



Elizabeth Madox Roberts Society

Thursday October 3 through Sunday October 6, 2024

Thursday October 3 (Arrival and Registration)

—**3:00 PM** - Arrival and check-in: Hampton Inn

—**7:00 PM** – IGA Dinner and Opening Reception (Hampton Inn Conference Room)

Friday October 4 (Papers at Hampton Inn and Keynote at Talbott Tavern)

9:00 AM—10:15 AM

Session 1: Chair: Alex Pennisi

Amanda Capelli (NYU): “A Curiously Lonely Existence”: A Reflection on Strangeness, Monstrosity, and the Future of Single-Author Literary Societies

Daniel Pizappi (Univ. of TN): High Water (Re)Activism in Elizabeth Madox Roberts’ *Flood*, Robert Penn Warren’s *Flood*, and Silas House’s *Southernmost*

Eleanor Hough (Univ. of KY): Affect, Music, and Race in *My Heart and My Flesh*

Gisèle Sigal (Université de Pau, France – Bayonne Campus): A Community of Spirit: Historical Credibility and Ethereal Realism in *The Time of Man* by Elizabeth Madox Roberts and *Hunter’s Horn* by Harriette Simpson Arnow

10:30 AM—11:45 AM

Session 2: Chair: Eleanor Hough

James Stamant (Agnes Scott College): Visible Power in Elizabeth Madox Roberts’ “The Scarecrow”

Philip H. Westcott (Independent Scholar): Time Unmoored: Time and Place in Elizabeth Madox Roberts’ *The Time of Man* and *My Heart and My Flesh*

Alex Pennisi (Culinary Institute of America): Elizabeth Madox Roberts and Rosalía de Castro

Jane Dionne (Independent Scholar): Southern Foods and Family Recipes: 1940s

—**12:00 PM** – Lunch on your own / Explore Roberts Country

—**5:00 PM** – Keynote at the Talbott Tavern with Silas House

Saturday October 5 (Business Meeting and Sorghum Festival)

— **3:00 PM** – Business Meeting and In Memoriam

— **5:00 PM** – Dinner at Sorghum Festival, Awards Presentation

Sunday October 6 (Departure)

Conference Coordinators:

Goretti Benca (SUNY Ulster)

James Stamant (Agnes Scott College)

Joseph Curra (SUNY New Paltz)

Program Coordinator:

Alex Pennisi (Culinary Institute of America)

Springfield Liaison:

Jill Reed (Springfield Main Street Director)

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