

Summer Symposium June 2-6, 2008

# In Her Own Hand

## Women Writers, Then & Now

### Preliminary Schedule – Subject to Change

<http://www.wellesley.edu/Alum/Events/Symposium/schedule.html>

#### Monday, June 2

2-5 P.M. Registration and Check-In at Stone-Davis  
5-7 P.M. Dinner in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
7:30-9:30 P.M. Symposium Meet and Greet – Stone Davis Living Room

*If you arrive after 5 P.M., your registration/check-in materials will be available at the Stone-Davis desk until 11 P.M.*

#### Tuesday, June 3 - Poetry

7-8:30 A.M. Breakfast in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
9-10 A.M. “In Praise of Rereading”  
Keynote by Patricia Meyer Spacks  
Edgar Shannon Professor of English Emerita, University of Virginia  
10-10:30 A.M. Break and Refreshments  
10:30-11:30 A.M. “The Unlikely Self: Elizabeth Bishop’s ‘In the Waiting Room’”  
James W. Noggle, Associate Professor, English  
11:45 A.M.-1 P.M. Lunch in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
1:15-3:30 P.M. “Publishing the Personal: Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Felicia Hemans and the Making of the Woman Poet in Manuscript and Print” and visit to Special Collections, Margaret Clapp Library  
Alison Hickey, Associate Professor, English,  
4-5 P.M. Movement Labs/Free Time  
5:30-7:30 P.M. Dinner in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
7:45-8:45 P.M. “In Celebration of Invisible Things”  
Poetry Reading by Marjorie Agosin, Luella LaMer Slaner Professor of Latin American Studies  
9-10 P.M. Social Hour in Stone-Davis Living Room

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#### Wednesday, June 4 - Essays

7-8:30 A.M. Breakfast in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
9-10 A.M. “Lost and Found in Woolf’s *A Room of One’s Own*”  
Lisa A. Rodensky ’84, Associate Professor, English  
10-10:30 A.M. Break and Refreshments  
10:30-11:30 A.M. “The Silences of History: Louise d’Alq’s Forgotten Anthology of French Women Writers”  
Vicki Mistacco, Professor, French  
11:45 A.M.-1 P.M. Lunch in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
1:15-2:15 P.M. “Women and Translation: Some Generalizations and a Story”  
Larry Rosenwald, Anne Pierce Rogers Professor of English  
2:30-3:30 P.M. ““My Ghostly Wanderings”: M.F.K. Fisher’s *A Map of Another Town* and the Haunting of Aix-en-Provence”  
Marilyn Sides, Senior Lecturer, English  
4-5 P.M. Movement Labs/Free Time  
5:30-7:30 P.M. Dinner in Stone-Davis Dining Hall  
7:45-8:45 P.M. “The Greatness of Doris Lessing: One View”  
A Casual Discussion with Tim Peltason, Professor, English & Director of the Newhouse Center for the Humanities  
9-10 P.M. Social Hour in Stone-Davis Living Room

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### Thursday, June 5 - Novels

7-8:30 A.M.	Breakfast in Stone-Davis Dining Hall
9-10 A.M.	“Intimacy and Repartee in Jane Austen and her Romantic Heirs” Tim Peltason, Professor, English & Director of the Newhouse Center for the Humanities
10-10:30 A.M.	Break and Refreshments
10:30-11:30 A.M.	“ <i>Jane Eyre</i> : Writing and Rebellion” Pamela Bromberg '68, Simmons College Professor of English and Director of the Graduate Program in English
11:45 A.M.-1 P.M.	Lunch in Stone-Davis Dining Hall
1:15-2:15 P.M.	“Marguerite Duras’s <i>The Lover</i> : “A Pleasure unto Death”” Michele M. Respaut, Professor, French
2:30-3:30 P.M.	“A Reading from <i>The Pirate’s Daughter</i> ” Margaret Cezair-Thompson, Senior Lecturer, English
4-5 P.M.	Movement Labs/Free Time
6 P.M.	Reception
7-9 P.M.	Closing Dinner Banquet

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### Friday, June 6

7-8:30 A.M.	Breakfast in Stone-Davis Dining Hall
9 A.M.	Stone-Davis Check-Out
1 P.M.	Reunion Check-In