Day One  Friday, September 16, 2011

8 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast  Atrium
Library Exhibit: “Risk and Catastrophe in The Davis Library Collections”

9 a.m.  Plenary Session I  Auditorium
Welcome
Julia Upton
Provost, St. John’s University

“Coming of Age in a Post-9/11 World: Youth, the Crisis of the Social, and the Politics of Disposability”
Henry Giroux, McMaster University

10 a.m.  Coffee Break  Atrium

10:15 a.m. – Noon  Session One
Panel One  “Portraying Grief After 9/11”  Room 123
Chair: Judy DeSena  
St. John’s University

“Portraits of Grief Revisited”  
Jan Hoffman  
The New York Times

“Park Slope, Brooklyn in the Aftermath of 9/11”  
Jerome Krase  
Brooklyn College

“Imaging Atrocity: The Function of Pictures in Literary Narratives about 9/11”  
Liliana M. Naydan  
Stony Brook University/SUNY

Panel Two “Trauma and Recovery After 9/11” Room 118  
Chair: Elissa Brown  
St. John’s University

“Beyond Words: Children Make the Public Personal”  
Robin Goodman  
Director, A Caring Hand; The Billy Esposito Bereavement Center

“Reflections on 9/11-10 Years Later”  
Juliet Vogel  
Hofstra NS-LIJ School of Medicine at Hofstra University

“College Mental Health: The Impact and Lasting Effects of 9/11”  
Kathryn Hutchinson  
St. John’s University

Noon Boxed Lunch Atrium

1:45 – 3:45 p.m. Session Two

Panel One “Remembering 9/11” Room 123  
Chair: Eileen O’Connor  
St. John’s University

“Reflecting Absence: The Memorialization of 9/11”  
Inga Meier  
Theater and Performance Studies, University of Pittsburgh
“New Jersey Towns Remember: Observations of September 11 Memorials”
Karen A. Franck
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Philip Speranza
University of Oregon

“The Ground Zero App and Problems in Mobile Media Memorialization”
Alberto Galindo
Whitman College

“9/11 Memory and History: Lessons in Museum Making”
Amy Weisser and Students-LaShaya Howie, Adriana Lopez, Clara Scruggs and Miri Young
New York University

Panel Two “Politics, Law and Policy After 9/11” Room 118
Chair: Stanley Bazile
St. John’s University

“Politics and Memory at Ground Zero”
Peter Marcuse
Columbia University
David Dyssegaard Kallick
Fiscal Policy Institute

“9/11 and the Empire State: Terrorism and Federalism”
Itai Nartzizenfield Sneh
John Jay College/CUNY

“Alien Registration after 9/11”
Ellen Boegel
St. John’s University

“Criminalizing Terrorism: Unintended Consequences of Political Showmanship”
Larry Cunningham
St. John’s University

3:45 p.m. Coffee Break Atrium
4 – 5:30 p.m.  Plenary II  Auditorium
“Rebuilding Ground Zero”
Roundtable Discussion between the New York City Mayor’s Office, City Council, Port Authority and Community Groups
Robert Fanuzzi, moderator
St. John’s University

5:30 – 7 p.m.  Artist’s Wine and Cheese Reception  Atrium
“Muslim/American, American/Muslim: Portrait of a Brooklyn Masjid”
Robert E. Gerhardt, Jr.

Day Two: Saturday, September 17, 2011

9 a.m.  Breakfast Reception  Davis Library
“Risk and Catastrophe in the Davis Library Collections”
Ismael Rivera-Sierra
Davis Library/Manhattan Campus
St. John’s University

10 a.m.  Coffee Break  Atrium

10:15 a.m. – Noon  Session One
Panel One  “Questions of Faith After 9/11”  Room 123
Chair: Jean-Pierre Ruiz
St. John’s University

“Triumph of the Spirit”
Julia Upton
St. John’s University

“Ordinary Theologies, Extraordinary Circumstances: Intersections of Faith and Popular Culture among the Ruins”
Carmen Nanko-Fernández
Catholic Theological Union

“Ten Years Later: The Post-9/11 U.S.A. and Muslim Citizenry”
Habibeh Rahim
St. John’s University

Panel Two  “Virtual Towers and the Imagination”  Room 118
Chair: Jeffrey Melnick
University of Massachusetts at Boston
“A Tightrope at the Twin Towers: Nostalgia, Philippe Petit, and The Falling Man”  
**Chris Vanderwees**  
Carleton University

“From Ground Zero to Park 51: 9/11 in the Wake of Cosmopolitanism”  
**Joseph L. V. Donica**  
Southern Illinois University

“Iconography of the Twin Towers”  
**Jason Steinhauer**  
Library of Congress

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**Panel One**  
“New York Places and Identities After 9/11”  
Room 123  
Chair: **Kristin Szylvian**  
St. John’s University

“9/11: When Public Workers Were Heroes”  
**Richard Greenwald**  
St. Joseph’s College, NY

“The Reconstruction of the World Trade Center”  
**Vojislava Filipcevic**  
Trinity College

“Lessons Learned and Lost: Ethnographic Insights on Post-9/11 Cultures of Rescue, Recovery and Rebuilding”  
**Barrett Brenton**  
St. John’s University  
**Ann Galvin**  
St. John’s University

**Panel Two**  
“Traumatic Expressions”  
Room 118  
Chair: **Suzanne Henderson**  
St. John’s University
“Listening to the Heartbeat of New York: Writings on the Wall”
Joanne Robertson-Eletto
St. John’s University

“Consuming Trauma?: 9/11 and the Politics of Empathy”
Jennifer Travis
St. John’s University

“Post-Traumatic Poetry: Poetry in Response to 9/11”
Lee Ann Brown
St. John’s University

3:15 p.m. Coffee Break Atrium

3:30 – 5:15 p.m. Session Three

Panel One  “Writing 9/11” Room 123
Chair: Robert Fanuzzi
St. John’s University

“A Failure of Imagination? Problems in ‘Post-9/11’ Fiction”
Rachel Sykes
University of Nottingham
United Kingdom

“Suheir Hammad and the Poetics of Reconciliation”
Dohra Ahmad
St. John’s University

“Tales of the Forgotten: Reclaiming the Restaurant at the End of the World”
Kenneth Womack
Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

Panel Two  “Teaching 9/11” Room 118
Chair: Julie Carter
Associate Professor, Foundations and Secondary Education
The School of Education
St. John’s University

“The Meaning of September 11th for Higher Education: Is There Room for Saving the World?”
Sean Murray
St. John’s University
“Asking the Wrong Questions: Combating 9/11 Conspiracy Theories in Undergraduate U.S. History Survey Classes”
Jessamyn Neuhaus
SUNY/Plattsburgh

“Teaching Middle East History after 9/11”
Nerina Rustomji
St. John’s University

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.  Plenary III  Auditorium
“Photographing Ground Zero: Images and Memories”
Joel Meyerowitz

Closing Remarks:
Jeffrey Fagen, Dean
St. John’s College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
St. John’s University

6:30 – 8 p.m.  Cocktail Reception Buffet  Atrium
Conference Registration Form

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