

Mary Wollstonecraft: Legacies

February 23rd and 24th, 2012
Ustler Hall

Thursday, February 23, 2012

4:30-600: *Panel Discussion on Wollstonecraft's Legacies*

Anita Anatharam, Rachel Rebouché, Stephanie Smith, Louise Newman, and Judith Page, moderator (all University of Florida)

Friday, February 24, 2012

10:30-Noon *Session One*

Sheryl Kroen, Associate Professor of History, UF, "Writing Women's Lives: the Case of Mary Wollstonecraft"

Kari Lokke, Professor of Comparative Literature, UC-Davis, "Grasping at Immortality": Forms of Freedom in Mary Wollstonecraft's Scandinavian Letters."

Anne K. Mellor, Distinguished Professor of English and Women's Studies, UCLA, "Wollstonecraft, Austen and the Problems at Mansfield Park"

Moderator: Pamela Gilbert (University of Florida)

2:00-3:30 *Session Two*

Wendy Gunther-Canada, Professor and Chair of Political Science, UA-Birmingham, "Disinherited Daughters: Wollstonecraft and the Politics of Female Birthright".

Daniel O'Neill, Associate Professor of Political Science, UF, "Mary Wollstonecraft and Democracy"

Danaya Wright, Professor of Law, UF, "Mary Wollstonecraft's Unintended Legacy: The Normative Contours of the Parens Patriae Jurisdiction and the Changing Face of Legal Interference in the Family"

Moderator: Ed White (University of Florida)

4:30-6:00 *Session Three*

A talk by Anne Mellor, Distinguished Professor of English and Women's Studies, UCLA, "Wollstonecraft's *Vindication of the Rights of Woman* and the Problems of Liberal Feminism," followed by discussion