

Educating Gender: Women's Literacy in Early Modern Spain and the New World

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Friday, April 3, 2009
Institute for the Humanities,
Lower Level Stevenson Hall
University of Illinois, Chicago

Saturday, April 4, 2009
Cervantes Institute, Chicago

9:20 am Welcoming Remarks:
Rosilie Hernández-Pecoraro, Head, Spanish,
French, Italian, and Portuguese, UIC
Mary Beth Rose, Director, Institute for the
Humanities, UIC

9:30 am Rosilie Hernández-Pecoraro, Chair

Elizabeth Teresa Howe, Tufts University
"Let your women keep silence": Women's
Responses to the Pauline Dictum"

10:00 am Anne J. Cruz
"Reading over Men's Shoulders: Women's
Libraries and Reading Practices in Early
Modern Spain"

10:30 am Coffee Break and Discussion

11:00 am Emilie L. Bergmann, University of
California, Berkeley
"Iconographies of Women's Literacy"

11:30 am Adrienne L. Martín, University of
California, Davis
"From Nitwit to Discreet: Learning from Love
in Lope de Vega's La dama boba"

12:00 m No host-lunch

2:30 pm Anne J. Cruz, Chair

Rosilie Hernández-Pecoraro
"Moral Literature: Female Audience and
Female Authorship."

3:00 pm Montserrat Pérez-Toribio, Wheaton College
"From Mother to Daughter: The Role of
Women's Education in the Correspondence
between the Countess of Palamós and her
Daughter, Estefanía de Requesens"

3:30 pm Yolanda Gamboa, Florida Atlantic University
"Maria de Zayas or Memory Chains and the
Education of a Learned Woman"

4:00 pm Coffee Break and Discussion

4:30 pm Nieves Baranda Leturio,
Universidad de Educación a Distancia, Madrid
"Project of a Women Author's Data Bank:
Biblioteca de Escritoras Españolas (BIESES)"

7:30 pm Hosted Dinner

9:30 am Rosilie Hernández-Pecoraro, Chair

Darcy Donahue, Miami University of Ohio
"Wondrous Words: Miraculous Literacy
and Real Literacy in the Convents of Early
Modern Spain"

10:00 am Clara Herrera, University of Illinois, Chicago
"Educación conventual en la Nueva
Granada: ¿blanco y negro o tonalidades
de gris?"

10:30 am Stephanie Kirk, Washington University, St. Louis
"Sor Juana, Antonio Núñez de Miranda,
and the Gender Politics of Knowledge
in Colonial Mexico"

11:00 am Coffee Break and Discussion Period

11:30 - 12:30 Anne J. Cruz, Presenter

Keynote Speech:
Nieves Baranda Leturio, Universidad de
Educación a Distancia, Madrid
"Lecturas selectas para mecenas: Mujeres
y dedicatorias en el Siglo de Oro"

12:30 pm Reception, Cervantes Institute, Chicago

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