

Nabokov Symposium

IN HONOR OF PRISCILLA MEYER

Saturday, April 28, 2018

The Russell House 350 High Street

10:30-12:15 A.M.

Welcome

"Constructing Victims and Reader-Detectives: Chekhovian Echoes in Nabokov's *Despair*" Julia Chadaga

Associate Professor of Russian Studies, Macalester College

"Raisa Blokh, Alexander Vertinsky, and Others: Death and Survival of Russian Émigrés in Nabokov's *Pnin*" Maxim D. Shrayer

Professor of Russian, English, and Jewish Studies, Boston College

12:15-1:30 P.M. Break

1:30-3:30 P.M.

"Durable Pigments: Primitive Art in *Lolita*" **Rachel Trousdale**Assistant Professor of English, Framingham State University

"Nabokov, Grief, and Repetition" **Zoran Kuzmanovich** *Professor of English, Davidson College*

3:30–3:45 P.M. Coffee break

3:45-5:15 P.M.

"On Some Biographical Sources of *Pale Fire*" **Tatiana Ponomareva**Director, Vladimir Nabokov Museum,

St. Petersburg State University

"Finding Justice in Nabokov's *Pale Fire*" **Susan Elizabeth Sweeney** *Professor of English and Creative Writing, College of the Holy Cross*

5:15 P.M. Closing remarks

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