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## 2012 ADFL SUMMER SEMINARS

### ADFL West

Eugene, Oregon • 7-10 June 2012

### ADE-ADFL East

Nashville, Tennessee • 18-21 June 2012

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Each June the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages arranges two seminars where experienced and newly appointed chairs of ADFL member departments or their designees share information and consult about issues facing their departments and the field. Seminar East this year will be held jointly with the Association of Departments of English.

Lectures and discussions range in focus from the teaching and learning of language and literature in the broad context of the humanities and the changing university to concrete challenges of department leadership and management.

Each seminar is preceded by concurrent workshops.

- A **workshop for new chairs**, led by seasoned administrators, offers practical advice about all aspects of chairing to participants about to start or just completing their first year as department leaders.
- For experienced administrators who are called on to evaluate programs outside their institution, a **workshop for program reviewers** prepares participants with materials, standards, and practices suitable to program review.
- A **workshop for teachers of second-language literature** offers instructional strategies that join supported language development with the study of literature and culture (only at Seminar East).

“This is one of the nicest conferences I have attended. People were very open and friendly, and the hotel was wonderful.”

—Sigrid King, Carlow University

“The new chairs workshop was invaluable.”

—Elise Leahy  
Southern Utah University

“I have chaired for ten years at two institutions, and I have attended four ADFL seminars. I value most the possibility to step back from the daily routine and reflect on my performance and my goals as chair.

—Ángel T. Tuninetti  
West Virginia University, Morgantown

“This was the most productive conference I ever attended. The ability to talk extensively to new, present, and outgoing chairs was extraordinary.”

—Horst Lange  
University of Central Arkansas

**7–10 June 2012**

**Hilton Eugene, Eugene, Oregon**

#### Host

Barbara K. Altmann, Oregon Humanities Center and Dept. of Romance Langs., Univ. of Oregon

#### Topics

- The Department, the College, and the Humanities
- The Department and International Studies
- Institutional Contexts
- Strategies and Resources for Managing Faculty Performance
- Assessing Humanities
- Joint Governance and Academic Freedom
- The Impact of Textbooks, Materials, and SLA Research on the Curriculum
- What Do We Do about False Beginners?

#### Speakers

- Dawn E. Bratsch-Prince, Iowa State Univ.
- Eloise Angela Brière, Univ. at Albany, State Univ. of New York
- Theodore Joseph Cachey, Notre Dame Univ.
- Patrick Cottrell, Linfield Coll.
- Robert Davis, Univ. of Oregon
- Stacy Lee Donohue, Central Oregon Community Coll.
- John Norris, Georgetown Univ.
- Peter C. Pfeiffer, Georgetown Univ.
- Susana Rivera-Mills, Oregon State Univ.
- Russell Tomlin, Univ. of Oregon
- Joseph R. Uργο, Saint Mary's Coll., MD
- Jenifer K. Ward, Cornish Coll.

#### Preseminar Workshops for New Chairs and Program Reviewers

- Susan G. Polansky (Carnegie Mellon Univ.) and Timothy Jon Scheie (Eastman School of Music, Univ. of Rochester) will lead the preseminar workshop for new chairs.
- Nelly Furman (MLA) and Luiz F. Valente (Brown Univ.) will lead the workshop for program reviewers.

The preseminar workshops will begin with a dinner and meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 6 June, and continue on Thursday until lunch. There is a wrap-up session for new chairs on Saturday afternoon. Participants may check in from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the Hilton mezzanine. There is a \$100 charge for preseminar workshop meals.

#### Seminar Times

On-site check-in will take place on the Hilton mezzanine from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, 7 June. The seminar begins that afternoon with a plenary session at 2:00 p.m. and ends at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, 10 June.

#### Registration

The registration fee of \$450 includes all seminar meals and receptions except dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday, and preseminar meals. Register online with a credit card ([www.adfl.org](http://www.adfl.org)), or register online and mail a check to us at ADFL, MLA, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004.

#### Site and Accommodations

Accommodations and most meetings are at the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center. The cutoff date for guaranteed reservations is 15 May 2012. The ADFL group rate will be \$119/night, plus 10.5% tax; the rate includes complimentary Internet in all guest rooms and free self-parking. For more details on the hotel and its amenities, visit [www.eugene.hilton.com](http://www.eugene.hilton.com). After 15 May, any unsold rooms in the block reserved for ADFL will be made available to the general public. The ADFL rate will be available for two days before and after the seminar dates.

**Ask for the ADFL group rate by phone at 800 937-6660 or by fax at 541 342-6661.**

#### Excursion and Guest Meals

Participants often make the seminar part of a family vacation, and guests are welcome to join seminar participants for the excursion and meals. Guests can join participants for breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday; lunch on Friday; and receptions and dinner on Thursday and Saturday. Breakfast costs \$20, lunch \$30, and dinner \$75. All prices include service and tax, and the cost of dinner includes predinner reception, three courses, and wine. On Friday, most sessions and lunch will be held at the University of Oregon's Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (<http://jsma.uoregon.edu/>). Following the afternoon sessions, participants and their guests will have an opportunity to visit the King Estate Winery ([www.kingestate.com/](http://www.kingestate.com/)) for a wine tasting and dinner. The cost of the excursion (transportation, tasting, and dinner) is \$75 per person.



#### Transportation

The Eugene Airport is twelve miles from the Hilton Eugene and Conference Center. The hotel offers a free shuttle from the airport; call from the courtesy phone in the baggage claim area. Advance shuttle reservations from the airport to the hotel are not accepted, and the shuttle may take up to thirty minutes to arrive. Taxi fare to the hotel is approximately \$30. Portland International Airport is 126 miles, or about 2.5 hours from the hotel by car.

**18–21 June 2012**

**Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee**

## Hosts

Cathy L. Jrade, Spanish and Portuguese Dept., and Mark Schoenfeld, English Dept., Vanderbilt Univ.

## Topics

- The Situation of the Humanities in Higher Education
- New Developments in Scholarly Communities and Communication
- Managing Curricular Unity amid Disciplinary Diversity
- Issues in Graduate Education
- Financial Literacy for Chairs: How Numbers Drive Decisions
- Assessing Learning Outcomes

## Speakers

- Russell A. Berman, Stanford Univ.
- Elizabeth Bernhardt, Stanford Univ.
- Michael Bérubé, Penn State Univ., University Park
- Rosemary G. Feal, MLA
- Kathleen Fitzpatrick, MLA
- Nancy Gutierrez, Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte
- Marianne Hirsch, Columbia Univ.
- Dana D. Nelson, Vanderbilt Univ.
- Virginia M. Scott, Vanderbilt Univ.
- Nicolas Shumway, Rice Univ.
- Brett Sweet, Vanderbilt Univ.

## ADFL Preseminar Workshops

- Jane Hacking (Univ. of Utah) and Rosmarie T. Morewedge (Binghamton Univ., State Univ. of New York) will lead the ADFL preseminar workshop for new chairs.
- Elizabeth Bernhardt (Stanford Univ.) and Virginia M. Scott (Vanderbilt Univ.) will lead the preseminar workshop for teachers of second-language literature.
- Nelly Furman (MLA) will lead the workshop for program reviewers.

The workshops will begin with a dinner and meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, 17 June, and continue on Monday until 3:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch are included. Participants may check in on Sunday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Skylight Foyer. There is a \$100 charge for preseminar workshop meals.

## Seminar Times

On-site check-in will take place at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, in the Symphony Ballroom Foyer, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 18 June. The seminar begins that afternoon with a plenary session at 4:00 p.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, 21 June.

## Registration

The registration fee of \$450 includes all seminar meals and receptions except Wednesday lunch and dinner and preseminar meals. Register online with a credit card ([www.adfl.org](http://www.adfl.org)), or register online and mail a check to us at ADFL, MLA, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004.

## Site and Accommodations

Accommodations and meetings are at the Loews Vanderbilt Hotel. For more details on the hotel and its amenities, please visit <http://bit.ly/ooMEy8>. The ADFL group rate will be \$169/night for a single or double room, plus tax of 15.25% and \$2.50/night. Internet access is available at no additional charge.

The cutoff date for guaranteed reservations is 20 May 2012. After this date, any unsold rooms in the block reserved for ADFL will become available to the general public.

**Ask for the ADE-ADFL rate at 800 336-3335.**

## Excursion and Guest Meals

Participants often make the seminar part of a family vacation, and guests are welcome to join seminar participants for the excursion and meals. Guests can join participants for breakfast on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; lunch on Tuesday; and dinner on Monday and Tuesday. Breakfast costs \$20, lunch \$30, and dinner \$75. All prices include service and tax, and the cost of dinner includes predinner reception, three courses, and wine.

On Wednesday afternoon, participants and their guests will have an opportunity to visit the Hermitage, Andrew Jackson's home. The cost of this excursion will be \$30.



## Transportation

The Loews recommends Shuttle by Grayline Airport Express from Nashville International Airport, which is about 7.5 miles from the hotel. The shuttle departs every fifteen minutes from the airport; the check-in desk is located near the rental cars. The cost is \$16 each way or \$25 round-trip, and more information is available at <http://bit.ly/qyKzTr>. Reservations from the airport are not necessary; return reservations may be made at 615 275-1180. Taxis are also available and cost \$25–\$30 each way.