

- 9:00 9:15 Introduction: "This Distracted Globe" Chair: Dr. Steve Mentz
- 9:15 10:45 Plenary Panel 1: The Globalization of Writing Studies Chair: Dr. Collin Craig with Dr. LuMing Mao, D'Angelo Chair
- 11 12:30 Morning Sessions:
  - 1. Poetics, Criticism, Translation Chair: Dr. Stephen Paul Miller with Dr. Steven Monte (CSI)
  - 2. Global Futures of Racial Difference Chair: Dr. Granville Ganter with Dr. Paul Devlin (U.S. Merchant Marine Academy)
  - 3. Politics and Religion in the Pre-modern Globe Chair: Dr. Brian Lockey with Dr. Thomas Fulton (Rutgers)

## Catered Lunch in the IWS

- 1:30 3:00 Plenary Panel 2: Feminism and Race: Reimagining the Future Chairs: Dr. Shanté Smalls and Dr. Jennifer Travis with Joan Morgan (NYU)
- 3:15 4:45 Plenary Panel 3: Vernacular Imaginings in the Atlantic World Chair: Dr. Melissa Mowry with Dr. Steven Newman (Temple)
- 5-5:30 Closing Remarks Dr. Stephen Sicari