



Exaggeration, Caricature, and Other Fervid Forms

The Sixth International Symposium
of the
James Smith Noel Collection

Shreveport, Louisiana, May 12–15, 2011



Friday, May 13, 2011

9:00 am

Welcome

Robert C. Leitz, III

Curator, The James Smith Noel Collection

9:10 am

Kevin L. Cope, Louisiana State University

Opening Remarks

“The Inevitability of Exaggeration: Why Less is Always More and More is Never Less”

9:30 am

John J. Burke, The University of Alabama

“Caricaturing Mindless Piety; or, the Vanity of Mindless Prayers in Juvenal, Dryden, and Johnson”

10:30 am

Frieda Koeninger, Sam Houston State University

“‘The Erudite Ass’: Rivaling Fables and Braying Polemics in 1780s Spain”

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch Break (catering for symposium participants)

1:15 pm

Brett McInelly, Brigham Young University

“Fighting Fire with Fire: Anti-Methodist Exaggeration in Samuel Foote and William Hogarth”

2:15 pm

James May, Pennsylvania State University

“Criticizing Authors: Edward Young’s Satires and Croft’s *Life of Young*”

3:15 pm

Concluding comments and afternoon recess

Evening: Dinner for Symposium Participants (departure from hotel)



Saturday, May 14, 2011



9:30 am

Bärbel Czennia, McNeese State University

“Mind-Bending Travel: Exaggeration in the Pursuit of the Far-Away”

10:30 am

David Eick, Grand Valley State University

“Voltaire’s Dictionary War: The *Dictionnaire philosophique* and its Hostile Epigones”

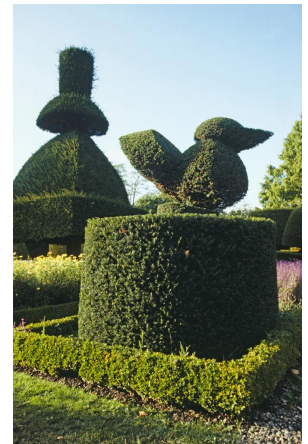
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Bruce Mayer, Lynchburg College

“A Tale of Two Texts: Fénelon’s ‘Lettre à Louis XIV’ and Pygmalion’s ‘Reign’ in the *Télémaque*”



2:15 pm

Jeffrey Burson, Macon State University and Georgia Southern University

“Chinese Buddhism as Caricature: Establishing the Representational Legitimacy of Enlightenment Natural Philosophy in Selected Works of Voltaire and the Marquis d’Argens”

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Es hat sich Vandalen die Macht und sich genommen:
Denn er will allseits in seinen Hause sein:
Allein dem Priost wird das Steigen hinter kommen:
Denn wider Stüffel stülkt: Es fällt die Hölle ein.

Niget amor penetrare fores, milesque vocatur:
Attamen ingressum ianua clausa vetat.
Scala patet, famulus scandisse iubetur: at ecce!
Accessum famulo saxa soluta negat.

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