Final Programme

Cannibalism in the Early Modern Atlantic

Monday, 15 June

**Avenue Campus, Building 65, Room 1095**

**4:00 Tea and coffee**

**4:30 Conference keynote**

William Kelso, Preservation Virginia

“Survival Cannibalism at Jamestown, Virginia: The Story of ‘Jane’”

**6:00 Drinks reception**

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**7:00 Conference dinner**

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Tuesday, 16 June

**Avenue Campus, Building 65, Room 1095**

**9:00-10:20 Session 1: Familiar Narratives**

***Chair:* Amy Mitchell-Cook**

Rodney Mader, West Chester University of Pennsylvania

“Anthropophagy and Pedagogy in the American Literature Classroom”

Matt Williamson, Queen’s University Belfast

“Imperial Appetites: Hunger and Cannibalism in the Early Modern Theatre”

Robert Appelbaum, Uppsala University

“Reconsidering Frank Lestringant’s *Le Cannibale*”

**10:20-10:45 Tea and coffee**

**10:45-12:15 Session 2: Religion and Sex**

***Chair:* Robert Appelbaum**

Kelly Watson, Avila University

“Sex and Cannibalism: The Politics of Carnal Relations between Europeans and American ‘Anthropophagites.’”

Carla Cevasco, Harvard University

“This is My Body: Communion and Cannibalism in Colonial New England and New France.”

Daniel de Paula Valentim Hutchins, North Dakota State University

“‘Eating the Flesh of Jesus Christ Raw’: Catholics, Calvinists, and the Song of the Captured Cannibal.”

**12:15-1:30 Lunch**

**1:30-3:00 Session 3: Challenging the ‘British’ Atlantic**

***Chair:* Kelly Watson**

Jessica S. Hower, Southwestern University

“‘… And greedily devoured them’: The Cannibalism Discourse and the Creation of a British Atlantic World, 1536- 1612”

Amy Mitchell-Cook, University of West Florida

“‘The Most Delicious Thing She Had Ever Tasted’: Shipwreck Narratives and the Act of Cannibalism”

Julie Gammon, University of Southampton

“Retelling the ‘legend’ of Sawney Bean”

**3:00-3:15 Tea and coffee**

**3:15-5:00 Session 4: The Iberian Atlantic (and Beyond!)**

***Chair:* Rachel Herrmann**

Jared Staller, Rice University

“‘Among the cannibal people I determined to live’: Andrew Battell, Imbangala Cannibalism, and Fear in Atlantic History”

Elena Daniele, Tulane University

“First Reports of New World Cannibalism, 1493-1497”

Angelica Aurora Montanari, Research Associate, Studiorum Bologna University

“Ancient demons in the New World: devouring the enemy on each side of the Atlantic”