

***Rhetorical Questions***  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> South Carolina Conference on Rhetorical Theory**  
**The University of South Carolina**

**Schedule**

**Thursday, 15 October 2009**

7:30-9:00 p.m. – **Pre-Conference Discussion: *Asking After Questions***

Location: Nonnah's Restaurant, 930 Gervais St

**Friday, 16 October 2009**

Unless noted, all events will be held in the  
Hilton Columbia Center, 924 Senate St.

8:30-9:00 – **Registration/Continental Breakfast** (Outside the Carolina Wren Room)

9:00-9:30 – **Welcome & Opening Remarks** (Carolina Wren Room)

9:30-11:00 – **Session I – Crisis and Confidence**

Steven Mailloux  
Professor, Loyola Marymount University

Carole Blair  
Professor, University of North Carolina

Stuart J. Murray  
Professor, Ryerson University

C. Jan Swearingen  
Professor, Texas A&M University

11:00-11:15 – **Recess & Refreshments**

11:15-12:45 – **Session II – Materiality v. Language**

Christine Harold  
Professor, University of Washington

Samuel McCormick  
Professor, Purdue University

Carolyn R. Miller  
Professor, North Carolina State University

John M. Sloop  
Professor, Vanderbilt University

12:45 - 2:15 – **Lunch Break**

2:15-3:45 – **Session III – Institutional Life**

Thomas Rickert  
Professor, Purdue University

Ronald Greene  
Professor, University of Minnesota

Byron Hawk  
Professor, George Mason University

Victor J. Vitanza  
Professor, Clemson University

3:45-4:00 – **Recess & Refreshments**

4:00-5:30 – **Session IV – Critique's Possibility**

Michael Leff  
Professor, University of Memphis

Maurice Charland  
Professor, Concordia University

Mindy Fenske  
Professor, University of South Carolina

Kelly Pender  
Professor, Virginia Tech

5:30-7:30 – **Conference Reception – The Liberty Taproom and Grill**

**Saturday, 17 October 2009**

(All events in the Hilton)

8:30-9:30 – **Continental Breakfast** (Outside the Carolina Wren Room)

9:30-11:00 – **Session V – In Cruelty’s Name**

Philippe-Joseph Salazar  
Professor, University of Cape Town

Barbara A. Biesecker  
Professor, University of Georgia

Christopher Swift  
Professor, Texas A&M University

11:00-11:15 – **Recess & Refreshments**

11:15-12:45 – **Session VI – Addressing Animality**

Christine Garlough  
Professor, University of Wisconsin

Diane Davis  
Professor, University of Texas

Gerard Hauser  
Professor, University of Colorado

John Muckelbauer  
Professor, University of South Carolina

12:45-2:15 – **Lunch Break**

2:15-3:45 – **Session VII – Speaking of Eros**

Chris Lundberg  
Professor, University of North Carolina

Erik Doxtader  
Professor, University of South Carolina

Bradford Vivian  
Professor, Syracuse University

3:45-4:00 – **Recess & Refreshments**

4:00-5:30 – **Session VIII – Rhetoric’s Justice**

Sarah Burgess

Professor, University of San Francisco

Thomas Crocker

Professor, University of South Carolina

John Lucaites

Professor, Indiana University

James Martel

Professor, San Francisco State University

Brooke Rollins

Professor, Louisiana State University

5:30-6:00 – **Concluding Remarks & Anticipations**