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CLAREMONT DISCOURSE LECTURE

What was Postmodernism?

John Farrell, Associate Professor of Literature, Claremont McKenna College
Wednesday, November 8th, 4:15 PM

The arrival of postmodernism has often been treated as an epoch-making event in the history of Western culture. **John Farrell, author of *Paranoia and Modernity: Cervantes to Rousseau* (published by Cornell University Press in 2005),** explores some ambitious theories of what postmodernism meant and counters them with observations of his own.

Claremont Discourse is a Faculty Lecture Series sponsored by the Libraries of The Claremont Colleges. All lectures will be held in the Founders Room of Honnold/Mudd Library. Discussion will follow each lecture.

CHECK OUT THREE NEW LIBRARY DATABASES

Academic Search Premier (ASP), Business Source Premier (BSP), and Regional Business News are three new databases that greatly expand the Libraries' access to collections of full text electronic materials.

ASP a scholarly, multi-disciplinary database containing full text for nearly 4,700 publications in a wide range of subjects.

BSP full text business

resources such as *Harvard Business Review*. It also has sources of international business information such as EIU, Global Insight, ICON Group and Country-Watch.

Regional Business News comprehensive full text coverage for regional publications from all metropolitan and rural areas within the United States.

—Mary Martin, Business, Law and Government Information Librarian

EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARIES

The Bird Illustrated

November 6—January 5, Denison Library

John James Audubon, Alexander Wilson, and other extraordinary bird illustrators are highlighted in this exhibit from Denison's collections.

Wild Turkey, by J.J. Audubon,
from *Birds of America*, 1842



California Books Illustrated with Original Photographs

October 25—January, Honnold/Mudd Library

In the second half of the 19th century a small but significant number of books were illustrated with original photographs. On display are a selection of publications that experimented with the use of the albumen print during this period.

“San Francisco’s Great Disaster”: 100th Anniversary of the 1906 Earthquake

August—December, Honnold/Mudd Library

Celebrate GIS Day

Wednesday, November 15th

Want to learn what GIS (Geographic Information Systems) is all about? Stop by Honnold/Mudd for free goodies and information between 10am-4pm. And from 4-6pm come listen to a faculty panel in the Founders Room on how they are using GIS in their instruction and research.

FROM THE ARCHIVES



“Owens River Valley Trip, November 7th to 18th, 1905” is a photograph album found in the Water Resources Collection that documents Fred Eaton’s visit to Owens Valley to purchase water rights, land options, and parcels of land for the Los Angeles Aqueduct. The Aqueduct was completed in 1913. While the Los Angeles Aqueduct was a boon to the city and was responsible in part for its meteoric growth, it also decimated the Owens Valley.

—Carrie Marsh, Special Collections Librarian

WORKSHOPS

Introduction to GIS

Thurs, Nov 9, 6-9pm and Tues, Nov 21, 9am-noon

Community Analysis Using GIS

Mon, Nov 20, 6-9pm and Fri, Dec 1, 9am-noon

Software, data and documentation for GIS workshops provided. For more info visit gisinfo.libraries.claremont.edu

Using RefWorks

Thurs, Nov 9, 6-8pm

Reservation required for this introduction to RefWorks session, email gale.burrow@libraries.claremont.edu with *Library Workshop Registration* in the subject line.

Endnote Tips, Tricks, Q&A

Thurs, Nov 16, 6-8 pm and Thurs, Nov 30, 6-8 pm

Bring your laptop for an intermediate session for those who already have some experience with Endnote. This highly interactive session is designed to address questions brought by attendees; we'll work together to increase your endnote efficiency. Questions? Contact jason.price@libraries.claremont.edu

All workshops are held in the Keck Learning Room in Honnold/Mudd Library. For more information, see the website or ask at the H/M Services Desk.