

**The Society of Early Americanists Sponsored Panels at the 25th Annual Conference of the
American Literature Association, Washington, DC, May 22-25, 2014**

Friday, May 23, 2014 8:10 – 9:30 am

Session 7-B: New Directions in Regionalism

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Chair: Duncan Faherty, Queens College & The CUNY Graduate Center

1. “Many Regions in One Place: Reading Native American Writing as Regional Texts,” Keri Holt, Utah State University
2. “Shifting Perspectives in the Early Republic: From the Globe to the Section,” Chris Apap, Oakland University
3. “Medicine, Natural History, and Creole Regionalism in William Byrd II,” Thomas Long, University of Connecticut
4. “Washington Irving’s Hemispheric *Weltanschauung*,” Jordan Wingate, University of California, Los Angeles

Friday, May 23, 2014 12:40 – 2:00 pm

Session 10-E: Crises of Federal Absence

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Chair: Keri Holt, Utah State University

1. “The Lazaretto Metaphor: Confinement and Resistance in Charles Brockden Brown’s ‘The Man at Home,’ ” Joe Letter, University of Tampa
2. “Independent Thinking in the Absence of Authority: Reconsidering the Moral Ambiguity in Charles Brockden Brown’s *Arthur Mervyn Or, Memoirs of the Year 1793*,” Wanlin Li, Ohio State University
3. “Imagined Overthrow: Synodic Revolution and the American Illuminati Crisis,” Gordon Fraser, University of Connecticut

Friday, May 23, 2014 3:40 – 5:00 pm

Session 12-C: Online in the Old Classroom

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Chair: Edward Whitley, Lehigh University

1. “Teaching T(homas) Paine through Rap Genius: Early American Literature and Collaborative Literacy,” Kacey Tillman, University of Tampa & Jeremy Dean, PhD, RapGenius.com
2. “ ‘The simple, compact, well join’d scheme’: Creating Multimodal Experiences for Students of Early American Literature Using Webbased Resources,” Jeff Everhart, Longwood University
3. “The New Leviathan: How I Implemented the AAS’s Periodicals Database in My Traditional American Literature Survey Class, and Lived to Tell the Tale,” Joshua Matthews, Dordt College

Professor Duncan Faherty, Society of Early Americanists ALA Conference liaison, 2013-2014

Note from the ALA website: “The American Literature Association’s 25th annual conference will meet at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill on May 22-25, 2014 (Thursday through Sunday of Memorial Day weekend). For further information, please consult the ALA website at www.americanliterature.org or contact the conference director, Professor Alfred Bendixen of Texas A & M University at abendixen@tamu.edu with specific questions.”