

“For Instance: Eighteenth Century Exemplarity, Its Practice and Limits”

Workshop Reader



The Twelfth Annual Bloomington
Eighteenth-Century Studies Workshop
Indiana University
May 8-10, 2013
Distinguished Alumni Room, IMU



Front Cover: Jacques-Louis David, *The Lictors Bring to Brutus the Bodies of His Sons* (1789).

Frontispiece (above): Thos. Rowlandson, "The Pillory at Charing Cross."
Published as Plate 62 of *Microcosm of London* (1809).

Wednesday May 8

2:00 Welcome

2:30-4:00 Panel I

Susan Staves (Brandeis University—English)

Rights Claims and Precedent in British Common Law

Simon Stern (University of Toronto—Law)

Reasonable Persons and Fictional Characters

Commentator: Jonathan Elmer (Indiana University—English)

4:30-6:00 Lecture

Ronald Schechter (William & Mary---History)

Exemplary Punishment, Exemplary Terror

Commentator: Rebecca Spang (Indiana University---History)

7:00 *Festive Dinner at the home of Andrew Miller and Mary Favret (812 S. Fess Avenue, 369-4274)*

Thursday May 9

9:00-10:30 Panel II

Johannes Turk (Indiana University—Germanic Studies)

Vault and Wall: Notes on an End of Ethical Exemplarity in Hume and Kleist

Anahid Nersessian (Columbia University—English & Comparative Literature)

“Portentous, unexampled, unexplain’d”: Poetry and Philosophy in the Age of Unknowing

Commentator: Jesse Molesworth (Indiana University—English)

11:00-12:30: Panel III

Christopher Chiasson (Indiana University—Germanic Studies)

Reading Examples, Writing Examples: The German Novel, 1730-1780

Julia Douthwaite (University of Notre Dame—Romance Languages & Literatures)

Charity is for Schmucks: Laclos, Diderot, and Rousseau on *Bienfaisance*

Commentator: Guillaume Ansart (Indiana University—French and Italian)

12:30-2:30 *Lunch break (where you will)*

2:30-4:00 Panel IV

Frauke Berndt (Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen---German Literature & Philology)

A Stone—for Instance: The Exemplarity of the Example in A. G. Baumgarten’s Aesthetics

Trevor Speller (Evergreen State College---English)

Locke’s Politics and Aristotle’s Paradigm

Commentator: Fritz Breithaupt (Indiana University----Germanic Studies)

7:00 *Banquet at Le Petit Café (308 W. Sixth Street)*

Friday May 10

9:00 -10:30 Lecture

Michel Chaouli (Indiana University---Germanic Studies)

The Exemplary and the Normative in Kant’s *Critique of Judgment*

Commentator: Stephanie Koscak (Indiana University—History)

10:45 -12:15 Panel V

Hall Bjornstad (Indiana University---French and Italian)

The Crowning Example: The Unparalleled Exemplarity of Louis XIV

Daniel Johnson (Princeton University---English)

The Breakdown of Apparitional Exemplarity from Defoe to Richardson

Commentator: Richard Nash (Indiana University---English)

12:30 -1:30 Commentary and Wrap-up Session

Scott Juengel (Vanderbilt University---English)