Creating and Performing Stories in the Humanities and Sciences

The humanities and sciences are often viewed as distinct and separate areas of inquiry. Yet whether we study history, chemistry, philosophy, or physics, our overarching methodology is similar in that it involves gathering data and constructing narratives - i.e. telling stories. A way of framing our overlap is by seeing the humanities and sciences as (1) guided by evidence, (2) subject to interpretation, and (3) open to revision. This one-day symposium is an opportunity for humanists and scientists to come together to explore our commonalities and learn from each other.

The National Humanities Center, in partnership with Lloyd International Honors College and the Medicinal Chemistry Collaborative at UNC Greensboro, is pleased to invite you to join this conversation on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 8:30am to 3:00pm at the NHC in Research Triangle Park, NC. Designed to inspire cross-disciplinary discussions, panelists will share examples of how storytelling impacts their work as both humanists and scientists.

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Moderators

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Andy Mink
Vice President for Education Programs, National Humanities Center

Keynote

“Environmental Humanities: Where Do We Go From Here?” with Robert D. Newman, President and Director, National Humanities Center

Prior to becoming president and director of the National Humanities Center, Robert D. Newman served thirteen years as Dean of the College of Humanities at the University of Utah. Under his leadership, the college founded the Taft-Nicholson Center for Environmental Humanities Education and became the first university in the country to offer a graduate program in environmental humanities.

Stephanie Foote, Environmental Studies, West Virginia University - NHC Fellow 2017–18

Matthew Booker, Associate Professor of History, Director of Science, Technology and Society, North Carolina State University

NHC Fellow 2016–17

Lindsay Caesar, National Institutes for Health Fellow, Ph.D. Candidate, UNCG Chemistry & Biochemistry

Aranzazu Lascurain, Assistant University Director, The Global Change Forum/SE Climate Science Center, North Carolina State University

Integrating the Sciences and Humanities from Pre-K to Ph.D.

Andromeda Crowell, Science Teacher, Orange County Schools

Elaine Franklin, Executive Director, Kenan Fellows Program, North Carolina State University

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