

# TRICKS OF SINGULARITY

## POEMS & COMPARATIVE POETICS IN RENAISSANCE EUROPE

*A workshop on some remarkable poems  
and an introduction  
to the comparative poetics  
of the traditions of shorter poetry  
of the Renaissance in Europe  
in seven episodes*

October 22, 2015

THE TOWNER FELLOWS LOUNGE AT THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY  
60 W. WALTON STREET, CHICAGO

Sidney, "Who will in fairest book of nature know," &  
Petrarch, "Chi vuol veder quantunque pò Natura"

Richard Strier  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ronsard, *Amours*, "D'une vapeur enclose sous la terre"

Ullrich Langer  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Auger Gaillard, *Lou Banquet*, "Augié als embegieuses" &  
"L'autheur démontre icy qu'il fait plus ces rimes  
par nécessité que pour estre veu"

Michel Jourde  
ÉCOLE NORMALE SUPÉRIEURE-LYON

Du Bellay, *Antiquitez*, "Au Roy" &  
Spenser, *Ruines of Rome*, "L'Envoy"

William N. West  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Ignoto, "A Shepherd's Description of Love"

Megan Heffernan  
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

Milton, "On the late Massacher in Piemont" &  
Petrarch, "Fontana di dolore, albergo d'ira"

Kasey Evans  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Boileau, *L'Art poétique*, I. 1-48 & III. 1-26

Larry Norman  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Workshop: 10:30am to 3:30pm    Book exhibition: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

*Discussion followed by a display of related works from the Newberry collections.  
A light lunch will be served.*

SPACE IS LIMITED.

PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER 16.

To reserve a place, and to receive poems and translations, please contact [ScottNewman2020@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:ScottNewman2020@u.northwestern.edu)

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