

Updated Program Schedule

The 43rd Annual Conference of the Semiotic Society of America
Berea, Kentucky, October 3–7, 2018



Wednesday October 3, 2018

1:00–5:00 pm On-Site Registration, Information Table, and Book Exhibit
6:00–7:30 Dinner for Executive Board and Program Committee
7:30–9:00 Executive Board Meeting (open to all SSA members)

Thursday October 4, 2018

8:30 am–5:00 pm On-Site Registration
9:00 am–5:00 pm Book Exhibit and Gallery Viewing
8:00–9:00 am Breakfast (at hotel on your own)
9:15–10:00 Opening Ceremony of the 43rd SSA
Welcome to the 43rd SSA: Javier Clavere, SSA Executive Director
Welcome to Berea: Dean Chad Berry and President Lyle Roelofs, Berea College
Opening Remarks: Farouk Y. Seif, Chair, SSA 2018 Program Committee
10:15–12:15 pm Concurrent Sessions (4 papers/each)
12:30–2:15 pm Luncheon and Keynote Lecture: Ivo Ibrí, Professor of Philosophy, PUCSP, Brazil
2:30–4:00 Concurrent Sessions (3 papers/each)
4:00–4:15 Coffee Break
4:15–5:15 Plenary Lecture: Farouk Y. Seif, Professor Emeritus, Antioch University Seattle
6:00–8:00 Dinner on your own (list of suggested restaurants will be provided)
8:00–10:00 Reception: Hosted Bar and Entertainment

Friday October 5, 2018

8:00–9:00 am Breakfast (updates and information)
9:15–10:45 am Concurrent Sessions (3 papers/each)
10:45–11:00 Coffee Break
11:00–12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions (3 papers/each)
12:30–2:15 Luncheon and Presidential Address: Deborah Eicher-Catt, Professor of Communication Arts and Sciences, Pennsylvania State University
2:30–4:30 Concurrent Sessions (4 papers/each)
4:30–4:45 Coffee Break
4:45–5:45 Plenary Lecture: Michael Shapiro, Professor Emeritus of Slavic and Semiotic Studies, Brown University
6:30–9:00 Dinner Banquet and Sebeok Fellow Award Address: Vincent Colapietro, Professor of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University

Saturday October 6, 2018

8:00–9:00 am Breakfast (updates and information)
9:15–10:45 Concurrent Sessions (3 papers/each)
10:45–11:00 Coffee Break
11:00–12:30 pm Concurrent Sessions (3 papers/each)
12:45–2:15 Luncheon and Keynote Lecture: Wendy Wheeler, Professor Emeritus of English Literature and Cultural Inquiry, London Metropolitan University, UK
2:30–4:30 Concurrent Sessions (4 papers/each)
4:30–4:45 Coffee Break
4:45–6:15 Concurrent Sessions (3 papers/each)
6:15–8:00 Dinner on your own (list of suggested restaurants will be provided)
8:00 4-and 8-hand Piano Recital: Javier and Lindsey Clavere with Robert Hatten and Eden Davis

Sunday October 7, 2018

8:00–11:00 am Breakfast and SSA General Business Meeting
Closing Ceremony and Farewell