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THURSDAY, JAN. 26
12:30 - 1:45 CST

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CASSANDER SMITH

The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa

*Black Legend as Legal Rhetoric in
Early British Encounters with
Sub-Saharan Africa*



THURSDAY, FEB. 23
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PENELOPE GENG

Macalester College

*Disabled by Law: Property and
Ablenationalism in Seventeenth-Century
Law and Literature*

BERNADETTE MEYLER

Stanford University

*'Coriolanus' and the History
of Majoritarianism*



TUESDAY, MARCH 28
12:30 - 1:45 CST

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PENELOPE ANDERSON

Indiana University Bloomington

*A Poetics of Human Rights:
The Case of Cymbeline*

ALISON CHAPMAN

The University of Alabama at Birmingham

*'For with his own laws he can best
dispense': Equity and Interpretation
in 'Samson Agonistes'*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

LORNA HUTSON

*Merton Professor of English Literature,
Merton College, Oxford University*



THURSDAY, APRIL 13
12:30 - 1:45 CST

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Neptune's Sway: Law in the 'Island Nation' Fiction, 1550-1700



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