

Swift Study Group 3/28 Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Dr. Holm, Kristin Kuhns, Josie Kochendorfer, Gates MacPherson, Stacey Hoffer, Michelle Winters, Sydnee Pilarski, Sydney Nelson

5:30 - 6pm Update on Swift Symposium

Josie, Stacey, Gates, Kristin

Josie will be creating a Google Drive Folder to house symposium presentations so that we can run all presentations off of one computer.

We are following up with Hannah Stoughton who was initially accepted to the “Occult/Religion” panel. She may still be added and Josie and Stacey have generously agreed to shorten their paper to 15 mins to allow for Hannah to be added to that panel.

Co-chairs agreed on a need for a schedule to “man” the registration table during the symposium so that co-chairs are able to attend panels they are interested in. Kristin agreed to come up with a document so that a schedule can be arranged to accommodate panels that co-chairs may want to see/attend.

Kristin reported that Adriana generously offered to take pictures during the conference for us. We may also ask her to manage the computer/Zoom in the auditorium so that co-chairs are freed up to handle things on the floor. Kristin agreed to ask Angie and Jobson if they would also be willing to help out during the symposium.

A date for our next meeting has not been decided yet. Alternatively, those interested in offering time/office hours to practice and/or get feedback on their papers should contact Kristin, Josie, Stacey, or Gates. Dr. Holm reported she has some time during Friday afternoons, but please contact her directly, if you are interested.

Those who are moderating panels for the symposium: reach out if you have not moderated a panel before. The two scenarios for panels are 30 min and 15 min paper presentations. See the schedule for details, if you are a moderator. Reach out to one of the co-chairs if you are stressed or need help/support.

Following Stacey’s presentation member expressed a need for a database of scholarly sources on/about Taylor Swift. Kristin will establish a shared Google Folder and those who have source lists can drop it in the common folder. Juliette Holder has an excellent source list she has amassed and she has been contacted so that we can receive permission to share her scholarly source list.

There is a book coming out from the papers given at the Australian Swiftposium, but it has not been published yet. Kristin’s course reader from “Taylor Swift and Feminism” has scholarly and non-scholarly sources. Dr. Holm has a copy, if anyone is interested. A lack of scholarship on Swift was discussed.

Notes & Slideshow:

 Swift Studies.pptx  Swift Scholars Presentation