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Friday, May 23rd

8:00 – 9:30 am  Welcome Coffee and Registration (San Ignacio Hall, Lobby)

9:30 – 10:45 am  Panel 1: War and the Cultural Politics of Memory

11:00 – 11:15 am  Welcome by Paul Vita, Academic Dean and Director, and Paige Miller, Conference Organizer, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus

11:15 – 12:45 am  Keynote Lecture: Mary Favret, Professor of English and Gender Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington

12:45 – 1:45 pm  Lunch (San Ignacio Hall, Cafeteria)

2:00 – 3:15 pm  Panel 2: Working through Trauma in Literature of War

3:30 – 4:45 pm  Panel 3: Women and War

5:00 pm  Optional Meet-up at Bar After Nine

9:30 pm  Optional Night out: Meet at the Bear Statue in Puerta del Sol (metro Sol, Lines 1, 2, and 3)

Saturday, May 24th

10:00 – 11:00 am  Registration (San Ignacio Hall, Lobby)

11:00 – 12:15 pm  Panel 1: Constructions of Conflict and Resistance in Discourse of War

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Panel 2: Fictions of Self, Nation, and Enemy

1:45 – 3:15 pm  Lunch

3:15 – 4:15 pm  Panel 3: Autobiography, Biography, and Critiques of the Hero
4:30 pm  Open Forum on Rhetoric of War

5:30 pm  Wine and Cheese Reception (San Ignacio Hall)

*All panels and the Keynote Lecture will be held in the Auditorium of San Ignacio Hall.*

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**Friday, May 23rd**

**Welcome Coffee and Registration, 8:00 – 9:30 am**

San Ignacio Hall

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**Panel 1: War and the Cultural Politics of Memory, 9:30 – 10:45 am**

Chair: Alicia Vazquez, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

Georgina Lucas, The Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham, UK

“The Rhetoric of Massacre in British Renaissance Drama”

Paige Miller, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

“The Mother Country in Small Island”

Anne Dewey, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

“War Offshore: Remembering Civil Rights Violence in Rita Dove’s Poetry”

**Welcome, 11:00 – 11:15 am**

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**Keynote Lecture, 11:15 – 12:45 pm**

Mary Favret, Professor of English and Gender Studies, Indiana University-Bloomington

“War and the Rhetoric of Numbers”
Lunch, 12:45 – 1:45 pm
San Ignacio Hall, Cafeteria

Panel 2: Working through Trauma in Literature of War, 2:00 – 3:15 pm

Chair: Cary Barney, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

Julia Salmerón, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
“The Return from Death: Vera Brittain’s Testament of Youth”

Eugene Arva, Independent Scholar, Germany

“‘Confronting Ending Itself, Many Repeated Endings’: The Recovery of War in Tim O’Brien’s Going after Cacciato”

Ron Ben-Tovim, Tel-Aviv University, Israel

“So I Was a Coffin’: Online Soldier Poetry and the Pursuit of Language”

Panel 3: Women and War, 3:30 – 4:45 pm

Chair: Miguel Gonzalez, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

Brooke Brown, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

“Misplaced: Gender Constructions and Military Conflict in Le Roman de Silence”

Mary Green, Ryerson University, Canada

“The Trojan War Re-visioned by Modern Poets”

Mariane Stanev, Florida International University, USA

“Writing Towards a New Art: Woolf’s Radical Exploration of the Role of the Modern Artist in Between the Acts”

Optional Meet-up (Bar After Nine): 5:00 pm

Optional Night out: Meet at Bear Statue, Puerta del Sol (metro Sol, Lines 1, 2, and 3): 9:30 pm
Registration, 10:00 – 11:00 am
San Ignacio Hall

Panel 1: Public Constructions of Conflict and Resistance, 11:00 – 12:15 pm

Chair: Brian Goss, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

Anne McCabe, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain
Isabel Alonso Belmonte, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
“The Construction of Conflict in British and Spanish Newspaper Reports and Editorials: The Lebanon-Israeli War”

Anna Therese Day, Fulbright Fellow, Spain
“Syria: The Failure of the International News Model”

Deniz Karaca, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey
“Rhetoric of Resistance: Discourse Analysis of Gezi Park Uprising”

Panel 2: Fictions of Self, Nation, and Enemy, 12:30 – 1:45 pm

Chair: M. Teresa González Mínguez, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain

María Jesús Fernández-Gil, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
“On Anglo-German Relationships: Foreignizing the Other as a Strategy to Suppress Linguistic Kinship”

Bianca Santonja, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain
“The Enemy Within: Nature and War in Young Adult Literature”

Brian Goss, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain
“The Fantasy Front: Invading Iraq in Generation Kill (USA, 2008) and Occupation (UK, 2009)”
Lunch, 1:45 – 3:15 pm

Suggested restaurants in neighborhood

Panel 3: Autobiography, Biography, and Critiques of the Hero, 3:15 – 4:15 pm

Chair: Marjory Hutchison, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

M. Teresa González Mínguez, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain

“The Enormous Room: E. E. Cummings’ Experience in the First World War”

Susana Torres Prieto, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Spain

“Medieval Heroes in Modern Crusades: Aleksandr Nevski against the Third Reich”

Open Forum on Rhetoric of War, 4:30 pm

Wine and Cheese Reception, 5:30 pm

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Conference Coordinators: Paige Miller and Anne Dewey.