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## Nel mezzo del cammin (New York, 13 Feb 09)

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The Graduate Students of the NY Italian Studies Department Present: Nel mezzo del cammin An Early Modern, Interdisciplinary, Works-In-Progress Colloquium Friday, February 13th, 2009

Morning Session Graduate Papers

9:30 A.M.- 1:15 P.M. NYU Casa Italiana 24 W 12th Street, 2nd Floor

Painting, Performance and Pirouette

9:30-11:00 A.M.

Leslie A. Geddes (Princeton - Art and Archaeology) Undercurrents: Approaching Leonardo and his Water Studies

Olivia Powell (Columbia - Art History) Painter/Choreographer: an experiment in the study of figural composition

Elizabeth Blake (NYU - English) Deus ex Machina: Chance Effects and Accidental Stage Machinery in Thomas Middleton's Women Beware Women

11:00-11:15 A.M. Break

Italian Intertextuality

11:15 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

Kristen Renner Swann (Columbia - Italian) E quivi partori un altro figliuol maschio: Historicizing Maternity and the Child in Boccaccio's Ninfale Fiesolano and Decameron.

Leah Whittington (Princeton - Comp. Lit) Petrarch's Africa and the Truth Claims of Poetry

Alana Shilling (Princeton - Comp. Lit) Angelica's Bracelet: The Problem (and Promise) of

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Invented Etiologies

Katharina Piechocki (NYU - Comp. Lit) Un/Translatables. Early Modern Translation - Studies between East and West.

Afternoon Session

Invited Speakers 2:30-6:00 P.M. NYU Humanities Initiative 20 Cooper Square (at East 5th St.), 5th Fl.

Moderator: Professor Jane Tylus (NYU - Italian)

2:30 - 4:00 P.M.

Denise Budd (Columbia Art History) Leonardo in Milan, before Milan? A Reconsideration of the Artist's Early Chronology

Emily Wilbourne (Columbia Musicology) Performance anxiety and the historical record

4:00 - 4:15 P.M. Break

4:15 - 6:00 P.M.

Lynn Catterson (Columbia Art History) Donatello and the Cortona Sarcophagus. Towards a Simulation of Antiquity in the Renaissance

Gerry Milligan (Staten Island College-CUNY Department of Modern Languages) Spectacular War: The Beloved's Gaze and Renaissance Manhood

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