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XXIV SEDERI CONFERENCE

Charting Early Modern Culture: Seascapes, Landscapes, Mindscapes

Huelva, 13-15 March 2013

CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce that the 24th SEDERI Conference will be held at the University of Huelva (Spain) on 13-15 March 2013. The Conference theme revolves around ideas of mapping and charting that feature so prominently in the early modern period, a time of travel and discoveries. Besides taken in their literal, geographical meanings, these ideas may also encompass the linguistic concern with English in its varieties and contacts with other languages, and above all, in a wider sense addressing the multiple ways in which language shapes early modern minds and represents culture.

20-minute papers are welcome on the following topics:

- Representations of early modern travels by sea and land
- Mapping and the iconography of space
- New geographies of history, philosophy, literature and religion
- Roots and routes: dislocation, colonization, and imperial discourses
- Redrawing boundaries : developing new terms, corpora, methodologies
- Questioning established literary canons and charting new ones
- Early modern political theory; utopias and dystopias; hospitality and the figure of the outsider/foreigner/stranger
- Charting social difference: power, law, and transgression
- Early modern Europe: landscapes of difference and connection
- Contact zones: intercultural negotiations; challenges to western culture
- Language contact, variation and difference
- Mindscapes: literature, rhetoric and the cartography of knowledge
- *Bodyscapes*: texts, gender, anatomy and medicine
- Any other topic on early modern literature, language and culture

The following plenary speakers have already confirmed their participation:

Richard Halpern (New York University)

Willy Maley (University of Glasgow)

Susan Wiseman (Birkbeck College, University of London)

Papers and round table discussions: We welcome proposals for papers and round table discussions (20' presentation + 10' discussion). Contributors must submit the following information:

About the paper:

Full title

A two-hundred word abstract

Technical requirements for the presentation

About the contributor(s):

Full name

Postal address and electronic mail address

Institutional affiliation

Thematic Panels: Participants may also want to propose their own thematic panels to include papers delivered by 3 or 4 participants. Panel convenors should submit their proposal in broad observance of the criteria for individual proposals (title for panel and individual papers, a short general abstract and a two-hundred word abstract for each paper).

Proposals must be sent as an email attachment (.doc, .docx, RTF) before 20 December 2012 to sederi24@dfing.uhu.es.

Please notice that English is the official language of the Conference.

For further information, please check on the Conference webpage, or write to the email or postal addresses below:

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