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International Symposium
ENS de Lyon, France

October 18, 2017
Salle place de l’Ecole - Site Monod

October 19-20, 2017
D8.007 (bâtiment Buisson)
Site Descartes (IFé)

Keynote Speakers
Branka Arsić
William Rossi
Laura Dassow Walls

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WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER
MONOD AREA, “SALLE PLACE DE L’ÉCOLE” ROOM

9 h 30   Registration and Coffee

10 h 00   Welcome

**Thoreau in History and Politics 1**
Chair: Daniel S. Malachuk, Western Illinois University

10 h 15   Henrik Otterberg, PhD & independent scholar, Gothenburg
"Of Shanties and Chanticleers: Some Contextual and Paratextual Notes on *Walden’s* 1854 title-page."

10 h 55   Yohei Yamamoto, Meiji University
"*Walden*, Slavery, Work Ethics in Antebellum America."

12 h 15 – 13 h 45   Lunch

**Literary and Philosophical Perspectives 1**
Chair: William Rossi, University of Oregon

15 h 20   François Specq, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
"The Noble Reader and the Sound of Thoreau’s Words."

16 h 00   Daniel S. Malachuk, Western Illinois University
"‘Wider than our views of it’: Thoreau’s Universalism."

16 h 40   Coffee Break

**Thoreau in History and Politics 2**
Chair: Henrik Otterberg, PhD & Independent Scholar, Gothenburg

17 h 00   Tatjana Jukić, University of Zagreb:
"Arendt’s Thoreau, or the World Without Walden."

17 h 40   Mary Grace Albanese, Binghamton University:
"A Haitian Plea for John Brown."

18 h 30   Welcome Reception
THURSDAY 19 OCTOBER
DESCARTES AREA, ROOM D8.007

CAPE COD
Chair: Laura Dassow Walls, University of Notre Dame

9 h 30 Dominic Jaeckle, Goldsmiths, University of London
“Real Estate: Stating Place & Possession in the Thoreauvian Photograph.”

10 h 10 Benjamin Pickford, University of Lausanne
“Cape Cod, Literature, and the Illocality of Thinking about Capital.”

11 h 00 Christa Holm Vogelius, University of Copenhagen
“Thoreau, Fuller, and the Outlines of Nation.”

12 h 15 - 13 h 45 Lunch

14 h 00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 2
Branka Arsić, Columbia University: “Is a Fish a Flower? Analogy and Magical Thinking in Thoreau.”

LITERARY AND PHILOSOPHICAL PERSPECTIVES 2
Chair: Kristen Case, University of Maine Farmington

15 h 20 Mark Gallagher, University of California Los Angeles
“Thoreau’s Sense of Connection.”

16 h 00 Michael Jonik, University of Sussex
“‘Will you live?: Thoreau’s Philosophical Letters.”

16 h 40 Coffee Break

THOREAU IN HISTORY AND POLITICS 3
Chair: Michael Jonik, University of Sussex

17 h 00 Elise Lemire, Purchase College, State University of New York
“Walden, Race, and the Local History Archive.”

17 h 40 Michael Weisenburg, University of South Carolina
“The Ante-Pilgrim History’ of Thoreau’s Cape Cod.”

20 h 00 Conference Dinner
FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER
Descartes area, room D8.007

THOREAU AND THE ENVIRONMENT
Chair: Branka Arsić, Columbia University

9 h 30 Cristin Ellis, University of Mississippi
“Animating Science: Technologies of Time from the Journal to Cinematography.”

10 h 10 Rochelle Johnson, The College of Idaho
“Thoreauvian Natural History, Doubt, and the Curation of Resilience.”

11 h 00 Julien Nègre, École Normale Supérieure de Lyon
“‘How little there is on an ordinary map!’: Making the invisible visible in Thoreau’s texts.”

12 h 15 - 13 h 45 Lunch

14 h 00 KEYNOTE LECTURE 3
William Rossi, University of Oregon: “Rethinking Thoreau’s Career from A Week.”

THOREAUVIAN SOUNDCAPES
Chair: Rochelle Johnson, The College of Idaho

15 h 20 Danielle Follett, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle

16 h 00 Kristen Case, University of Maine Farmington
“‘This Expansion’: The Kalendar, Music, and Time.”

16 h 45 Coffee / Informal Final Reception

The conference will take place at the ENS de Lyon in Lyon, France.

The ENS campus is divided into two areas:
the Monod area and the Descartes area, both located in the same neighborhood
http://www.ens-lyon.fr/en/how-to-get-to-the-ens-de-lyon--106627.kjsp

On Oct. 18, the conference will take place in the Monod area, in room « Salle Place de l’École »
(address: 61 allée d’Italie, 69007 Lyon > https://goo.gl/maps/oYALp3h6Eg72)

On Oct. 19 and 20, the conference will take place in the Descartes area, in room D8.007
(address: 15 parvis René Descartes, 69007 Lyon > https://goo.gl/maps/pQtYaSfrEEG2)