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Friday, 19 May 2006 (Room G 4)

1:30 – 2 pm Welcome
2 – 2:15 pm Opening Remarks, John S. Bak

Session 1: Homage to Upton Sinclair
Chair, David Abrahamson (Northwestern University)


Coffee Break

Session 2: Social Literary Journalism: When “Art” Can Make a Difference
Chair, Doug Underwood (University of Washington)

4 – 4:45 pm “Documentary Fiction and the Testimony of Poverty,” William Dow (The University of Valenciennes and The American University of Paris, France)

4:45 – 5:30 pm “Reportage: A Hidden Genre?” Jenny McKay (University of Stirling, Scotland)

5:30 – 7 pm Cocktails

Saturday, 20 May 2006 (Room G 4)

Session 3: Literary Journalism and Higher Education: Whose Child is This Anyway?
Chair, Bill Reynolds ( Ryerson University)

9 – 9:45 am “Building a Diverted Pyramid: A Pedagogical Consideration of Literary Journalism,” David Abrahamson (Northwestern University, Chicago, U.S.A.)


Coffee Break

Session 4: Literary Journalism Goes Global: Beyond the American Model
Chair, Viviane Serfaty (Université de Marne-la-Vallée)

10:45 – 11:30 am “‘The English in Egypt’ by Eça de Queirós: A Debate on Imperialism for the 21st Century?” Isabel Soares Santos (Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas, Lisbon, Portugal)


Lunch

Session 5: Literary Journalism Today: Reporting Fact vs. Narrating Fiction
Chair, John S. Bak (Université Nancy 2—C.T.U.)

2:15 – 3 pm “Newspaper Reporters Rediscover the Art of Storytelling,” John C. Hartsock (Cortland College, New York, U.S.A.)

3 – 3:45 pm “Seduction, Betrayal and Trust: Ethics and the Art of Storytelling,” Susie Eisenhuth (The University of Technology, Sydney, Australia)

Coffee Break

Session 6: Literary Journalism Tomorrow: Where Do We Go from Here?
Chair, John C. Hartsock (SUNY—Cortland College)

4 – 4:45 pm “Us and Them: One Hundred Years Apart Views of American Immigration as seen by Literary Journalists,” Alice Trindade (Instituto Superior de Ciências Sociais e Políticas, Lisbon, Portugal)

4:45 – 5:30 pm “Bits and Bytes: How Bloggers Piece the News Together,” Viviane Serfaty (Université de Marne-la-Vallée, Paris, France)

5:30 – 6 pm Round table moderated by Géraldine Muhlmann (Université Paris XI, Paris, France)
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