The Society of Early Americanists Sponsored Panels at the 26th Annual Conference of the American Literature Association, Boston, MA, May 21-24, 2015

Translation in Early America
Session 9-C, Friday, May 22, 11:10-12:30
Organized by the Society of Early Americanists

Chair: Patrick M. Erben, University of West Georgia

1. “Native Languages and ‘Religion Exemplified in the Life of Poor Sarah,’” Theresa Strouth Gaul, Texas Christian University

Imagining Urban Identity in Early America
Session 14-B, Saturday, May 23, 8:00-9:30
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Chair: Leslie Eckel, Suffolk University

1. “Late Puritan Writers and the Increasingly Urbanized Environment of Massachusetts,” Katharine Campbell, University of California Santa Barbara
2. “‘The Next in Rank to Human Race’: The Foreign Beasts in Early American Almanacs,” Matt DiCintio, Tufts University
4. “Edgar Huntly and the Paxton Riots,” Will Fenton, Fordham University

Teaching Early American Writing in Comparative Contexts
Session 17-A, Saturday, May 23, 12:40-2:00
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Chair: Len von Morzé, University of Massachusetts Boston

1. “Yet Shall We Never Be Manifested and Made Known unto Any Man’: Secret Societies, Hidden Knowledge, and Mazy Paths in the Transatlantic Literature Course,” Patrick M. Erben, University of West Georgia
3. “Adaptation in the American Literature Classroom,” Kelli Purcell O’Brien, University of Memphis


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From the ALA conference website: The American Literature Association’s 26th annual conference will meet at the Westin Copley Place in Boston on May 21-24, 2015 (Thursday through Sunday of Memorial Day weekend). The deadline for proposals is January 30, 2015. For further information, please consult the ALA website at www.americanliteratureassociation.org or contact the conference director, Professor Olivia Carr Edenfield at carr@georgiasouthern.edu with specific questions.