

Ephemera: Impermanent Works in the Literary and Visual Culture (New York, 13-14 Mar 09)

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Friday,
March 13th 2009,
Martin E. Segal Theatre,
CUNY Graduate Center

4:00

Welcome

Kevin Murphy, Executive Officer, Ph.D. Program in Art History,
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Sally O'Driscoll, Fairfield University

4:15

PANEL:

Collecting, Curating, and Accessing Ephemera.

Moderator: Martin Elsky, CUNY

Georgia Barnhill, American Antiquarian Society
'Description, Access, and Use: Eighteenth-Century Ephemera
at the American Antiquarian Society'

Henry Raine, New-York Historical Society
'200 Years of Collecting Eighteenth-Century Ephemera at the

New-York Historical Society'

Patricia Fumerton, University of California Santa Barbara,
Director of Early Modern Center English
Broadside Ballads Archive
'Digitizing Ephemera and Its Discontents'

6:00

Break

6:30

Plenary Lecture/Performance Ruth Perry, MIT:
'The Printed Record of an Oral Tradition: Anna Gordon Brown's Ballads'

Saturday,
March 14th, 2009
Martin E. Segal Theatre, CUNY Graduate Center

9:45

Welcome

10:00

PANEL:

Ephemera from a literary perspective

Steve Newman, Temple University
'Local/Global, Perishable/Monumental: Romantic Modes of
Ephemera in the songs of Felicia Hemans and John Clare'

Paula McDowell, NYU
'Of Grubs and Other Insects: Troping Ephemerality in
Eighteenth-Century Literature'

11:15

Coffee Break

11:30

Plenary Lecture:

Adam Fox, University of Edinburgh:
'Ephemera From a Social History Perspective'

12:30

Lunch Break

2:00

PANEL:

Visual Perspectives on Ephemera

Patricia Mainardi, Brooklyn College and CUNY Graduate Center

'The Curious Case of Images d'Epinal: From Playing Cards to Comic Books'

Alexandra Franklin, Bodleian Library

'All Kings Are Charles: Recognizing the Image in Ephemera'

3:15

Respondent:

Bettina Lerner, City College, CUNY

Discussion

For Free Registration or Further Information

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