

SEA Sponsored Panels at the ALA, Chicago May 26-29, 2022

The Society of Early Americanists Sponsored Panels at the American Literature Association, 33rd Annual Conference, Chicago, May 26-29, 2022

Friday, May 27, 1:00 – 2:20 pm

Session 10-G Plays Beyond the Playhouse: Closet Drama in Early America

Indiana Room

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Chair: Kade Ivy, University of Notre Dame

1. “Between Theatre and Drama: Literary Approaches to Closet Plays?,” Betsy Klimasmith, University of Massachusetts Boston
2. “Rumination and Mental Imagery in Brackenridge’s ‘The Death of General Montgomery’,” Kade Ivy, University of Notre Dame
3. “Ripped from the Headlines: The Paxton Boys in Closet Drama,” Jason Shaffer, United States Naval Academy
4. Group reading of *The Paxton Boys: A Farce* (1776)

Saturday, May 28, 1:00 – 2:20 pm

Session 17-G The Epistemological Turn in Science and Literature

Indiana Room

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Chair: Ralph Bauer, University of Maryland

1. “Humoral Embodiment and Hegemonic Knowledge in Mary Rowlandson’s *Sovereignty and Goodness of God*,” Lucas Hardy, Youngstown State University
2. “‘The Fact Speaks Itself’: Epistemologies of Abolition in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic,” Jeffrey Glover, Loyola University Chicago
3. “Mapping Black Hawk’s *Autobiography*,” Kelly Wisecup, Northwestern University
4. “Before the Raven: American Typology Retold,” Sarah Rivett, Princeton University

Note that a third SEA-sponsored panel, Session 18-G, appears on the schedule, but unfortunately had to be cancelled after the program was printed due to a case of COVID. Also please check out Session 3-I on “Early American Literature” (Thursday, May 26, 12:00 – 1:20 pm) featuring papers on Bradstreet, Addison, Equiano, and Sedgwick.

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For further information about the conference, please consult the American Literature Association website at www.americanliteratureassociation.org