

ACADEMIC PROGRAM



- JUNE 9 2022, THURSDAY -
Room Alfonso X (first floor)

08:30

REGISTRATION DESK OPENS

09:00 - 09:30

OFFICIAL OPENING

D. Enrique Quero Gervilla, Dean of the School of Translation and Interpreting, University of Granada

Miriam Fernández Santiago, Head of the English Department, University of Granada

09:30 - 11:00

PANEL 1: VULNERABLE ECOLOGIES/BODIES I

Chair: Ana Chapman, University of Málaga

Hardack, Richard – “*The Fantastic Nature of Corporations: The Post-Nature Posthumanism of Avatar*”.

Bennett Ortega, Lucía – “*Witnessing the Environmental Collapse in a State of Bewilderment: a Richard Powers Novel*”.

11:00-11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30-13:00

PLENARY 1

Chair: Ana Chapman, University of Málaga

Sonia Baelo-Allué and Mónica Calvo-Pascual

Vulnerability and the Posthuman in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

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LUNCH BREAK

15:00-16:30

PANEL 2: VULNERABLE SOCIAL/INDIVIDUAL CONFIGURATIONS

Chair: Susana Nicolás Román, University of Almería

Oliete Aldea, Elena – “Transnational Representation of Precarity and Vulnerability in Post-Crisis Cinema”.

Oria Gómez, Beatriz – “Master of None: Intimacy Under Threat in the Risk Society”.

Měsíc, Jiří – “Build Back Better? Vulnerability in the Writings of Pope Francis and Klaus Schwab”.

16:30-18:00

PANEL 3: VULNERABLE ECOLOGIES/BODIES II

Chair: Jiří Měsíc, Universidad de Granada

Davis, Roger – “Necrodidactics: Poetics and Pedagogy of the Anthropocene”

Shadurski, Maxim – “A Revelation of the Recent Past and the Distant Future: Landscape and Temporality in Will Self’s The Book of Dave”.

18:30

ICE-CREAM AT LOS ITALIANOS

20:30

WALK THROUGH ALBAICYN TO MIRADOR DE SAN NICOLAS
CONFERENCE DINNER AT “Carmen de la Victoria”

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PANEL 4: DIGITAL AND GENDER VULNERABILITY

Chair: Carmen Hidalgo-Varo, University of Granada

Anastasaki, Elena & Kitsiou, Roula – “*Construing acts of voicing in Christina Dalcher's Vox through vulnerability metaphors*”.

Nicolás Román, Susana – “*Posthumanism, Online Theatre and Digital Dramaturgies: Crossing the Boundaries of Mind/Body*”.

González Moreno, Esperanza – “*Eliza Clark's Boy Parts in the Death of Death: Elimination of Vulnerability in Late Capitalism*”.

11:30-12:00

COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:30

PLENARY 2

Chair: Miriam Fernández Santiago, University of Granada

Patrick Brown

Hoping as coping amid vulnerability: a post-formal perspective

13:30-15:30

LUNCH BREAK

15:30-17:00

PANEL 5: VULNERABLE ECOLOGIES/BODIES III

Chair: Esperanza González Moreno, University of Granada

Botelho, Teresa – “*Ecosickness in Extraction Literature: the Vulnerable Body in Jennifer Haigh's Heat and Light and Caridad Svich's The Way of Water*”.

Hidalgo-Varo, Carmen – “*Climate Change Problems through Climate Science Fiction*”.

Jones, Megan – “*The Vulnerable Township: Exploring the Urban Edge in Masande Ntshanga's, The Reactive and Triangulum*”.

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PANEL 6: PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL VULNERABILITIES

Chair: Lucía Bennett Ortega, University of Granada - Room 21

Liang, Xiaohui – “Human and Environmental Vulnerability in Pandemic Representation”.

Chapman, Ana – “The Wounded: Emotional responsiveness and affect in Cary Joji Fukunaga’s series”.

Sánchez-Sánchez, Ana - "Representing Physical and Mental Disability in Leigh Bardugo's Six of Crows".

17:00-17:30

COFFEE BREAK

17:30-19:00

PLENARY 3

Chair: Miriam Fernández Santiago, University of Granada

Susana Onega and Jean-Michel Ganteau

Towards an ecology of attention: considering human and environmental vulnerabilities (embeddings, embodiments, interdependences)

20:00

DINNER - FLAMENCO SHOW AT "Cueva Los Tarantos"

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All online sessions are chaired by Javier Martín Párraga



PANEL 7: VULNERABLE ECOLOGIES/BODIES IV

Chaves-García, Paula – “*For beauty is always fragile*”: Corporeal vulnerability and class divisions in Paolo Bacigalupi’s *“The Fluted Girl”*. [\[Link\]](#)

Thierbach-McLean, Olga – *The Rebellion of Optimism: Addressing Environmental Vulnerability Through Solarpunk Fiction*. [\[Link\]](#)

Fernández Jiménez, Mónica – *Literature of the Capitalocene: The Coloniality of Climate in Edwidge Danticat’s Claire of the Sea Light (2013)*. [\[Link\]](#)

Carregal Romero, José – “*They Had the Same Unnameable Spiritual Injury*”: Millennial Vulnerability in Sally Rooney’s *Normal People*. [\[Link\]](#)

PANEL 8: VULNERABLE MINORITIES/MIGRANTS

Barros Grela, Eduardo – *Chicanx Cultural Pedagogies: La Pocha Nostra and Spatial Vulnerabilities*. [\[Link\]](#)

Sánchez-Palencia, Carolina – “*All scattered like dry leaves*”: A necropolitical reading of Tim Z. Hernandez’s *All They Will Call You (2017)*. [\[Link\]](#)

Rodríguez Arnaiz, Laura – “*Blame the hurricane and spare the butterfly*”: Human and environmental fragility in the post-9/11 novel *Faultline 49*. [\[Link\]](#)

PANEL 9: DIGITAL VULNERABILITY

Tonetto, Maria Grazia – *On The Edge of the Void: Ultraproximity in Microfiction*. [\[Link\]](#)

Jeannin Hélène – *How the human body became a digital interface*. [\[Link\]](#)

Peinado-Abarrio, Rubén – “*Fragmented and bewildering*”: the new risk society in Jenny Offill’s *Weather*. [\[Link\]](#)

Kaźmierczak, Janusz – *From Heavy metal to Love, death and robots: Adult animation and human vulnerability in the Fourth Industrial Revolution*. [\[Link\]](#)

PANEL 10: VULNERABLE ECOLOGIES/BODIES V

Martínez Serrano, Leonor María – *Poetry in Pandemic Times: Mourning Collective Vulnerability in Sue Goyette’s Solstice 2020. An Archive*. [\[Link\]](#)

Shewry, Teresa – *Vulnerability by Night: Contemporary Time Lapse and Poetry of Dark Sky Reserves*. [\[Link\]](#)

Dand Shah, Yamini – *Political and gendered interventions on mangroves through ecological and humanist literature: Selected poems from Yamini Dand Shah’s ‘Abstract Oralism’ in comparison with Amitav Ghosh’s *The Hungry Tide**. [\[Link\]](#)

Ferrández-San Miguel, María – *Vulnerable Selves, Weird (Eco-)Systems: Posthuman Intra-actions in Jeff Vandermeer’s *Annihilation**. [\[Link\]](#)