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New Clear Forms: American Poetry and Cold War Culture University of Glasgow Gilmorehill Centre Friday 11th and Saturday 12th September, 2009

Friday

8.45-9.30 AM	Registration, tea and coffee (Foyer)
9.30- 10.30 AM	Opening Plenary (Cinema)
	Prof. Michael Schmidt (University of Glasgow)
	Resisting the Contemporary Reader
	Chair: Ruth Hawthorn (University of Glasgow)
10.30AM- 12 PM	Panel 1a (Room 408)
	Poetry and other Art Forms
	Aaron Deveson (National Taiwan Normal University)
	Open Like a Day: Edwin Denby and the Temporality of Affluence
	Ernesto Suárez-Toste (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha)
	Painter of Words: John Ashbery and the European Avant-garde
	Conway Lloyd Morgan and Don Parker (NSAMD)
	In What Sense is Cold War an Adjective?
	Chair: Mark West (University of Glasgow)
	Panel 1b (Room 409)
	Nuclear Anxieties
	Stephen Ross (Oxford University)
10.30AM- 12 PM	"Mad-Eyed from Stating the Obvious": The Cold War Symmetries of Robert Lowell and Richard Wilbur.
	William Wright (Mesa State College)
	Fear and Humour: Frank O'Hara's Cold War Poetry
	Chair: Fabienne Collignon (University of Glasgow)
12-1 PM	Lunch (Bar Area)
	Panel 2a (408)
	"1,000,000 women/Not me:" Femininity and Poetics
	Nicola Scholes (University of Queensland)
1-2.30 PM	Politics of Madness: The Political Maternal Body in Allen Ginsberg's Poetry
	Katie Stewart (University of Glasgow)
	"America reversed the directions": Joanne Kyger's Early Poetry and Journal Writing in Relation to Pacific Rim Culture.
	Chair: Derek Ryan (University of Glasgow)

1-2.30 PM	Panel 2b (409)
	From Steel to 'Meal: The Urban and the Rural
	Fabienne Collignon (University of Glasgow)
	Anxiety Economy
	Gary Leising (Utica College)
	"Trying to Feel": A Sense of Consequence in Suburban and Rural Post- World War II America in the Poetry of James Dickey
	Yasmine Shamma (University of Oxford)
	"And if she is clumsy in places, those are clumsy places": Places in New York City Poems
	Chair: Bryony Randall (University of Glasgow)
2.30-3 PM	Tea and coffee (Bar Area)
	Panel 3a (408)
	Capitalism, Communism, Consumerism
	Doaa Abdel-Hafez Hamada (University of Leicester)
3-4.30 PM	Technology, Consumerism, and Moral Deterioration: The Twentieth Century in Margaret Walker's Poetry
	Mick Mooney (University of Glasgow)
	St. Francis in a Road Movie, in a City, in a Quandary: Surviving the Cold War in Frank O'Hara
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Saturday

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9.30-10.30 AM	<u>Plenary Lecture (Cinema)</u>
	Prof. Geoff Ward (Royal Holloway University)
	"I announce a new world/ I announce the death of Orpheus" (Jack Spicer): Poetry and the Rift.
	Chair: Jane Goldman (University of Glasgow)
10.30-11 AM	Tea and Coffee (Bar Area)
11 AM- 12.30 PM	Panel 4a (408)
	<u>Cold War Politics</u>
	Ben Hickman (University of Kent)
	Reagan, Wordsworth and John Ashbery's 'A Wave'
	Richard Parker (University of Sussex)
	Cold War Objectivists: Louis Zukofsky and Whittaker Chambers
	Chair: Andrew Eadie (University of Glasgow)
	Panel 4b (409)
	<u>Unspeaking the Lyric</u>
	John Armstrong (University of Glasgow)
	"[A]cross my own hollowed self": Lyric Desolation and Cold War Horizons in the Work of Edward Dorn
11 AM-	Victoria Bazin (University of Northumbria)
12.30 PM	Planting Poems in Deep Silence': Sounding out the Lyric in Lorine Niedecker's Poetry
	Erik Fuhrer (University of Glasgow)
	"Their Bodies Were Like Charred Trees": (re) Visions of Violence in Jean Valentine's Lyric Dreamscapes.
12.30-1.30 PM	Valentine's Lyric Dreamscapes.
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1.30-3 PM	Panel 5b (409)
	"No tears./I'm Stone": War and Elegy
	Diederik Oostdijk (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)
	"Aftersight and Foresight": The Middle Generation and the War in Vietnam
	Susan Porterfield (Rockford College)
	Allowed to Live: WWII Veteran Poets, Lucien Stryk
	Chair: Villy Karagouni (University of Glasgow)
3-4 PM	Closing Plenary (Cinema)
	Prof. Adam Piette (University of Sheffield)
	Cold War Dissent: Grace Paley, Denise Levertov, Anne Waldman.
	Chair: John Armstrong (University of Glasgow)
4-4.30 PM	Tea and coffee (Bar Area)
4.30 PM	Poetry Reading (Cinema)
	Yusef Komunyakaa
	Chair: Erik Fuhrer (University of Glasgow)
	End of conference Reception (Bar Area)