Tiptree Symposium Events 2016

Thursday, December 1

3-4:30pm  Sally Miller Gearhart Lesbian Lecture, Dr. Alexis Lothian (University of Maryland), "Queer Longings in Straight Futures: Notes Toward a Prehistory for Lesbian Speculation"
LOCATION: Knight Library Browsing Room.

LOCATION FOR DECEMBER 2-3: Straub Hall auditorium

Friday, December 2, Straub Hall

9:30-10am  Coffee in Straub Hall lobby

10-10:30am  Welcome and introductions
Carol Stabile, Associate Dean, Social Sciences and Professor of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Oregon
Doug Blandy, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor, Arts and Administration

10:30-12pm  Panel 1: Ursula K. Le Guin and the Field of Feminist Science Fiction
Moderator: Julie Phillips
Panelists:
Karen Joy Fowler
Suzy McKee Charnas
Vonda McIntyre
Debbie Notkin
Molly Gloss

12-1:15pm  Lunch on own

1:15-2pm  Book signings

2-3pm  Panel 2: UO Prof. Ed Chang’s Feminist SF students on The Word for World is Forest
Moderator: Prof. Philip Scher, UO

3-3:15pm  Break

3:30-5:00pm  Keynote and Q&A: Karen Joy Fowler
Introduced by Pat Murphy, Tiptree Award Motherboard

5:00pm  Trailer of filmmaker Arwen Curry’s forthcoming documentary Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin

5:15-7pm  Reception in Special Collections and University Archives
Paulson Reading Room, Second Floor North, Knight Library
Exhibit; catered reception; no-host bar
Saturday: December 3, Straub Hall

9:30-11am:  **Panel 3: The Left Hand of Darkness**  
**Moderator:** Alexis Lothian  
**Panelists:**  
Aren Aizura, University of Minnesota  
micha cárdenas, University of Washington, Bothell  
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11am-12pm  **Panel 4:** “Le Guin’s Fiction as Inspiration for Activism”  
**Moderator:** Joan Haran, UO and Cardiff University, Wales  
**Panelists:**  
adrienne maree brown  
Grace Dillon, Indigenous Nations Studies Program at Portland State University

12-1:30pm:  **Lunch on own**

1:30-2:30:  **Panel 5:** Kelly Sue DeConnick and Ben Saunders: “New Directions in Feminist Science Fiction: A Conversation with Kelly Sue DeConnick”

2:30-3:00  **Break**

3:00-4:00  **Keynote:** Brian Attebery “The James Tiptree Jr. Book Club: A Mitochondrial Theory of Literature”

4:00-5:00  **Wrap-up**