

# 18<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SHAKESPEARE AUTHORSHIP RESEARCH CENTRE CONFERENCE

April 10-13, 2014

Concordia University Portland

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The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Shakespeare Authorship Research Centre (SARC) conference will be held at Concordia University Portland, OR, **April 10-13, 2014**. The conference will convene Thursday evening at 6 PM with a reception and screening of Joss Whedon's contemporary film version of *Much Ado about Nothing*, followed by a short presentation on Shakespeare's sources for this comedy in the context of literary patronage and attribution. The conference will conclude midday Sunday, April 13, with an informal brunch and open discussion on future endeavors of the SARC.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTERS INCLUDE (alphabetical order):

- **Keir Cutler** – “From Crackpot to Mainstream: The Evolution of the Authorship Question” and performing his adaptation of Mark Twain’s satire *Is Shakespeare Dead?*
- **Bonner Cutting** – “Evermore in Subjection: Wardship in Early Modern England and Its Impact on Edward de Vere”
- **Dr. Michael Delahoyde** of Washington State University – “Subliminal Chaucer in Shakespeare”
- **Dr. Rima Greenhill** of Stanford University – “This Old House: English Merchants in Moscow”
- **Lynne Kositsky** – “Shrovetide in *The Tempest*”
- **Mark Mendizza** – Ted Hughes’ book: *Shakespeare and the Goddess of Complete Being*
- **Michael Morse** – “A Critique of Oxfordian Cryptographic Analysis: Falsifiability, the Non-Exclusivity Problem, and the Seductive Allure of Fictive Ontologies” and “Tom o’ Bedlam’s Song: The Case for Oxford’s Authorship”
- **Gerit Quealy** – “Who Ultimately Won the Tennis Court Quarrel?” with reflections of the Earl of Oxford and Phillip Sidney “poet’s war”
- **William Ray** – “Secrets of the Droeshout Shakespeare Portrait”
- **Prof. Don Rubin** – “Sisyphus and the Globe: Turning (on) the Media”

- **Prof. Sam Saunders** – “Conditional Probability and the Shakespeare Authorship Question”
- **Dr. Earl Showerman** – “*A Midsummer Night’s Dream*: Shakespeare’s Aristophanic Comedy”
- **Dr. Roger Stritmatter** of Coppin State University – “*This Common Shipwreck*: Some antecedents of *The Tempest* metaphor in an annotated copy of Seneca’s Ten Tragedies”
- **Dr. Peter A. Sturrock** of Stanford University (emeritus), author of the recently published study, *AKA Shakespeare : A Scientific Approach to the Authorship Question* – “A Probabilistic Analysis of the Dedication to the Sonnets”
- **Dr. Michael Thomas** of Concordia University Portland
- **James Warren**, editor of *An Index of Oxfordian Publications* (2013)

Registration for the 4-day event is \$200 and includes opening reception and Sunday brunch. Daily registration for the conference is \$75. High school and Concordia University students and faculty are invited to attend conference sessions at no charge. A PDF of the program schedule and syllabus will be provided two weeks before the conference convenes.

### SARC MISSION STATEMENT

*The Shakespeare Authorship Research Centre at Concordia University nurtures students and services scholars dedicated to investigating, refining and expanding the centuries-old inquiry that strives to achieve for posterity a better understanding of the genesis, substance and purposes of the works by the writer known as Shakespeare.*

<http://www.authorshipstudies.org/>

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## SHAKESPEARE AUTHORSHIP RESEARCH CENTRE 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

April 10-13, 2014

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*Refunds of 50% can be made if cancellations are received no later than March 10, 2014.  
No refunds are available after March 20, 2014.*

**REGISTRATION FEE: \$200.** Please make checks payable to: **Concordia University**

**MAIL THE REGISTRATION FORM & CHECK TO:**

**College of Theology, Arts & Sciences, Concordia University, 2811 NE Holman Street, Portland, OR 97211**

# HOUSING OPTIONS

## **Best Western Pony Soldier Inn**

9901 NE Sandy Blvd  
Portland, OR 97220  
503-256-1504

<http://book.bestwestern.com/bestwestern/US/OR/Portland-hotels/BEST-WESTERN-Pony-Soldier-Inn---Airport/Hotel-Overview.do?propertyCode=38113>

*Corporate rate:*

*King or two queen beds – \$82.99 + 14.5% tax*

## **Radisson Hotel Portland Airport**

6233 Northeast 78th Court  
Portland, OR 97218  
503-251-2000

[http://www.radisson.com/portland-hotel-or-97218/portarpt?gclid=CNjtJiGp7wCFdNrfgodSnAABQ&s\\_cid=se.ggl.rad\\_cmp15](http://www.radisson.com/portland-hotel-or-97218/portarpt?gclid=CNjtJiGp7wCFdNrfgodSnAABQ&s_cid=se.ggl.rad_cmp15)

*Concordia rate:*

*Single – \$89 + 14.5% lodging tax*

## **Holiday Inn Portland – Airport**

8439 NE Columbia Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97220  
503-256-5631

<http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/portland/pdxap/hoteldetail>

*Concordia rate:*

*Single/double – \$89 + 14.5% lodging tax (rate includes breakfast for up to 2 persons per room)*

*Triple/quad – \$99 + 14.5% lodging tax (rate includes breakfast for up to 4 persons per room)*

## **Kennedy School**

5736 N.E. 33rd Avenue  
Portland, OR 97211  
888-249-3983 or 503-249-3983.

<http://www.mcmenamins.com/11-kennedy-school-room-rates>

*Rates (no special Concordia rate available):*

*King – \$125-165 (currently: \$131) + 14.5% lodging tax*

*Queen – \$135-155 (currently: \$141) + 14.5% lodging tax*