

Join us for a weekend of adventure! Of exhilaration! Of daaaanger!

DAY 1: Friday, March 8, 2013

Begin by experiencing the prologue of our story at the ...

WELCOME RECEPTION 4:30-6:30pm

Hosted by the Department of English (Location: Escalus Room Mac Hall, University of Calgary)

Meet some of the University of Calgary's most heroic heroes and villainous villains at the...

CREATIVE WRITING NIGHT 7:00pm

(Location: Pages Books, Kensington)

Hosted by Jon R. Flieger, Supervillain

Special Guest:

Deborah Willis, University of Calgary Writer in Residence

Readers:

Jess Nicol
Braydon Beaulieu
Hollie Adams

DAY 2: Saturday, March 9, 2013

Location: TBD, University of Calgary

Registration 9:00-9:30am

Chill and thrill at the spectacle of our hero facing off against...

ARCHETYPES! 9:30am-10:50am

Will he be able to traverse the tightrope between types and antitypes of heroes and villains?

Tom Miller (University of Calgary)

"Up in the Sky: Moses, Jesus, Superman, the Typology of Fiction"

Zak Edwards (McMaster University)

"Persons of Mass Destruction": Genre and Violence in *The Ultimates*"

Dustin Geeraert (University of Manitoba)

"The Spirit of Malice: An Archetype of Transcendent Villainy"

Stay tuned for his next challenge as he encounters...

GENDER! 11:00am-12:20pm

How will our hero fare as the damsel in distress he tries to save defies his definition and becomes herself the heroine?

Natalie Robinson (University of Calgary)

"Smashing the Glass Slipper: The Fairy Tale Heroine As Action Hero in Joe Wright's *Hanna*."

Jessica Bay (University of Lethbridge)

"The Female Hero: Gender Roles in Urban Fantasy as Exemplified in Kalayna Price's *Grave Witch*"

Third Presentation TBD due to Cancellation

Will he survive through the...

LUNCH BREAK?! 12:30pm-1:30pm

After some sustenance, let us find our favourite hero and see what he...**BAM! POW! KERPLAM!**

Let us join our heroine as she settles in for an engaging talk by...

RICHARD HARRISON, KEYNOTE SPEAKER! 1:30pm-2:30pm

Watch as our heroine travels to fight academic turmoil in...

AMERICA! 2:40pm-4:00pm

Will she prevail against the patriotism and post-9/11 psyche of the protagonists she encounters?

Jasmine Elliot (University of Calgary)

"The Star-Spangled Man with a Plan: Captain America and Heroism"

Matthew Montgomery (University of Winnipeg)

"The Dark Knight and Villainous Ideology"

Patrick Brame (San Francisco State University)

"Dexter Morgan: The Traumatized American in a Post 9/11 World"

But now, we must suspend disbelief and travel back in time to follow our heroine as she discovers...

PRE-20th CENTURY LITERATURE! 4:10pm-5:30pm

Will she succeed in standing strong beside earlier generations of her heroic sisters? How will she supplant scoundrels of earlier times?

Moorea Gray (University of Calgary)

"It Begins with Deception: Love and Deception in Eliza Haywood's and Mary Davys's Amatory Novels"

Danielle Cofer (California Polytechnic Pomona University)
"From Byron to Bronte: Crafting the Byronic Heroine"

Dylan Vaughan (University of Calgary)
"The Rhythm of Villainy: a Rhythmanalytic Study of Bram Stoker's Dracula."

****Nurture your own inner hero (no villainy allowed) at our complimentary dinner at the BLACK LOUNGE 6:00pm****

DAY 3: Sunday, March 10, 2013

Location: TBD, University of Calgary

Registration 9:00-9:30am

Fortune smiles upon our hero and heroine as they live another day to seek justice and stamp-out evil and all its cohorts. Try to loosen your grip as the quest continues while they learn to escape their molds and...

COMPLICATE CATEGORIES! 9:30-10:50am

How will our team begin to blur the boundaries between inside and outside, visual and verbal, human and inhuman?

Norman Mack (University of Alberta)
"Bloom Hero: Badiou, Tiqqun, and the Subject of Politics."

Alec Whitford (University of British Columbia)
"Bio-power as the Villain: David Wojnarowicz and the Crisis of Representing the Enigmatic Queer Subject"

Rylan Spennath (University of Lethbridge)
"Monster Masks: Monstrosity in the Superhuman Genre"

Join our heroes while they settle in to absorb the much-anticipated presentation by...

ARUNA SRIVASTAVA, KEYNOTE SPEAKER! 11:00am-12:00pm

Take a break for the...

LUNCH BREAK 12:00pm-1:00pm

Follow our heroes into the final fight, as they try to save all the...

VICTIMS! 1:00pm-2:20pm

How will our dynamic duo discover the third party to the hero/victim continuum--the victim?
Who will be victor and take the spoils?

Kim Richards (University of Calgary)

“‘Do you look or do you see’: Ethical Spectatorship and ISÔKO’s *Monument* in Toronto”

Bridget Moynihan (University of Calgary)

"Marked Victories: Tracing the Scarred Material Record of Bruno Schulz"

Sarah Curiel (San Diego State University)

"The Nostalgia of Avatar: Soothing an American Paradox through James Cameron's Film"