

Southern Comparative Literature Association

Call for Papers

"Comparative Literature and World Literature:
Textual, Visual, Aural Interconnections and Interfaces"

October 2-4, 2008

Auburn University, Auburn Alabama

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Auburn University will host the Southern Comparative Literature Association conference October 2-4, 2008. It will feature papers on all areas of comparative literature and all critical approaches. Panels will discuss literatures from the classical to the postmodern, explore genres from the epic to newly emergent multimedia, consider literature and other artistic forms from Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa, Australia, and other regions and traditions.

Plenary Speaker: Patrick Colm Hogan, Professor in the Department of English, the Program in Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies, and the Program in Cognitive Science at the University of Connecticut, Storrs.

Professor Hogan is author of thirteen books and more than a hundred articles and book chapters on subjects ranging from Joyce and Lacan to hermeneutics and critical theory, and from social psychology and postcolonial literature to cognitive science and Shakespeare studies. His most recent publications include *Understanding Indian Movies* (Texas, forthcoming), *Empire and Poetic Voice* (SUNY, 2004), *The Mind and Its Stories* (Cambridge, 2003), and *Cognitive Science, Literature, and the Arts* (Routledge, 2003). He is co-editor of the new "Cognitive Approaches to Literature and Culture" series from the University of Texas Press.

We welcome proposals for papers on the conference theme, "Comparative Literature and World Literature: Textual, Visual, Aural Interconnections and Interfaces." To submit a paper proposal, send an attachment to wehrsdr@auburn.edu before May 1, 2008. For conference information, go to <http://media.cla.auburn.edu/scla/>

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