

Tiptree Symposium Events 2016

Thursday, December 1

4:00pm 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

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 N. McIntyre

Debbie Notkin

Molly Gloss

12-1:15pm **Lunch on own**

1:15-2pm **Book signings**

2-3pm **Panel 2: UO Prof. Edmond Chang's Feminist SF students on *The Word for World is Forest***

Moderator: Prof. Philip Scher, UO

3-3:30pm **Break**

3:30-5:00pm **Keynote and Q&A:** Karen Joy Fowler, "Ursula Le Guin and the Larger Reality"

Introduced by Pat Murphy, Tiptree Award Motherboard

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

5:30-7pm **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:** “Speculative Gender and *The Left Hand of Darkness*”
Moderator: Alexis Lothian, University of Maryland
Panelists:
Aren Aizura, University of Minnesota
micha cárdenas, University of Washington, Bothell
Tuesday Smillie, Artist
- 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, 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**