### THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO FACULTY OF ARTS

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

#### Section I Personal

NAME: Tilottama Rajan

**DATE COMPILED:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1991

**DATE UPDATED:** November 10th, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** English, Centre for Theory and Criticism

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**DATE, PLACE AND COUNTRY OF BIRTH:** February 1, 1951; New York, U.S.A.

**CITIZENSHIP STATUS:** Canadian

#### Section II Education

SECONDARY SCHOOLS (Date, Place): 1966-68: Central Secondary School, London

**UNIVERSITIES (Dates and Degrees):** 1972: B.A., Trinity College,

University of Toronto

1973: M.A., University of Toronto 1977: Ph.D., University of Toronto

#### DISTINCTIONS, HONOURS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS WITH DATES:

#### **Honours**

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 1994 Canada Research Chair in English, 2001-Distinguished Lifetime Award from the Keats-Shelley Association of America, 2005

#### Awards, Prizes, Fellowships:

#### Post-Graduate:

A.S.P. Woodhouse Prize for the best doctoral dissertation submitted in the University of Toronto English Department in 1977 (1978)

SSHRCC Leave Fellowship, 1984-85

A.C.L.S. Grant-in-Aid, 1986-87

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1987-88

Keats-Shelley Association Prize for best article in 1988 (1989)

SSHRCC Research Grant (including released time), 1991-95.

SSHRCC Research Grant, 1998-2002 (ranked no. 3 by Committee 18)

Hellmuth Prize for Excellence in Research (University of Western Ontario), 2001.

SSHRCC Research Grant, 2003-2008 (including release time; ranked number 1 by Committee 18)

SSHRCC Research Grant, 2011-15

[see Section V for details of amounts involved]

#### Graduate

Ontario Graduate Fellowship, 1972-73
James C. Cumming Fellowship, University of Toronto, 1972-73
Yale University Scholarship, declined 1973
Commonwealth Scholarship to Oxford, declined 1973
Canada Council Fellowship, 1973-1977
Queen Elizabeth II Ontario Scholarship, 1976-77

#### Undergraduate

Prince of Wales Scholarship, 1968 Richard Craddock Scholarship, 1968-72 L.C.A. Hodgins Scholarship, 1969-70 Aikins Scholarship, 1970-71 Lampman Scholarship, 1970-71 John King Scholarship, 1971-72 D.D. Owen Prize, 1972

Governor General's Medal for the highest standing in the humanities at Trinity College, 1972

#### **OTHER FORMAL EDUCATION:**

Foreign Languages: French, German, Latin, Spanish

#### LISTINGS IN WHO'S WHOS

Dictionary of International Biography The World Who's Who of Women Canadian Who's Who Canadian Who's Who of Women American Scholars' Directory
International Who's Who in Poetry and Poet's Encyclopedia
International Who's Who of Authors and Writers
Outstanding Writers of the Twentieth Century
Who's Who in the 21st Century
Oustanding Scholars of the 21st Century
Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century
Outstanding People of the 21st Century
Outstanding Intellectuals of the Twentieth Century
Great Women of the 21st Century

#### Section III Academic Career

#### PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant and part-time Lecturer, Victoria College, University of Toronto, 1974-76.

Assistant Professor, Huron College, University of Western Ontario, 1977-80.

Assistant and Associate Professor, Queen's University, 1980-85.

Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1985-1990.

H.I.Romnes Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1987-1990.

#### **Visiting And Research Appointments**

Visiting Professor, University of California, San Diego, Spring 1984.

Visiting Professor, International Institute for Semiotic and Structural Studies, University of British Columbia, Summer 1988.

Visiting Canterbury Fellow, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, Summer 1996. Northrop Frye Professor of Theory, Department of Comparative Literature, University of Toronto, Spring semester 1999.

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilien's Universität-Munich, Spring 2012.

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge University, 2014

Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge, 2014

Life Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge, 2014-

#### **Administrative Appointments**

Director, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, 1995-2001 Interim Director, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, 2011-12 Director, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, 2012-15

# DATE AND TYPE OF FIRST APPOINTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO (Continuous Service To Present):

Professor, Department of English, with cross-appointment to Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism, July 1, 1990-.

#### **PROMOTIONS:**

Canada Research Chair in English and Theory, 2001-Distinguished University Professor, 2008-

**TENURE** (Date Conferred): Upon appointment

# PRESENT RANK AND STATUS OF APPOINTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO:

Canada Research Chair and Distinguished University Professor

# LEAVE(S) GRANTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO OR OTHER UNIVERSITIES (Type, Date):

**A. Sabbatical Leave:** 1993-94, 2006-7, 2013-14

#### B. Leave of Absence, with or without salary (Please indicate):

University of Wisconsin-Madison, January-December 1988, leave (with full salary) in conjunction with Guggenheim Fellowship

Study Leave 2001-02 (10 months)

University of Western Ontario, Sept. 1-December 15<sup>th</sup> 2009, medical leave; June 10- August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013, medical leave.

#### C. Other (e.g., AWL, MAWL, Reduced Responsibility)

2001-ongoing: AWL - CRC Tier 1 (Teaching 25/ Research 55/ Service 20)

2001-02: MAWL (Administrative Leave) - Director, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism (Teaching 0/ Research 100/ Service 0)

2006-07: MAWL - 12 month sabbatical (Teaching 0/ Research 100/ Service 0)

2011-12: MAWL- Interim Director, Centre for Theory and Criticism (Teaching 10/ Research 55/ Service 35)

2012-13: MAWL- Director, Centre for Theory and Criticism (Teaching 15/ Research 55/ Service 30)

2014-15: MAWL- Director, Centre for Theory and Criticism (Teaching 0/ Research 50/ Service 50)

# MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES (Include Positions held and Dates, if any):

Member, Modern Language Association

Member of the Executive for the MLA Division on Non-Fictional Prose 1985-88; Secretary, 1985; Chair, 1986.

Advisory Board of PMLA, 1990-94

Member of the Executive for the MLA Division on the English Romantic Period 1993-98.

Editorial Board of PMLA, 1997-99.

Member of the Executive for the MLA Division on Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century, 2001-6, 2015-20.

Member of the Executive for the MLA Forum on Literray and Cultural Theory, 2015-18.

Member, James Russell Lowell Prize Committee, 2007-9

Member, Program Committee 2012-15

Member, Canadian Comparative Literature Association.

Member, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

Member, Wordsworth Coleridge Association

Editorial Board of Wordsworth Circle, 1992-

Member, Keats-Shelley Association.

Founder and Chair of Executive, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), 1991- .

Member of the Executive, North American Schelling Society, 2013-

#### Section IV Teaching Experience

#### GENERAL AREA(S) OF ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION:

Romantic literature (poetry and fiction); History of criticism, critical theory, Romantic criticism; 19th- and 20th-century continental philosophy.

### COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO AND ELSEWHERE

(Subject, Description and Level):

#### **Graduate**

Contemporary Literary Theory, 1981-82, 1982-83 (Queen's University)

Romantic Practice and Critical Theory, 1983-84 (Queen's University)

Romanticism and Reading, Spring 1984 (University of California-San Diego)

Critical Methods, Fall 1985, Fall 1986, Fall 1987 (University of Wisconsin)

Main Problems of Scholarship in the Romantic Period, Fall 1985, Fall 1986, Fall 1987 (University of Wisconsin)

Romanticism, Reading, Culture, Summer 1988 (I.S.I.S.S., University of British Columbia)

Romanticism and the Concept of Mode, Winter 1989 (Univ. of Wisconsin)

Deconstruction Before and After Post-Structuralism, Winter 1990 (University of Wisconsin)

Romanticism and Reading, 1990-91 (University of Western Ontario)

Modes of Theoretical Discourse, Fall 1990, Fall 1991 (Theory Centre, University of Western Ontario)

Romantic Narrative, 1991-92, 1996-7, 1999-2000 (University of Western Ontario)

Deconstruction Before and After Post-Structuralism, 1992-93, 2002-03 (Dept. of English and Theory Centre, University of Western Ontario)

The Persistence of Phenomenology in Contemporary Theory, 1995-96, Spring 1999 (Dept. of English and Theory Centre, University of Western Ontario)

Spectres of Phenomenology, Spring 1999 (Centre for Comparative Literature, University of Toronto) Revisiting Idealism, Fall 2003 ((Centre for Theory- CSTC)

Romanticism, Narrative, Historiography, 2003-2004 (Dept. of English and Programme in Comparative Literature)

Deconstruction Before and After Poststructuralism, Fall 2004 (CSTC)

Revolution and Deconstruction: Literature and Thought 1790-1825, 2005-6, 2008 (Dept. of English and Programme in Comparative Literature)

The Encyclopedia and the University, 2008-9 (Dept. of English and Centre for Theory)

Romantic Historiographies, 2011(Dept. of English)

Idealism and the Margins of Philosophy: (Inter)Disciplinarity in Kant, Hegel, Schelling, 2011-12 (CSTC)

The Unfinished Project of Deconstruction, 2013-13 (CSTC)

The *Pharmakon* of Nature: Philosophy, Speculation and the Life Sciences, 2015 (CSTC)

What is Philosophy?: Philosophy and Theory from the Late Eighteenth Century to the Late Twentieth Century, Fall 2016 (CSTC)

Romanticism and the Idea of Literature, Winter 2017 (Dept. of English)

#### <u>Undergraduate</u>

Romantic Literature (10)

Shelley and Keats (1)

History and Theory of Criticism (6)

Modern Drama (2)

Introductory Survey (4)

Ideas in Nineteenth-Century Literature (1)

Revisionary Romanticism: Shelley and His Circle (1)

# SUMMER SCHOOL, CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND EXTENSION TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO AND ELSEWHERE (Subject, Description, and Level)

Romanticism and Reading, Summer Graduate Course, 1994

THESIS SUPERVISION (Name of Student, Thesis Title, Level, Date Degree Conferred; if Chief Supervisor, please indicate):

#### **Theses Completed**

#### (at Queen's University) [10]

#### Master's theses

David Gay, on Blake, 1981 (Second Reader)

Donna Campbell, on Keats, 1982 (Second Reader)

Peter Sims, on Wordsworth, 1983 (Chief Supervisor)

Sandra Binns, on Doris Lessing, 1983 (Chief Supervisor)

Catherine Taylor, on Coleridge's notebooks, 1983 (Second Reader)

Julia Tilden, Allegory and myth in Romantic theory and practice, 1984 (Chief Supervisor)

Julia Emberley, feminist criticism, 1984 (Second Reader)

Peter Thoms, on Wordsworth, 1984 (Chief Supervisor)

Onno Oerlemans, Faulkner and metafiction, 1984 (Second Reader)

Anne Todkill, Marxist criticism, 1985 (Chief Supervisor)

#### (at University of Wisconsin) [3]

#### Ph.D. theses

Hong-Sang Yeo, on Browning's The Ring and the Book, 1990 (Second Reader)

Eric Meyer, "Narratives of Development: Romanticism, Modernity, and Imperial History -- A Study of the Romantic Epic in Goethe, Blake, Byron and Wordsworth," 1991 (Chief Supervisor)

Steven Gores, "Verbal and Visual Spaces in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Cultural Artifacts," 1991 (Second Reader)

<u>at University of Western Ontario, Department of English</u> (24 PhD, 18 as Chief or Joint Supervisor; 3 MA, 2 as Chief Supervisor)

#### Ph.D. theses

Monika Lee, "The Presence of Jean-Jacques Rousseau in the Writings of Percy Bysshe Shelley: A Comparison of Theories of Language," September 1992. Chief Supervisor.

Peter Georgelos, "The Daughters of Beulah: a critique of gender in Blake's poetry," September 1992. Chief Supervisor.

Miglena Nikolchina, "The Polylogic Text: Reading Woolf via Kristeva." September 1993. Second Reader.

Michael Sider, "The Dialogic Keats." September 1993. Chief Supervisor.

Julia Wright, "The Politics of Textuality: `Unceasing Practise' in Blake's Works." September 1994. Chief Supervisor.

Michael O'Driscoll, "The Truth in Pointing: Whitman, Pound, Cage, and Text as Index." September 1996. Second Reader.

Peter Jaeger, "ABC of Reading TRG: Steve MacCaffrey, bp nichol, and Critical Care." September 1997. Second Reader.

Irena Nikolova, "Envisioning the Transcendental: The Problematics of *Darstellung* in Shelley, Keats, Novalis, and Hölderlin." September 1997. Chief Supervisor.

- Ranita Chatterjee, "Dialogues of Desire: Intertextual Narration in the Works of Mary Shelley and William Godwin." September 1998. Chief Supervisor.
- Joel Faflak, "Subjects Presumed to Know: The Scene of Romantic Psychoanalysis." November 1998. Chief Supervisor.
- Margaret Toye, "Revolutions in Space and Time: Writing Feminism, Ethics and Narrative in a Postfeminist Age, With Angela Carter, Michel Foucault, and Luce Irigaray," November 2002. Co-Supervisor.
- Rodica Ieta, "The Faces of Hypertext: James Joyce's Discontinuous Storytelling," May 2003. Second Reader.
- Justin Baird, "History's Recesses: The Counter-historical Fictions of Sophia Lee, William Godwin, and Mary Shelley," September 2003. Chief Supervisor.
- Nathaniel Leach., "`Refusing Form in Vain': Ethics, Literature, and the Gothic-Romantic Imagination," September 2004. Chief Supervisor.
- Joshua Toth. "The Passing of Postmodernism: A Spectroanalysis of the Contemporary," September 2006. Second Reader.
- Nigel Joseph, "Discipline Into Repression: and Imperial Power: Contractualism, Self and Empire in Locke, Austen, and the Victorian Novel," December 2006. Chief Supervisor.
- Christopher Bundock, "Composing Darkness; Romantic Prophecy and the Phenomenology of History," September, 2010. Chief Supervisor.
- Gregory Brophy, "Graphomania: Composing Subjects in Late Victorian Gothic Fiction and Technology," November, 2010. Second Reader.
- Jeffrey Miles, "Hazardous Experiments: The Elusive Prefaces of William Godwin, Mary Hays, William Wordsworth, and Percy Bysshe Shelley," January 2012. Chief Supervisor.
- Jeffrey King, "Dark Sympathy: Desiring the Other in Godwin, Coleridge and Mary Shelley," November 2013, Chief Supervisor.
- Elizabeth Effinger, "The Romantic Posthuman and Posthumanities," March 2014, Chief Supervisor.
- Derek Shank, "The Aesthetics of Romantic Hellenism," October 2015, Chief Supervisor.
- Gord Barentsen, "Romantic Metasubjectivity: Rethinking the Romantic Subject Through Schelling and Jung," August 2017, Joint Supervisor (with Joel Faflak).
- Marc Mazur, "Unread: The (Un)published Texts of Romanticism," November 2018, Chief Supervisor.

#### Master's theses

- Kim Murphy, "*The Marriage of Heaven and Hell*: Reading as a Dialogue Between Ideological Horizons," September 1993. Second Reader.
- Mark Hewitt, "Romancing Aesthetics: Literary Theory in Hegel's Philosophy and the Jena Fragments," September 2001. Chief Supervisor.
- Joshua Lambier, "Romantic Disaster: Kant, Shelley, and the Question of History," May 2006 (M.A. Independent Research Project). Supervisor.
- <u>at University of Western Ontario, Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism</u> [5 Ph.D., 4 as Chief Supervisor; 34 M.A., 21 as Chief supervisor]

#### Ph.D. theses

Mark Asberg, "Go On, Give Up: Cynical Aporias," February 2008. Chief Supervisor.

John Vanderheide. "The Allegory of Apokastasis." January, 2011. Chief Supervisor.

Jared McGeough. "Romantic Anarche: The Philosophical and Literary Anarchism of William Godwin" June, 2011. Chief Supervisor.

Cristian Melchiorre. "The Downward Path: The Seduction of the Spectator in American Silent Film Historiography." September, 2011. Second Reader.

Ben Woodard, "Schelling's Naturalism: Motion, Space and the Volition of Thought," September 2015, Chief Supervisor (international student).

Master's theses (20, as Chief Supervisor; 13 as Second Reader).

William McConnell, "Figuring Paul de Man: Literary History and the Indeterminacy of the Reading/Writing Subjects." September 1993. Chief Supervisor.

Mark Rozahegy, "Levinas and the Architecture of Alterity." September 1995. Chief Supervisor.

James Brouwer, "Over and Over: From Derrida to Hegel and Beyond," September 1995. Second Reader.

Robert Diab, "The Crisis of Modernity: Husserl, Heidegger, and Natural Science," September 1995. Second Reader.

Nandita Biswas, "The Anxiety of Conscience: On the Non-concept of Community," September 1996. Second Reader.

John Sawicki, "Towards an Aestheticized Politics (and/or a Politicized Aesthetics) of Radical Apathy," September 1997. Chief Supervisor.

Scott Bakker, "Theochrony and Anatopy: Bakhtin, Derrida and Time," September 1997. Second Reader.

Laura Penny, "Spent," September 1998. Second Reader.

Neil Gohill, "Spirit in Schelling's Freedom Essay," November 1998. Chief Supervisor.

Dorian Stuber, "Waving/Drowning: Trauma, Representation, Corporeality," September 1999. Second Reader

Mark Asberg, "Towards a Kantian Ethics of (In)decisive Obligation," September 1999. Chief Supervisor.

Brett Buchanan, "*Who* is Nietzsche's Philosophy: Psychological Remainders of Post-Kantian Anthropology," September 1999. Chief Supervisor.

Heather Snell, "Spacing the Event: The Theoretical Performance of Jean Baudrillard," September 2000. Chief Supervisor.

Katherine Kiloh, "A girl, being, a sculpture," September 2000. Second Reader.

Randy Innes, "Architecture at Sea: Desire, Rhythm, and the Poetic Image," September 2000. Second Reader.

Surti Singh, "Negativity in Hegel," May 2002. Chief Supervisor.

John Vanderheide, "The Paralogical Search: Toward a Pragmatic Theory of Allegory," September 2002. Chief Supervisor.

Elana Commisso, "Simulate This! Figurations of Simulacra: The Truth(s) That Belie Representation," January 2003. Chief Supervisor.

Heidi Arsenault, "Adorno's Beethoven," September 2003. Second Reader.

Cristian Melchiorre, "Affect and Transference," September 2003. Second Reader.

Jonathan Murphy, "OntoEpistemology After Metaphysics: A Critique of the Space of

- Representation," May 2004. Chief Supervisor.
- Jeremy Proulx, "Non-Contemplative Idealism: A Reading of Schelling's Early and Middle Work," September 2004. Chief Supervisor.
- Allison Mackey, "The Gift That Keeps on Giving: Guilt, Language and Reparation," September 2004. Second Reader.
- Christopher Morrison, "PostHeideggerianism and the Co-ontological Horizon," May 2005. Chief Supervisor.
- Andrea Dumbrell, "A History of Care in the Work of Michel Foucault," August 2005. Chief Supervisor.
- Shea Coulson, "Art-Object: Adorno's Aesthetics of Critique," August 2005. Chief Supervisor.
- Joshua Lambier, "Justice, Community, and the Romantic Political Unconscious" September, 2005. Chief Supervisor.
- Averil Farrar, "Before the Mirror: Toward a Genealogy of Reflection, Eye/Sight, and The Technologies of Contemplation," August 2006. Second Reader.
- Marc Mazur. "The Cruelty of Reading: Reading and Writing in the Works of Friedrich Schelling," September 2012. Chief Supervisor
- Malcolm Macpherson. "Dissident Spaces: Cultural Frontiers in de Certeau and Nancy," August 2012. Chief Supervisor.
- Andrew Kingston, "Hegel's Unconscious: Analysing Matter in *The Philosophy of Nature*," August 2013. Chief Supervisor
- Derek Liu, "The Almost Nothing of the Unpresentable': The Experience of 'My Death' in Derrida," Second Reader.
- Domenic Hutchins, "The Passing Away of Nature: Two Essays on Natural History," June 2018. Chief Supervisor (International student)

#### At University of Western Ontario, Comparative Literature (1 MA, 1 PhD).

Nashifa Dharshi. "The Romantic Absolute." November, 2011. Chief Supervisor.

Naqaa Abbas, "Organizations of Knowledge About the Orient in German and British
Romanticism1780-1820," Comparative Literature, August 2016. Joint Supervisor (with Angela Esterhammer)

#### Theses in Progress, or withdrawn

<u>Department of English</u> [3: all PhD, all as Chief Supervisor; 1 withdrawn; 1, both supervisors withdrew]

#### Ph.D. theses

Rebecca Gagan, "Romanticism and the Pedagogy of Crisis," Chief Supervisor. Andrew Sargent, "Citational Selves: Citation and the Ruins of Romanticism," Chief Supervisor. Rajarshi Banerji, thesis on Romanticism and the non-human

Dimitri Karkoulis, "Sweet Nothings: The Romantic Discourse of Negation, Negativity, and

Nothingness." Chief Supervisor (withdrawn, Sept. 2009)

Joshua Lambier, "The Capacity to Resist: The Right of Revolution in Romanticism," Joint Supervisor with Joel Faflak [we both withdrew from supervision in 2018]

Centre for the Study of Theory and Criticism [10 Ph.D. all as Chief or Joint Supervisor; 3 withdrawn]

#### Ph.D. theses

- James Hall, "Romantic Pathologies: S.T. Coleridge, F.W.J. Schelling, Gilles Deleuze, and the Theory of Organic Delay," Theory and Criticism, Chief Supervisor.
- Jonathan Doering, "The Rhetoric of French Theory: The Reason of Difficult Writing," Theory and Criticism, Chief Supervisor
- Thomas Wormald, "Prefigurations of Plasticity: 'Plastic Nature" from Seventeenth-Century Britain to German Romanticism," Joint Supervisor with Antonio Calcagno (King's, Philosophy).
- Grant Dempsey, "Worlds and World-Making: An interdisciplinary Theory of Ontological-Existential Pluralism," Joint Supervisor with Antonio Calcagno (King's, Philosophy)
- Justas Patkauskas, "Surplus: Plenitude, Scarcity, and Rarefaction." Joint Supervisor with Nick Dyer-Witheford (FIMS)
- Dylan Vaughn, "Absolute *Infantia*: Jean-François Lyotard's Philosophy of Language," Joint Supervisor with Jan Plug (English).
- Jeremy Arnott, "Systematic Constellations: Adorno, Benjamin, and the New Humanities," Chief Supervisor
- James DePew. "After Anthropology: From Universal History to Metamodelling." Joint Supervisor with Regna Darnell
- Elana Commisso. "The `College de Sociologie' and Its Progeny: French Theory or the After-Lives of Inter-war Intellectual Communities." Chief Supervisor. (temporarily withdrawn; finally withdrawn 2016)
- Adina Arvatu, "The (Un)thought of the Archive: Materialism and Transcendentalism in Foucault, Derrida, and Benjamin." Chief Supervisor (withdrawn, transferred to Monash University, Australia, where she completed)

#### M.A. Theses (1)

Colby Chubbs, "The Most Spiritual Existence of the Spiritual: Hegel and Kleist on Marriage," Chief Supervisor.

#### **Postdoctoral Students Supervised**

Jan Plug (Ph.D., SUNY- Buffalo) Kevin Hutchings (Ph.D., McMaster) Jonathan Murphy (Ph.D., SUNY-Buffalo)

#### **Grants, Consultantships, and Publication**

#### **GRANTS** (Other than Department: Source, Date, Amount):

Queen's University Research Award, 1981, \$500

Queen's University Research Award, 1983, \$500

Queen's University Research Award, 1984, \$500

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Fellowship, 1984-85 (including research stipend) \$10,500

University of Wisconsin Graduate School, travel grant, 1986-87, \$500

ACLS Grant-in-Aid, 1986-87, \$1,500

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 1987-88, \$25,000

University of Wisconsin Graduate School research grant, 2nd semester, 1987-88, \$22,000 (partial salary supplement for Guggenheim award)

H.I. Romnes Professorship, University of Wisconsin, 1987-90, \$45,000

University of Western Ontario, SSHRCC internal grants for travel to international conferences, 1991 (\$1200), 1992 (\$970), 1994 (\$1266), 1995 (\$1700), 1997 (\$1900), 1998 (\$1200)

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant, 1991-94, \$28,974

SSHRCC Conference Grant for "Romanticism and the Ideologies of Genre," 1993, \$7500

SSHRCC Internal Research Grant, 1996-97, \$3,600 (for edition of Mary Shelley's Valperga)

SSHRCC Conference Grant for "The Histories of Theory," 1998, \$10,000.

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant, 1998-2001, \$41,717 (A Specifically Romantic Theory of Narrative)

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, 2001-7, 2008-14, 2015-21- \$200,000 per annum

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant, 2003-2008, \$80,646 (Encyclopedic Thinking from Idealism to Deconstruction)

SSHRCC Standard Research Grant, 2011-14, \$68,022 (Zones of Entanglement: Romanticism, Encyclopedics, Interdisciplinarity)

Tier 1 Canada Research Chair, 2008-15, \$200,000 per annum

Small ADF Grant 2011-12, \$8,469 (for edition of Godwin's *Mandeville*)

#### **CONSULTANTSHIPS** (e.g., Reading Theses for Other Institutions,

Editorial Work, Refereeing, etc., with Dates):

#### **External Examiner:**

Joanne Buckley, "Keats in the Service of the Time Being," Ph.D., University of Western Ontario, April 1983.

John Whatley, "Shelley's Human Spirits of Language," Ph.D., Simon Fraser University, April 1990. Bruce Wyse, "Repetition, Genre and Excess in Romantic Closet Tragedy: *The Borderers, Remorse*,

and Manfred," University of Toronto, March 1992.

Paul Endo, "Shelley, Stevens, and the Non-Idealist Sublime," University of Toronto, April 1993.

Warren Cariou, "Mixed Media: Intention and Contrariety in Blake's Art," University of Toronto, February, 1998.

Adam Carter, "Irony and Ideology: A Critical Genealogy," McMaster University, March 1998.

Peter Melville, "Romantic Hospitality: Theorizing the Welcome in Rousseau, Kant, Coleridge and Mary Shelley," McMaster University, June 2003.

Ildiko Csengei, "Sensibility From the Margins: The Literature of Feeling in the Eighteenth Century," Cambridge University, April 2005.

George Grinnell, "On Hypochondria: Interpreting Romantic health and Illness," McMaster University, June 2005.

Thomas Moynihan, Oxford University, February 2019.

#### Manuscripts Evaluated (books):

**Ashgate Publishers** 

**Blackwell Publishers** 

**Broadview Press** 

**Bucknell University Press** 

University of California Press

Cambridge University Press

Canadian Federation for the Humanities

**Cornell University Press** 

**Duke University Press** 

**Edinburgh University Press** 

Fordham University Press

Harvard University Press

Johns Hopkins University Press

Macmillan

McGill-Queen's University Press

Modern Language Association

Northwestern University Press

**Princeton University Press** 

University of Pennsylvania Press

State University of New York Press

**University of Toronto Press** 

Wilfrid Laurier University Press

University of Wisconsin Press

Yale University Press

#### Manuscripts Evaluated (articles):

Canadian Journal of Philosophy

*Clio* (2)

Cultural Critique

Eighteenth-Century Fiction (2)

Eighteenth-Century Life

Eighteenth-Century Theory and Interpretation

English Studies in Canada (5)

European Romantic Review (6)

Genders

Gothic Studies

Idealistic Studies

Journal of Gender Studies

Modern Language Notes (2)

Modern Philology

Mosaic

Nineteenth-Century Contexts

Nineteenth-Century Feminisms

PMLA (285)

Postmodern Culture (7)

Princeton Encyclopedia of Poetry and Poetics

*Romanticism on the Net (2)* 

Signature

Studies in English Literature (9)

*Studies in the Novel* (3)

Studies in Romanticism (10)

Symposium: The Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy

#### **Editorial Boards and Consultantships**

Editorial Board, Clio: A Journal of Literature, History, Philosophy of History, 1996-2015

Editorial Board, European Romantic Review, 1993-

Editorial Board, International Journal of Baudrillard Studies, 2003-

Editorial Board, Kabiri: The Official Journal of the North American Schelling Society, 2017-

Editorial Board, Nineteenth-Century Feminisms, 1998-2000

Advisory Board, PMLA 1990-94

Editorial Board, PMLA, 1997-99

Editorial Board, Postmodern Culture, 2004-

Advisory Board, Romantic Circles, 1991-

Editorial Board, Studies in the Novel, 1999-2008

Editorial Board, Studies in English Literature, 2010-

Editorial Board, Wordsworth Circle, 1993-

Advisory Council, International Biographical Centre, Cambridge

Consultant, Database in Literary Theory, Chadwyck-Healey Publishers

Consultant, *Women and the Enlightenment* (international research project based at University of London and directed by Barbara Taylor)

#### **Departmental Reviews**

Member, Committee of Overseers, Dept. of English and American Literature, Harvard University, 1991-97.

External Assessor, Contemporary Studies Programme, King's University, Halifax, 1999.

External assessor, relationship between King's University and Dalhousie University, 1999.

Ontario Council on Graduate Studies: M.A. and Ph.D. Programme in English, York University, 2003.

- Ontario Council on Graduate Studies: M.A. and Ph.D. Programme in Social and Political Thought, York University, 2008.
- Ontario Council on Graduate Studies: M.A. Programme in Interpretation and Values, Laurentian University, 2010.

#### Promotion and Tenure Reviews:

Boston University, Boston College, Brigham Young University, of British Columbia, Brown University, University of Calgary, , Univ. of California- Riverside, University of Colorado at Boulder, Columbia University, Dalhousie, Duke University, Emory University, University of Maryland at College Park, University of Melbourne, University of Michigan, Northwestern University, UUniv of North Texas, Oklahoma State University, Oxford University, University of Pennsylvania, Purdue University, Queen's University at Kingston, Rice University, Rutgers University, Stanford University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Toronto, Washington University, St. Louis, University of Wisconsin at Madison, Yale University

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- "Hegel, Kant, and the Political Unconscious," *The Cultural Legacies of Romanticism*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism, University of Maryland, July 1995.
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- "The Vitality of Idealism: Evolution and Involution in Schelling's and Hegel's Systems," Centre for Advanced Research in European Thought, King's College, University of Western Ontario, January 2012 (also presented at University of Sofia, May 2012).
- "The Work of the Negative: Symbolic, Gothic and Romantic in Shelley and Hegel," Freie Universität-Berlin, April 2012 (also presented at Ludwig-Maximilien's Universität-Munich, May 2012)
- "The Future of Deconstruction," Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Sofia, May 2012.
- "The Gothic Matrix: Shelley Between the Symbolic and Romantic," University of Wurzburg, May 2012.
- "The Abyss of Emotion in Mary Shelley, Godwin and Romanticism," University of Zurich. May 2012.
- "Prefaces and Restrospects: Hays, Godwin, and the Unfinished Project of Political Justice at the End of the 1790s," special session on "The Book to Come: Prefaces, Prospectuses and Introductions." *Romantic Prospects*. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual NASSR Conference. Neuchatel, Switzerland, August 2012.
- "'Idea': The De-Construction of the Word in German Idealism from Kant to Schelling," North American Schelling Society, Seattle, September 2012.
- "Zones of Entanglement: The Institution of Philosophy in Romanticism," Plenary paper, *Romantisme et philosophie*, University of Lille, September 2012.
- "Analeptic Time: Hays, Godwin and the Unfinished Project of Political Justice at the End of the 1790s," University of Kent at Canterbury, October 2012.
- "Blake's Grotesque Body: The Dismembered Corpus of the Lambeth Books." MLA, Boston, January 2013.
- "Blake's Theatre of Cruelty: The Body Without Organs and the Trauma of System in the Lambeth Books," American Comparative Literature Association, University of Toronto, April, 2013.
- "The Institution of Philosophy in Romanticism," Plenary paper, *Knowledge at the Borders of Disciplinarity*, York University, April 2013.

- "Analeptic Time: Hays, Godwin, and Radical Historiography at the Fin de Siècle," ACCUTE, University of Victoria, June, 2013
- "From Theory to Philosophy: The Marginalization of Theory or the Margins of Philosophy?" special session Theory and Philosophy, NASSR, Boston, August 2013.
- "Idea: The Reality of the Word in Late German Idealism." *The Absolute and the World in Late German Idealism.* McGill University August 2013.
- "Evolution and the Organization of Knowledge: Transferences Between Disciplines in Hegel's and Schelling's Systems." Plenary paper. *Futures of Schelling*. 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the North American Schelling Society. University of Western Ontario, August 2013.
- "Smooth and Tangled Systems: Philosophy as Metadiscipline in German Idealism." Plenary paper. *Romanticism and Knowledge*. Joint conference of the GER and NASSR. University of Munich, October 2013.
- "Models for System: Architectonic, Anatomy, Physiology." Session on "Romanticism and Systems," MLA, Chicago, January 2014.
- "Capitalizing Philosophy: The Indiscipline of Hegel's Encyclopedia," *Capitals*, American Comparative Literature Association, New York University, March 2014.
- "Models for System in Hegel's Encyclopedia: The Line, The Circle and the Body," Centre for Research in Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge, May 2014.
- "Between Individual and General History: Godwin's Seventeenth-Century Texts," *Romantic Realignments Series*, Oxford University, May 2014.
- "Models for System in Hegel's Encyclopedia: The Line, The Circle and the Body," University of Cardiff, June 2014.
- "Blake's Body Without Organs: The System and the Lambeth Books," Romantic Organizations, 22<sup>nd</sup> annual NASSR Conference, Washington DC, July 2014.
- "The Anthropological Idea: The (De)construction of Nature in Schelling's First Outline," *Schelling and the Anthropocene*, North American Schelling Society, Bard College, New York, August 2014.
- "Systems and Autoimmunity: Blake's Lambeth Books," Mosaic Conference on *Lifedeath*, University of Manitoba, October 2014.
- "The Reality of Nature: From Schelling's First Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature to the *Freedom* Essay," *Die Positivitat des Wirklichen*, Humboldt University-Berlin, October 2014.
- "Disciplining the Life Sciences: The Hunterian Legacy 1813-61," *Classes and Classifications*, North American Victorian Studies Association, November 2014.
- "Unspacing: Shelley's Alastor and Keats' The Fall of Hyperion," MLA, Vancouver, January 2015.
- "Arranging the Sibylline Leaves of Science: The 1835 and 1861 editions of the Work of John Hunter (1728-93)," *After Print: Manuscripts in the Eighteenth Century*, University of California-Santa Barbara, April 2015.
- "Figures for System in Hegel's *Encyclopedia*: The Circle, the Line and the Body," Harvard University, May 2015.

- "Devolution and Involution: Autogenesis as Autoimmunity in Blake's Lambeth Books," *Blake and Environments of Disaster and Difference*, University of Western Ontario, May 2015.
- "Blake's Theatre of Cruelty: The Lambeth Books as a Body Without Organs," Canadian Comparative Literature Association, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 2015.
- "Arranging the Sibylline Leaves of Science: Reading John Hunter from the Romantic to the Victorian Period," Plenary paper for conference on *Re-Reading Romanticism: Imagination, Emotion, Nature and Things*, University of Melbourne, July 2015.
- "Figures for System in Hegel's *Encyclopedia*: The Circle, the Line and the Body," University of Queensland, July 2015.
- "Unspacing: The Architecture of Poetry in Shelley's *Alastor* and Keats' *The Fall of Hyperion*," University of Sydney, August 2015.
- "Something not yet made good': The Tropology of the Negative in Godwin's *Mandeville*," panel on "The Rights of the Negative," *Romanticism and Rights*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism, Winnipeg, August 2015.
- "The Asystaton of Life: Reading Between British Science and German Philosophy of Nature," *The Heritage and Legacy of Schelling*, North American Schelling Society, Memorial University, September 2015.
- "Sophia Lee's *The Recess* and the Epistemology of the Counterfactual," *Narratives of Romanticism*, Gesellschaft fur englische Romantik, Wuppertal University, October 2015.
- "The Anthropological Idea: Schelling's *First Outline* in his Broader Corpus," McMaster University, November 2015.
- "Hegel's Irritability," special session on "The Interval," MLA, Austin Texas, January 2016.
- "Devolution and Involution: The Embryogenesis of Blake's System in the Lambeth Books," special session on *Blake and the Body*, ACCUTE, University of Calgary, May 28-June 1 2016.
- "Sophia Lee's *The Recess* and the Narratology of the Counterfactual" International Society for the Study of Narrative, Amsterdam, June 16-18 206.
- "Between Philosophical Continents: British Idealism's Missed Encounter with the Life Sciences in the Work of John Hunter (1728-93)," MLA International Symposium on *Other Europes: Migrations, Translations, Transformations*, Dusseldorf, June 23-25 2016.
- "Hegel's Irritability," special session on *Disciplines and Discontent: Romanticism, Philosophy, and Science*. 16<sup>th</sup> NASSR conference on *Romanticism and its Discontents*, Berkeley, August 2016.
- "The Laboratory of Nature: Schelling's First Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature (1799)," Lush Bodies of Romanticism, Science and Literature Studies Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2016.
- "Biology and Philosophy: Esposito, Hegel, and Bichat," special session on *Repositioning Esposito*, MLA, Philadelphia, January 2017.
- "The Great Book: Series and Folds in Schelling's *First Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature* (1799)," North American Schelling Society, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de

- Mexico, February 2017.
- "Biology and Philosophy: Esposito, Hegel, and Bichat," *New Italian Thought: Challenges and Responses*, King's University College, March 2017.
- "Immunitary Foreclosures: Schelling and British Idealism," *Schelling's Afterlives*, Oxford University, April 2017.
- "Disciplining the Life Sciences: The Hunterian Legacy, 1813-61," Johns Hopkins University, April 2017.
- "Biology and Philosophy: Esposito, Hegel, and Bichat," Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture, Congress, Ryerson University, May 30, 2017
- "Something Not Yet Made Good': Trauma and Dissensus in Godwin's *Mandeville*," ACCUTE, Congress, Ryerson University, May 2017.
- "Hegel's Irritability," special session on "Sciences of the Romantic Text," American Comparative Literature Association, University of Utrecht, July 2017.
- "The 'Great Work' of Science: Organizing John Hunter (1728-93)," *Sibylline Leaves*, University of London, July 2017.
- "Arranging the Sibylline Leaves of Science: Reading John Hunter from the Romantic to the Victorian Period." Pre-circulated paper at pre-conference on *The Romantic Life Sciences*, NASSR, Ottawa, August 2017.
- "Godwin's Irritability," Special Session on Godwin, NASSR, Ottawa, August 2017.
- "Godwin and the Persistence of Dissensus," plenary paper for conference on *Romanticism and Politics*. Gesellschaft für englische Romantik. University of Bamberg, October 2017.
- "Schelling, Coleridge and British Idealism," Department of Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, October 2017.
- "Against Institution," special session on "The Institutions of Theory," MLA, New York, January 2018.
- "The Laboratory of Nature: Series and Folds in Schelling's *First Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature* (1799)," Comparative and Continental Philosophy Circle, Bath Spa University, April 2018.
- "Biology and Philosophy: Esposito, Hegel, and Bichat," Canadian Society for Italian Studies, University of Ottawa, May 2018.
- "Godwin's Irritability," ACCUTE, University of Regina, May 2018.
- "Deconstruction and Institution," Derrida Today, Concordia University, Montreal, May 22-26 2018.
- "Petrified Intelligence: Blake, Hegel, and the Sciences," special session on the inorganic, NASSR, Brown University, June 2018.
- "Mineral, Vegetable, Animal, Human: Blake's (De)construction of Idealism," International Gothic Association, Manchester, July 2018.
- "Schelling, Brown and the Encyclopedization of Medicine," North American Schelling Society, University of Hawaii-Hilo, Sept. 2018.
- "(Dis)organising Life: Blake, Hegel, and the Trauma of *Naturphilosophie*," Science and Literature

- Studies Association, Toronto, November 2018.
- "The Laboratory of Nature: Series and Folds in Schelling's First Outline of a System of the Philosophy of Nature (1799)," The Nature of Experiment, Intelligence, Life, and the Human, University of Waterloo, April 2019.
- "Elements of Life: Editing and Arranging the Work of John Hunter," NASSR pre-conference on "The Elemental: Romantic Science, Literature, Psychoanalysis," University of Chicago/University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2019. (Precirculated paper of 65 pages).
- "The Form of *Naturphilosophie*: Schelling's *First Outline*," Romantic Elements, NASSR, University of Chicago/University of Illinois at Chicago, August 2019.
- "Transgressing the Disciplines: John Hunter (1728-93) and the Threat of the Life Sciences," Gesellschaft für Englische Romantik, University of Vechta, Sept. 2019.

#### Papers to be Presented:

**MLA** 

#### Section VI University Service

# COMMITTEES (Department, Faculty or University, Title of Committee, Name of Chairman, Position Held, Dates):

#### Huron College, University of Western Ontario

Member of departmental hiring committee (1978, 1980); Secretary of Academic Committee (1978-1979); Member, Subcommittee on revisions to the Honors program (1978-79); Member of Administrative Committee (1979-80); Chair of subcommittee on criteria and procedures for tenure and promotion (1979-80).

#### Queen's University

Faculty Advisor, 1982-84; Member of Graduate Studies Committee, 1983-84; Member of Advisory Research Council, Subcommittee II, 1983-85.

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Member of Curriculum Committee (1985-86, Sem. II, 1989-90); Graduate Committee (1985-86, Sem. I 1986-87, Sem. I 1987-88, Sem. II 1988-89, Sem. II 1989-90); Speakers Co-ordinator, Sem. I, 1987-88; Chair, Area IV Sem. I 1987-88, Sem. II, 1988-89

#### University of Western Ontario

#### University

Member, Directorship Selection Committee, Centre for Theory and Criticism, 1992

Member, University Research Board, 1995-98

Member, Advisory Committee, Centre for Women's Studies and Feminist Research, 1995-2001.

Member, Hellmuth Prize Selection Committee, 1996-8

Member, University Senate, July-November 1997, 1999-2001.

Member, Arts Decanal Selection Committee, 1998-9

Member, Senate Nominating Committee, 2000-1.

Member, Directorship Selection Committee, Centre for Theory and Criticism, 2004-5

Member, Directorship Selection Committee, Centre for Theory and Criticism, 2005-6

Member, Distinguished University Professor Selection Committee, 2010-12, 2017-19

Member, Arts Decanal Selection Committee, 2011-12

Alternate Member, External to the Faculty, Department of Music Education Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2014-16.

Graduate Education Council, 2015-18

#### **Faculty**

Member, Chair Selection Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, 1991

Member, Chair Selection Committee, Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures, 1994-95

Member, Faculty of Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1992-93 and 1994-96

Alternate to Arts Executive 1994-96

Member, Chair Selection Committee, Dept. of English, 1996-97

Member, Chair Selection Committee, Department of English, 2007-8

Member, External to the Department, French Studies Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010-13

Member, External to the Department, Department of Philosophy Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-19.

#### **Centre for Theory and Criticism**

Director, 1995-2001

Interim Director, 2011-12

Director, 2012-15

Member, Steering Committee, 1990-93; Chair, 1995-2001 (as Director)

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 1990-93, 1994-95, 2002-2005, 2015-17, 2018-19; Chair,

1995-2001, 2011-13 (as Director), 2014-15 (as Director).

Member, Conference Committee, 1992-93; Chair, 1997-98

Chair, Scholarship Selection Committee, 1997-8.

Member, Doctoral Studies Committee, 2002-2006

Member, *ad hoc* committee on revisions to Comprehensives, 2006-7.

Member, ad hoc committee on SGS/FGS Transition, 2007-8

Member, ad hoc Constitution Committee

Member, Steering and Advisory Committee, 2008-11, 2011-15 (as Director), 2018-20.

#### **Department of English**

Member, Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 1990-92; 1998-2000

Member, Appointments Committee, 2000-1.

Member, Committee on Graduate Studies, 1992-93, 2002-2004, 2016-17

Member, ad hoc committee on Spousal Hiring, 1992-93

Member, Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 1994-95

Member, A.P.T. subcommittee for position in Theory, 1992-93, 1994-95

Member, A.P.T. subcommittee for position in Postcolonial Studies, 1996-97

Member, A.P.T. subcommittee for position in the Nineteenth Century, 1998-9

Member, A.P.T. subcommittee for position in Victorian literature, 1999-2000

Member, subcommittee for position in the Eighteenth Century, 2000-1.

Chair, subcommittee for positions in Theory, 2001-2.

Member, subcommittee for position in Theory, 2002-2003

Member, hiring committee for position in Theory, 2003-2004

Member, Workload Committee, 2004-6

Member, Appointments Committee, 2007-8, 2014-15, 2019-20

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-11

Member, Speakers Committee, 2009-12, 2015-20

Member, Steering Committee, 2011-13, 2019-20.

#### OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND TO THE PROFESSION:

Founder and Executive Committee Chair, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism,

Founding member and Member of Executive, North American Schelling Society, 2012-

#### **Conferences and Sessions Organised**

#### Conferences Organised

- "Contemporary Literary Theory: Philosophical Assumptions and Critical Practice," Queen's University, October 1-3, 1982.
- "Romanticism and the Ideologies of Genre," inaugural NASSR Conference, University of Western Ontario, Aug. 26th- 29th, 1993.
- "The Histories of Theory," University of Western Ontario, April 16-19, 1998.
- "Romanticism and History," 10<sup>th</sup> NASSR Conference, University of Western Ontario, Aug. 2002.
- "(Trans)National Identities: Reimagining Communities," joint conference of NASSR and the Centro Interdisicplinari de Studii Romantici, Bologna (co-organised with Gregory Kucich, Notre Dame; Diego Saglia, Parma; and Lilla Maria Crisafulli, Bologna). Feb. 2008.
- "Futures of Schelling," 2<sup>nd</sup> conference of the North American Schelling Society. University of Western Ontario, August 2013 (conference committee: Jason Wirth, Seattle University; Sean McGrath, Memorial University)
- "Romanticism and Knowledge," joint conference between NASSR and the Gesellschaft für Englische Romantik, Munich, October 2013 (co-organised with Christoph Bode).
- Blake and Environments of Disaster and Difference, University of Western Ontario, May 22-23, 2015
- "The Romantic Life Sciences," one day pre-conference organized with Dahlia Porter (University of Glasgow), NASSR conference on "Romantic Life," Ottawa, August 2017.

#### Sessions Organised at Conferences

- "Romanticism and Reading," Modern Language Association, New York, December 1986.
- "Text and Intertext," 3 sessions, Modern Language Association, New York, December 1986.
- "Romanticism as a Scene of Instruction in Canadian Culture," North American Society for the Study of Romanticism, *The Aesthetic Education of Romanticism*, Duke University, November 1994.
- "The Legacies of German Romantic Theory I: History, Gender, and the Unconscious," NASSR, *The Cultural Legacies of Romanticism*, University of Maryland, July 1995.
- "The Legacies of German Romantic Theory II: Signification, Alterity, and Process," NASSR, *The Cultural Legacies of Romanticism*, University of Maryland, July 1995.
- "Literary Deformities: The (Un)aesthetic," Modern Language Association, Washington D.C., December 1996.
- "Romantic Psychologies," Modern Language Association, Washington D.C., December 1996.

- "Romanticism and History," Modern Language Association, Washington D.C., December 1996.
- "Romantic Historiographies," Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English, University of Ottawa, May 1998.
- "Thinking Between English and European Romanticism," two sessions, joint between NASSR, ACCUTE and CCLA, University of Sherbrooke/Bishop's University, May 1999.
- "Systematic Thought and The New," NASSR, *Romanticism and the New*, Dalhousie University, August 1999.
- "The Body of Philosophy I: New Maladies of the Soul" NASSR, *Romanticism and the Body*, University of Arizona, September 2000.
- "The Body of Philosophy II: Psycho-Physiologies of Idealism," NASSR, *Romanticism and the Body*, University of Arizona, September 2000.
- "Embodying PostKantian Idealism: Public Faces/ Private Illnesses," MLA, Washington, December 2000.
- "Imagining History," MLA, New Orleans, December 2001 (coorganised with Linda Woodbridge).
- "Inter-Nationalities," Division for Comparative Studies in Romanticism and the Nineteenth Century. MLA, New York, December 2002.
- "Borders of Knowledge: Encyclopedic Thinking in Romanticism," NASSR, *Placing Romanticism:* Sites, Borders, Forms, Fordham University, August 2003.
- "Philosophy and the Foreign," NASSR, *Romantic Cosmopolitanism*, University of Colorado-Boulder, September 2004.
- "Comparing Knowledges: Disciplines, Epistemes, Institutions" (2 sessions). MLA, Philadelphia, December 2004.
- "Aesthetics and Science" (2 sessions), NASSR, Scientia and Techne, Purdue University, August 2006.
- "The Crisis of Phenomenology," *Emancipation, Liberation, Freedom*, joint conference of NASSR and British Association of Romantic Studies, Bristol University, July 2007.
- "Imagining Science: Language and the Body of Knowledge" (co-organiser with Denis Desroches), International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Helsinki, Finland, July 2008.
- "Archeologies of Knowledge" (2 sessions), NASSR, *Romantic Diversity*, University of Toronto, August 2008.
- "Schelling and Modernity," NASSR, Romanticism and Modernity, Duke University, May 2009.
- "Pre-Disciplines of the Psyche," Romantic Disorder, University of London, June 2009.
- "Romanticism and the Antisocial," Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, December 2009.
- "Between Idealism and Empiricism," ASECS, Vancouver, March 2011
- "History: Discipline or Counterscience?" MLA, Seattle, 2012
- The Book to Come: Prefaces, Prospectuses and Introductions. *Romantic Prospects*. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual NASSR Conference. Neuchatel, Switzerland, August 2012.
- "Capitals of Knowledge" (co-organized with Christopher Bundock). American Comparative

- Literature Association, New York University March 2014.
- "Organs and Organizations of Knowledge," *Romantic Organizations*. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual NASSR Conference. Washington, DC.
- "The Rights of/to the Negative," (2 panels), *Romanticism and Rights*, 23<sup>rd</sup> annual NASSR Conference, Winnipeg.
- "Disciplines and Discontent: Romanticism, Philosophy, and Science" (co-organised with Arkady Plotnitsky), NASSR conference on *Romanticism and Its Discontents*, UC-Berkeley, August 2016.
- "(Re)turns of Deconstruction," MLA, Philadelphia, January 2017.
- "Repositioning Esposito," MLA, Philadelphia, January 2017.
- "Sciences of the Romantic Text," 3 sessions, American Comparative Literature Association, University of Utrecht, July 2017.
- "Organisms," MLA, New York, January 2018.

Member, NASSR conference committee 1994 (Duke University), 1996 (Boston), 1997 (McMaster University), 1999 (Dalhousie University), 2001 (University of Washington), 2006 (Purdue University), 2008 (University of Toronto), 2009 (Duke University), 2014 (Washington, DC)

Member, organizing committee, joint NASSR/BARS conference, University of Bristol, 2007.