

DFW 2017 Schedule

4th Annual David Foster Wallace International Conference
 Illinois State University
 Thursday June 8 - Saturday June 10, 2017



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		Room 1 (Skype Capable)	Room 2 (Add Skype for 3pm)	Room 3 Thursday: STV 221A	Room 4 (none on Thursday)
Thursday PM	12-1pm	Registration and Sandwiches Stevenson 133			
Session A	1-1:45pm	Writing Andrea Berns (Skype) James McAdams	Derrida and DFW Vernon Cisney Philipp Ohnesorge		
Session B	2-2:45pm	Sex and Isolation: IJ, Pale King, Good Old Neon Ryan Lackey Danielle S. Ely	Visual Representations of DFW Shelley Grieve-Zerkel Tom Winchester	Political Narratives: IJ and Contemporary Discourse Alessandra Tedesco Grace Chipperfield	
Session C	3-3:45pm	Diversity Roundtable Diego Báez - Moderator Andrea Sheridan (Skype) Danielle Ely Ryan Lackey	Autobiography and Criticism Nathan Seppelt (Skype) Matthew Luter	The Tangle of IJ: Eschaton and the 80's Rich Hanson Toon Staes	
Thursday Evening	4-6pm	ESCHATON Basketball Courts			
	6-7pm	Dinner and Welcoming Remarks "Consider the Conference: DFW17" Stevenson 401 - Buffet starts in 401A			
	7-8pm	DFW Society Board Meeting Stevenson 401			
	8-10pm	Mingling Stevenson 401 will remain open late.			
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Friday AM	8:30-9am	Coffee and Bagels Stevenson 133			
Session D	9-9:45am	DFW and the Boundaries of Art: Oblivion, Good Old Neon, Infinite Jest S. Hamed Tayebi (Skype) Kyle Henrichs	Region, Culture, and DFW's Nonfiction Alexander Moran Laurie McRae Andrew	Creative Writing Grace Chipperfield, Ashley Kjos	Brief Interviews with Hideous Men Samantha Wallace John Mango
Session E	10-10:45am	Linguistics, Style, and Translation Bojana Totovic (Skype) Antonio Aguilar-Vazquez	IJ Portrayals of Addiction and Excess Ashlie Kontos Ross Sellers	This is Water Matt Bucher Rob Short	Living Art Peter Gus Sparacio David Hamme

Session F	11am-12pm	IJ and Perception Christopher White Nicolas Noble (Skype)	Philosophy Special Session: Interpersonal Ethics John Mango (Moderator) Marco Meneghelli (Skype) Paolo Pitari	Feminism Special Session Samantha Wallace (Moderator) Aisling Smith Ashlie Kontos	
Friday Lunch	12-1pm	Lunch Stevenson 401 - Buffet starts in 401A			
	1-2pm	Keynote: "We've been inside what we wanted all along": Immanence and David Foster Wallace Jeffrey Severs - University of British Columbia Stevenson 401			
Friday PM		Room 1 (Skype Capable)	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Session G	2-3:30pm	Politics Special Session: Nationalism and Political Deconstruction Grace Chipperfield (Chair) Clare Hayes-Brady (Skype) Thomas D. Moore Tanner Lyon Ryan Edel	Empathy Special Session Barbara Balfour (Chair) Corrie Baldauf Dave Laird Lauren Nurse	Creative Writing Jane Carman Kathleen Miller Amy Eggert	Metatextual IJ Daniel Leonard Maxwell Suechting Ross Barnes
	3:30-4pm	Snacks in 133. We always have snacks, but you'll need extra snacks by now. And coffee.			
Session H	4-5:15pm	Disability Studies Special Session: Portrayals of Mental Illness and "The Depressed Person" Rhett Farinholt (Chair) Rob Mayo Andrew Sutcliff Ross Owens (Skype)	IJ: Sifting Culture, Things, and Technology Natalie Helberg Carly Yingst Bill Lattanzi	Pedagogy Outside the Margins Jane Carman Kathleen Miller Amy Eggert	Religion Special Session Chair: Michael McGowan Tristan Cooley Michelle Martin Martin Brick
Friday Evening	5:30-6:30pm	The Great Concavity Podcast Matt Bucher and David Laird Stevenson 401			
	6:30-8pm	Dinner, Refreshments, and Banter Stevenson 401 - Buffet starts in 401A			
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Saturday AM	8:30-9am	Coffee and Bagels			
Session I	9-9:45am	Aesthetics of Failure and "Iceberg" plotting Julianne McCobin Michael O'Connell	Inspiration for Pale King Philip Sayers Yonina Hoffman	Creative Writing Jeff Calzaloia Brian May	
Session J	10-10:45am	DFW: Conveying the Mysterious, the Spiritual, the Postmodern Danny Sheaf (Skype) Peter Spaulding	Teaching Wallace's Prose Jacob Singer Suzanne Webb	Creative Writing Jeff Jarot Ryan Edel	
Saturday Wrap-up	11-12noon	Town Hall, Giveaways, and Wrap-Up Stevenson 133			

	12noon-end	Bag Lunch and Wrap-up Stevenson 133	Yes, you can use the ESCHATON equipment for a rematch!
	1-3pm	End of the Tour - Free Showing! Normal Theater	Please feel free to stay and mingle! Stevenson will remain open while we clean up.
	3pm-Evening	We know of good places you can go to hang out! Bloomington-Normal, Various Locations	