 PM		
		A Critical Reading of Rigoberta Me Me Llamo Rigoberta Menchú y asi N Concienca Victor Manuel Duran, University of Son Aiken	ta Menchú y asi Me Nacio Ia Identity in Junot Diaz's The Brief Wondrous Life of Wao		z's The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Telfair Room	Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia	Multiple Ecologies			
Panel Sess	sions • 4:30 - 6:00 P	M			
Walking in the South African City: Zakes Mda's <i>Ways Of Dying</i> and the Postcolonial Eco-flaneur Laura White, Middle Tennessee State University		Male Moral Geographies of Development in Zakes Mda's <i>Heart Of Redness</i> Colin Christopher, University of Kansas	Gerald Durr	g Landscapes of ell s Pollock, Stetson	Paul Gilroy's Postcolonial Melancholia: Modern Nature and Postcolonial Environmental Concern Anthony Vital, Transylvania University



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7:30 AM – 8:30 AM – Registration, Continental Breakfast – Lobby

SATURD	AY   FEBRUARY		SESSION 5	
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
LaFayette Room	Ebony McNeil, University of Mississippi	Sex and Violence		
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 -	10 AM	
		"Viva Riva!": Redefining Congolese Violence and Sex with Sex and Violence Isaac Rooks, Indiana University	Revisiting Franz Fanon's Concept of Violence in African War Novels Yulon Zhu, Claflin University	"She had put the servant in her place": Sexual Violence and Social Policing between Women in Marie-Elena John's <i>Unburnable</i> Amy K. King, University of Mississippi
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Chippewah Room	Helen Kapstein, John Jay College, CUNY	Life, Afterlife, and the Sp	irit(s) of the Postcolonial	
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 7	10 AM	
		Spirituality and the Postcolonial World Asha Sen, University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire	Historicizing Nehanda Women, Spirit Mediums, and Resistance in 19th-Century Rhodesia Jenna Barker, College of Charleston	Coffins, Corpses, and Wheelchairs: Mass Hysteria and Postcolonial Constitutions Helen Kapstein, John Jay College, CUNY
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Monterey Room	Nancy Comorau, Ohio Wesleyan University	Irish Abutments: Edges, B	orders, And Bridges	
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 7	10 AM	
		The Gothic Novel as a Call to Social Solidarity: Charles Maturin's Melmoth The Wanderer Gregory Barlow, University of Memphis	Death and Despair, Prosperity and Plenty: Irish Visions of America Christopher Kennedy, Francis Marion University	"On the cusp of accommodation": An Analysis of Peace and Reconciliation Efforts Along the Irish Border E. Moore Quinn, College of Charleston
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Sapelo South Ballroom	Julie Cyzewski, Ohio State University	Mapping the Genome of I	nfluence	
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 7	10 AM	
		"Khaki Hamlets don't hesitate to shoot": Specters of Joyce in Tanpinar's <i>A Mind At Peace</i> Amanda Sperry, Georgia State	Transnational and Global Experience in <i>The Lonely</i> Londoners Brook Miller, University of	Nation and Narrating the "Thought-I-Knew-You-Place" in Postwar Caribbean Migrant Fiction

SATURDA	SATURDAY   FEBRUARY 18   10:15 - 11:45 AM SESSION 6				
Room	Chair	Panel Title			
Chippewah Room	Catherine Blass, Georgia Southern University	The Natural and Supernatural in African Fiction			
		Panel Sessions • 8:30 - 10 AM			
		A Refugee in the Bush of Ghosts: A Naturalistic Reading of Amos Tutuola's <i>My Life in the Bush of Ghosts</i> John Rooks, Morris College	Specters of Childhood: The Child Soldier as <i>Abiku</i> Amanda Carr, University of Massachusetts	"The land of milk, honey, and bile": Witchcraft and the Complexities of Power in <i>Welcome To Our Hillbrow</i> Angela Watkins, University of Iowa	

Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Monterey Room	Rebekah Greene, Univer- sity of Rhode Island	"Going Native": The Colonial Missionary And Border Crossings		
		Panel Sessions • 10:15 - 11:45 AM	1	
		Bishop Leslie Newbigin: From Colonial Missionary in India to American Evangelical Sage Derrick Lemons, University of Georgia	Going Native: The "Wandering Scot" In John Buchan's Greenmantle Rebekah Greene, University of Rhode Island	
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Sapelo South Ballroom	Megan Morris, Georgia Southern University	Irish Memoir and the Problems of Postcolonial Memory		

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	Panel Sessions • 10:15 - 11:45 AM	
	Seamus Deane's <i>Reading in the Dark</i> : Memory,	Space and Time in John McGahern's <i>Memoir</i> (2005)
	Memoir, and Generational Trauma	Stephen Regan, Durham University
	Dan Ross, Columbus State University	

## 11:45 AM - 1:30 PM - LUNCH ON THE TOWN

SATURDAY   FEBRUARY 18   1:30 - 2:45 PM SESSION 7				
Room	Chair	Panel Title		
LaFayette Room	Anthony Eberhardt, Geor- gia Southern University	The Postcolonial Figure of the Living Dead: Literal and Metaphorical Zombies in Science Fiction Films		
	Panel Sessions • 1:30 - 2:45 PM			
Representations of the Living Boundaries Dead in Postcolonial Film in Post-9/1			Zombie Invasion? Space, Boundaries, and the Living Dead in Post-9/11 Cinema Jessika Griffin, Ball State University	Chemically Engineered Zombies in Space: A Postcolonial Reading of the Reavers in Joss Whedon's <i>Firefly</i> and <i>Serenity</i> Andi Dolinsky, Ball State University

Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Chippewah Room	Rachel Cason, Georgia Southern University	Between the Colonizer and the Colonized		
		Panel Sessions • 1:30 - 2:45 PM		
		Repression and Foreclosure in Yvonne Vera's <i>Without A Name</i> Jody Collins, Duke University	The Afrikaner Grotesque: Mediating between Colonial Self and Colonized Other Ken Barris, Cape Peninsula University of Technology	Ama Ata Aidoo: Telling The Truth Slant Pamela Rook, Francis Marion University

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Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Monterey Room	Francine Koenig, Georgia Southern University	James Joyce, British Colonialism, and the Biopolitical Management of Life and Death in Ireland and Beyond		
	Panel Sessions • 1:30 - 2:45 PM			
Mouth in James Joyce's Dubliners the Michigan Copper Country: St. Nineteenth-Century Irish				States of Exception and the Nineteenth-Century Irish Peter O'Neill, University of Georgia

Room	Chair	Panel Title	
Sapelo South Ballroom	Mallary J. Taylor, Georgia Southern University	Creating Community in the Canadian Diaspora	
		Panel Sessions • 1:30 - 2:45 PM	
		Freedom Moves: Transnational Resistance And Empowerment Kim Green, Claflin University	Dehistoricized Diasporas: The Postcolonial Imperative Of David Chariandy's <i>Soucouyant</i> Elena Machado Sáez, Florida Atlantic University

SATURDAY   FEBRUARY 18	3:00 - 4:30 PM	<b>SESSION 8</b>
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Room	Chair	Panel Title
LaFayette Room	Mary Villeponteaux, Georgia Southern University	A Communal Model For Postcolonial Inquiry
		Panel Sessions • 3:00 - 4:30 PM
		Producing a Scholarly Edition of Helen Maria Williams' Epic Poem, <i>Peru</i> (1786) Paula Feldman, University of South Carolina and Clayton Tarr, University of Georgia

Room	Chair	Panel Title	
Chippewah Room	Nelson Shake, Georgia Southern University	The Residues of Language Pedagogy and Colonization in an Era of Globaliza- tion	
1		Panel Sessions • 3:00 - 4:30 PM	
		Legitimacy, Diglossia and the "Wrong" Grammar in Guadaloupe Alix Pierre, Spelman College	AfroCuban <i>Cabildos</i> : African Teaching and Learning Institutions in Colonial Cuba Beatriz Morales, Morris Brown College

Room	Chair	Panel Title		
Monterey Room	Adrian N. Coursey, Geor- gia Southern University	Postcolonialism, Poetics, and the "Other" Presence		
		Panel Sessions • 3:00 - 4:30 PM		
		Claude McKay's Banana Bottom and the Literary Public Sphere Raphael Dalleo, Florida Atlantic University	Glass Houses and (In)visible Borders: The Crystal Palace, Global Networks, and Writing in the Diaspora Kristine Kelly, Case Western Reserve University	The Transnational Poetics of Contemporary Indian Poetry in English Mitali Wong, Claflin University