

Transatlantic Exchanges : Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

International Conference University of Plymouth, UK 14-17th July 2010

Separateness and Kinship : Transatlantic Exchanges between New England and Britain 1600-1900

Keynote speaker : Lawrence Buell

This three day conference will explore issues arising from the relationship between Britain and New England in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, in the light of recent developments in the reading of transatlantic connections. In the run up to the 400th anniversary of the sailing of the Mayflower, and in the context of new critical perspectives on transatlantic studies, such as post colonial theory with its emphasis on the whole Atlantic rim, feminism, discussions of displacement and debates about national identity, what does it now mean in the early twenty-first century to revisit with an interdisciplinary perspective the cultural and ideological exchanges between Britain and New England 1600-1900? The conference will include contributions from literary scholars, art historians and specialists in the history of architecture and other material cultures.

The conference will be held at the University of Plymouth in the United Kingdom. Those wishing to reserve a place should register their interest by contacting artsresearch@plymouth.ac.uk. Details of booking and payment information will appear on the conference website later this year.

Call for Papers

The conference organisers invite submissions of proposals for panels or individual papers. Proposals for entire sessions should include (1) a paragraph describing the session as a whole; (2) a one page abstract of each paper; (3) a one page CV for each participant. The conference prefers four presenters per session, excluding the chair, although submissions for panels of three will be considered.

Proposals for individual papers should include a 300 word abstract and a one page cv.

All submissions should be sent as Microsoft Word attachments to Robin Peel (rpeel@plymouth.ac.uk) and the deadline is March 1st, 2010.