

33rd Annual Conference of the Sport Literature Association

Fredericton, New Brunswick

June 21 - 26, 2016

Official Program

Tuesday - June 21, 2016

Evening gathering at Fred Mason's

Wednesday - June 22, 2016

McConnell Hall

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast

Wu Conference Centre (Aitken Room)

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration
8:45 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome
9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	**Panel I:** Operas and Strange Cases **Chair:** Fred Mason (University of New Brunswick)
Tim Morris (University of Texas at Arlington)	Everest as Opera
Dennis Gildea (Springfield College)	*Casablanca* at 75: The View from *San Remo Drive*
Mark Baumgartner (East Tennessee State University)	Arrested Mechanics: The Strange Case of Rogelio Moret in Andre Dubus' "After the Game"
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	**Panel II:** Shootin' Hoops **Chair:** Angie Abdou (Athabasca University)
Matthew Tettleton (University of Colorado Boulder)	Basketball in the Works of Sherman Alexie
Rick Paar and Dennis Gildea (Springfield College)	The Early Days of Basketball in Fact and Fiction
Kyle Belanger (Springfield College)	In heels and hijab: Basketball, gender and religion in the 21 st century

12:00 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM - 2:05 PM	**Panel III:** Fictionalizations and Reimaginings **Chair:** Scott Peterson (Wright State University)
William Bishop (Baker University)	“The Adventures of Babe Ruth”: The Fictionalization of the Great Bambino in Popular Culture, 1920-1935
Jamie Dopp (University of Victoria)	Reimagining the Home Game in Richard Wagamese's *Indian Horse*

Thursday - June 23, 2016

McConnell Hall

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Breakfast

Wu Conference Centre (Chancellor's Room)

9:15 AM - 10:30 AM	**Panel IV:** Creative Non-Fiction **Chair:** Matt Tettleton (University of Colorado Boulder)
Donald Morrow (Western University)	The Boston, Tarzan, and the CITGO Sign
Jon Billman (Northern Michigan University)	Sixty is the New Twenty Five: Ned Overend and the Science of Aging Like a Badass
Angie Abdou (Athabasca University)	*HAVE FUN! TRY HARD!* Reflections of a Hockey Mom
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 11:50 AM	**Panel V:** War and Revolution **Chair:** Kyle Belanger (Springfield College)
Bruce Pratt (University of Maine)	Rule 34 and the Language and Implements of Sports and War
Cory Willard (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)	The Anarchist Fly Box
11:50 AM - 1:05 PM	Lunch
1:05 PM - 2:20 PM	**Panel VI:** Fiction **Chair:** Bruce Pratt (University of Maine)
Scott Peterson (Wright State University)	"Performing Ella": A Historical Novel Excerpt
Scott Palmieri (Johnson & Wales University)	Concession Stand
Don Johnson (East Tennessee State University)	Blue Winged Olive
2:20 PM - 2:35 PM	Break
2:35 PM - 3:50 PM	**Panel VII:** Sport and Culture **Chair:** Don Johnson (East Tennessee State University)
Susan Bandy (Ohio State University)	The "Cultural Turn" and the Sport Historians' Embrace of Sport Literature
Duncan Jamieson (Ashland University)	Forgotten Sports
Phil Wedge (University of Kansas)	Questioning the Value of Athletics: Anne Lamott's Rosie Ferguson Novels

TRAVEL TIME TO VENUE

New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame

5:30 PM — Reception
6:00 PM — Poetry Night

Friday - June 24, 2016

McConnell Hall

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM — Breakfast

Wu Conference Centre (Chancellor's Room)

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM — **Panel VIII:** Special Session **Chair:** Tim Morris (University of Texas at Arlington)
Susan Bandy (Ohio State University)
Don Johnson (East Tennessee State University)
Special Guest

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM — Break

10:30 AM - 11:25 AM — **Panel IX:** Football vs. Soccer **Chair:** Dennis Gildea (Springfield College)
Julian D'Arcy (University of Iceland) — The Other Fighting Irish: Football in the Fiction of James T Farrell
Dick McGehee (University of Texas at Austin) — Soccer Corruption and Comedy in Brazilian Theater

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM — Lunch

AFTERNOON FREE

Saturday - June 25, 2016

McConnell Hall or Boyce Farmer's Market (15 minute walk from campus/transportation possible)

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM — Breakfast

Wu Conference Centre (Chancellor's Room)

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM — **Panel X:** Sport and Pop Culture **Chair:** Cory Willard (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Joel Sronce (Independent Scholar) — Sport as Freedom and Metaphor in *Calvin and Hobbes*
Thomas Bauer (University of Limoges) — When an energy drink exalts a table tennis hero. Brand placement and overuse in the manga *Ping Pong Dash !!* by Honda Shingo
Fred Mason (University of New Brunswick) — *Zombies, Run!*: Interactive Digital Narrative and Virtual Sports and Fitness

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM — Lunch and Business Meeting

1:00 PM - 2:15 PM — **Panel XI:** Women in Sport **Chair:** Joyce Duncan (East Tennessee State University)
2016 Lyle Olsen Graduate Student Essay Contest Winner
Samantha White (Rutgers University Camden) — Negotiating Female Athletic Identity in Educational Spaces Through the Works of R.R. Knudson

Jana Kasparova (University of West Bohemia)	A Woman's Body, An Athlete's Heart: A Comparative Reading of Althea Gibson's and Wilma Rudolph's Memoirs
Shelly Sanders (Abilene Christian University)	“As Certain as the Sky”: Appreciating the Fox, Fascination(s) and Style of Cheryl Strayed’s *Wild*
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Panel XII:** High Flying Holidays **Chair:** Julian D'Arcy (University of Iceland)
Craig Riordan (Humboldt State University)	Sports Holidays: Are We There Yet?
Dick McGehee (University of Texas at Austin)	Fear of Flying, Gravity Defied: Gymnastics Dreams and Nightmares
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Closing Remarks
Long Hall, Richard J. Currie Centre	
6:00 PM	Banquet
Mark Anthony Jarman (University of New Brunswick)	Keynote Speaker