

“Noble Companions and Immortal Labors”
The Alcotts, Thoreaus, and the Quest for Social Justice

Summer Conversational Series & Teacher Workshop Daily Schedule
July 16 - 20, 2017

Sunday, 16 July 2017

2:30 - 5:00 pm Joint Panel Discussion at Trinity Episcopal Church
Megan Marshall, Sandra Petrulionis, & Laura Dassow Walls
“Parlor Politics: A Conversation on Concord Women of Conscience”

Monday, 17 July 2017

9:00 - 9:30 *Coffee & Registration*

9:30 - 10:45 *Jason Giannetti*
“The Very Highest Respect for Law” and
Civil Disobedience Today

10:45 - 11:00 *Break*

11:00 - 12:15 *Sandy Petrulionis*
“Saint John the Just: The Alcotts and John Brown”

12:15 - 1:15 *Lunch & Informal Discussion*

1:15 - 2:30 *Laura Dassow Walls*
“Louisa May Alcott’s Virtuous Men: Friends,
Mentors, and (Fictional) Lovers”

2:30 - 3:00 *Conversation of the Day*

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Tuesday, 18 July 2017

- 9:00 - 9:30 *Coffee & Registration*
- 9:30 - 10:45 ***Cathlin Davis***
“From Story to Action: Social Justice in
Louisa May Alcott’s Fiction”
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 - 12:15 ***Gabrielle Donnelly***
“Bread, Roses, and One-Liners: Jokes and Feminism
from Louisa May Alcott to Tina Fey”
- 12:15 - 1:00 *Lunch & Informal Discussion*
- 1:00 - 2:15 ***Michelle Bles & Jane Sciacca***
“The Alcotts at Hillside: Their Beliefs and Actions”
- 2:15 - 2:45 *Conversation of the Day*

Wednesday, 19 July 2017

- 9:00 - 9:30 *Coffee & Registration*
- 9:30 - 10:45 ***Jason Giannetti***
“Concord’s Transcendental Conscientious Objector”
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 - 12:15 ***Kristina West***
“Growing Tomorrow: A Transcendental Education”
- 12:15 - 1:00 *Lunch & Informal Discussion*

Wednesday, 19 July 2017 *continued*

- 1:00 - 2:15 **Jennifer Schunemann**
 “Save the Mother, Save the Child: The Pandemic
 Exploitation of Women and Its Effect on the World”
- 2:15 - 2:45 *Conversation of the Day*

Thursday, 20 July 2017

- 9:00 - 9:30 *Coffee & Registration*
- 9:30 - 10:45 **Michael Frederick**
 “Thoreau’s Spartan Simplicity”
- 10:45 - 11:00 *Break*
- 11:00 - 12:15 **Jeffrey S. Cramer**
 “Thoreau’s Resistance”
- 12:15 - 1:00 *Lunch & Informal Discussion*
- 1:00 - 2:00 *Conversation of the Day with*
 Michael Frederick & Jeffrey S. Cramer
- 2:00 - 2:45 **Jeffrey S. Cramer** *Book Signing*