

South-Central Renaissance Conference Exploring the Renaissance 2012

Welcome to the 2012 South-Central Renaissance Conference to be held at the Hotel Monteleone in the French Quarter of New Orleans, Louisiana from March 8 through 10, 2012. Here is some necessary information:

Payment Information:

The conference registration form follows. All payments must be made by check or money order; unfortunately, we are not able to accept credit card payments. Returned checks are subject to bank fees. Payments must be postmarked by February 22, 2012, and refunds must be requested by that date. Please make your check payable to the South-Central Renaissance Conference, and mail it, along with the registration form, to:

Catherine Loomis
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University of New Orleans
2000 Lakeshore Dr.
New Orleans, LA 70148-2315

Questions:

If you have questions about your registration, contact Catherine Loomis (cloomis@uno.edu or (504) 280-6113).

Hotel Reservations:

The conference hotel is the Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. The hotel is located in the French Quarter and is close to many local attractions and excellent restaurants. **To receive the conference rate of \$199 per night, you must reserve your room by February 6, 2012.** The hotel can be reached at (504) 523-3341, or you can use the link on the SCRC homepage to make your room reservation.

Evening Entertainment:

On Thursday evening, the UNO Jazz Ensemble will perform from 7:30 to 9:30 at the hotel. On Friday evening, delegates are invited to tour the New Orleans Museum of Art (NOMA); transportation will be provided (leaving the hotel at 5:45 and returning at 8:30). There is no charge for either of these events. The conference hotel is located in the French Quarter, not far from Bourbon Street, and there are many restaurants and music clubs within easy walking distance. You can visit www.nola.com/entertainment/ for a comprehensive and up-to-date list of musical, theatrical, and sporting events taking place in New Orleans during the conference. This website also offers reliable reviews in its Dining Guide and Bar Guide.

Saturday Activities:

You have a choice of two tours on Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00: a literary walking tour of the French Quarter, or a tour of Mardi Gras World, a Carnival museum where many Mardi Gras floats are built and stored. There is a \$20 charge for each tour. The walking tour begins at the Hotel Monteleone; transportation will be provided to and from Mardi Gras World.

Museums within walking distance of the hotel include: The National World War II Museum; the UNO-Ogden Museum of Southern Art; the Contemporary Arts Center; and the Historic New Orleans Collection. The New Orleans Museum of Art can be reached by streetcar.

Family attractions within walking distance of the hotel include: The Louisiana Children's Museum; the Audubon Aquarium; and the Audubon Insectarium. The Audubon Zoo can be reached by streetcar.

Your registration packet will contain a detailed map showing these and other attractions.

Conference Registration Form
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 New Orleans, Louisiana

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Name: _____

Institutional affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State/Province, and Zip/Postal Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Telephone: _____

Conference Registration Fee (if posted by February 22):

_____ Regular SCRC Member	\$100	\$ _____
_____ Student Member	\$75	\$ _____
_____ Late Fee (after February 22)	\$20	\$ _____

SCRC Membership Dues:

All conference attendees—including members of the Queen Elizabeth I Society, the Society for Renaissance Art History, and the Andrew Marvell Society—must be dues-paying members of the South-Central Renaissance Conference. SCRC Emeritus members and lifetime members are exempt. Current members unsure of their membership status should check the most recent mailing label on their issue of *Explorations in Renaissance Culture*.

_____ Regular 2012 Dues	\$20	\$ _____
_____ Angel 2012 Dues	\$40	\$ _____
_____ Student 2012 Dues	\$10	\$ _____

Saturday Luncheon (optional; choose one):

_____ Vegetarian (\$25) _____ Omnivorous (\$25) \$ _____

Saturday Tour (optional; choose one):

_____ Literary Walking Tour (\$20) _____ Mardi Gras World (\$20) \$ _____

Please check if you plan to attend these **free** events:
 _____ Thursday Jazz Concert
 _____ Friday NOMA tour

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
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