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