Cervantes and Shakespeare
A Transnational Conversation
A Joint Cervantes/Early Modern Studies Symposium
on the occasion of the 400th anniversary of their shared death date in April 1616

Thursday, April 14, at the Newberry
3:00 to 4:45 pm The Worlds of Cervantes and Shakespeare
Chair: Anne J. Cruz, University of Miami. Speakers: Mercedes Alcalá-Galán, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Steven Hutchinson, University of Wisconsin-Madison; James Knapp, Loyola University Chicago; Scott Sowerby, Northwestern University
6:00 to 7:30 pm Dialog on Cervantes and Shakespeare
William Egginton, Johns Hopkins University
James Shapiro, Columbia University
Moderator: Liesl Olson

Friday, April 15, at the Newberry
10:00 am to noon Selections from Cervantes’ Eight Interludes
Dramatic reading by The Shakespeare Project of Chicago. Directed by David Skidmore. Introduced by Bruce Burningham, Illinois State University
2:00 to 3:30 pm Cervantes, Shakespeare, and Performance
A roundtable discussion chaired by Glen Carman, DePaul University. Speakers: Rosilie Hernández, University of Illinois at Chicago; Javier Irigoyen-García, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; David Skidmore, The Shakespeare Project of Chicago; Will West, Northwestern University
4:30 pm at the Instituto Cervantes of Chicago, 31 West Ohio Street
Keynote Address, followed by a reception
“Cervantes and Shakespeare: Speaking to History”
Mary Gaylord, Harvard University

Saturday, April 16, at the Newberry
10:00 am to 12:30 pm Cardenio
Staged reading of Cardenio, by Charles Mee and Stephen Greenblatt, inspired by a lost play of Shakespeare’s that was based on a story from Don Quixote.

This symposium is organized by Anne J. Cruz, University of Miami, Rosilie Hernández, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Carla Zeeber, Renaissance Society of America, and cosponsored with the Cervantes Society of America, the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences at DePaul University, and the Instituto Cervantes of Chicago.

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