

Pre-Modern Race and Sexuality Symposium

Robert Penn Warren Center for
the Humanities at Vanderbilt University

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Session III

1:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m.

**Early Modern Race, Colonization,
and the Americas**

Speakers

Kim Hall
English *Barnard College*

Carlos Jáuregui
Spanish *Vanderbilt University*

Moderator

Jean Feerick
English *Brown University*

Welcome

Leah S. Marcus
English *Vanderbilt University*

Holly Tucker
French, Center for Medicine, Health, and
Society *Vanderbilt University*

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Houston A. Baker
English *Vanderbilt University*

Session I

9:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

**Race and Racism in the
European Middle Ages**

Speakers

David Nirenberg
Committee on Social Thought
University of Chicago

Geraldine Heng
English, Medieval Studies
University of Texas

Moderator

Lynn Ramey
French *Vanderbilt University*

Session IV

3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Theorizing Race and Sexuality

Speakers

Jeffrey Masten
English, Gender Studies *Northwestern University*

Margo Hendricks
Literature, Pre- and Early Modern Studies
University of California, Santa Cruz

Francesca Royster
English, African/Black Diasporic Studies
DePaul University

Moderator

Kathryn Schwarz
English *Vanderbilt University*

Session II

11:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Issues in Pre-Modern Sexuality

Speakers

Dyan Elliott
History *Northwestern University*

Katherine Crawford
History *Vanderbilt University*

Moderator

Lynn Enterline
English *Vanderbilt University*

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

David Wasserstein
History, Jewish Studies
Vanderbilt University

This symposium grew out of the 2005-2006 Warren Center Fellows Program at Vanderbilt University and is designed to expand on the original lively interchange with a larger group of scholars.

Participants should register by March 23 by calling the Center for Renaissance Studies at 312-255-3514 or by sending an e-mail to renaissance@newberry.org.

All registrations due by March 23.

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