

**Robinson Jeffers Association Annual Conference**

SEEING JEFFERS WITH 2020 VISION

February 21–23, 2020

Carmel, California

**Friday, February 21**

Reception at Tor House

5:00–7:00 PM

Wine & Hors d'Oeuvres

Poetry Reading: Robert Zaller, Tim Hunt, Elliot Ruchowitz-Roberts

**Saturday, February 22**

Carmel Woman's Club, 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue & San Carlos

8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00

President's Welcome

James Karman, California State University, Chico

9:15

Panel I

Moderator: Gere diZerega, University of Southern California, US Biotest, Inc.

Brett Colasacco, University of Chicago

*Robinson Jeffers: Poet and . . . Parrhesiastes?*

Louise Economides, University of Montana

*Robinson Jeffers, Geopoetry, and the Anthropocene*

Respondent: Aaron Yoshinobu, Texas Tech University

10:30

Panel II

Moderator: Amy Essick, Tor House Foundation

Hadas Marcus, Tel Aviv University

*“Oh Lovely Rock’: Place Attachment in Jeffers, Lawrence, and Neruda”*

Arleen Tarantino, Monterey Peninsula College

*The Embodied Mysticism of Robinson Jeffers*

Mick McAllister, Independent Scholar, Englewood, CO

*Fayne Fraser: Inhumanist in Love*

12:00 PM  
Salad Buffet Lunch

1:30  
Announcements  
James Karman

1:45  
Panel III  
Moderator: James Baird, University of North Texas

Richard Drake, University of Montana  
*A Gramscian Reading of Robinson Jeffers: Give Your Heart to the Hawks and Such  
Counsels You Gave to Me as Historical Documents of the Great Depression*  
Respondent: Bruce Grelle, California State University, Chico

Robert Zaller, Drexel University  
*Jeffers on War*

3:00  
Business Meeting

4:30  
Adjourn

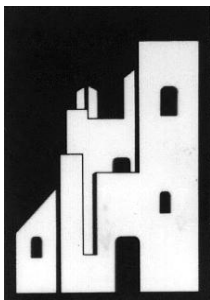
6:30–9:00  
Dinner  
Il Fornaio (Ocean Avenue Room, Pine Inn, Ocean Avenue & Lincoln)

Panel IV  
Moderator: James Karman

Tim Hunt, Illinois State University  
Rob Kafka, UCLA Extension  
*The Point Alma Venus Manuscript as Context and Achievement*

**Sunday, February 23**

8:30 AM  
Informal Farewell Breakfast  
Il Fornaio Rotunda



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