

Event Schedule

Meeting Place

The conference will be held in the University Center (on Normal Avenue) on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University. Paper sessions will meet in the Redhawks Room, Heritage Room, and Indian Room (all on the 4th floor). The Keynote Address will be held in the Ballroom (on the 4th floor).

Keynote Address

By Deborah Cohn, the author of [*History and Memory in the Two Souths: Recent Southern and Spanish American Fiction*](#): **5:30 p.m., Thursday, October 11, University Center Ballroom**

Deborah Cohn is a professor of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Indiana-Bloomington. She is also an adjunct professor in Comparative Literature and English, and she works with the Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Cohn's written a book (*The Latin American Literary Boom and U.S. Nationalism during the Cold War*, 2012), edited an essay collection with Jon Smith (*Look Away!: The U.S. South in New World Studies*, 2004), and published articles on Faulkner, Fuentes, Carpentier, and others, as well as numerous pieces on Latin America and Spanish American literature.

Banquet

The conference banquet is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11, with appetizers, a buffet dinner, and a cash bar at Port Cape Girardeau Restaurant on the banks of the Mississippi River in downtown Cape Girardeau. Port Cape Girardeau is located in one of the oldest (and most haunted!) buildings in Cape Girardeau, and the dinner will be held in a private upstairs banquet room. Tickets to the banquet are \$15, and paid reservations must be received by Oct. 1.

Papers

This conference will feature scholarly presentations on a variety of topics related to William Faulkner and/or Gabriel García Márquez. Sessions are scheduled for all day Friday and Saturday. A detailed schedule of panels, times, and locations will be posted later in the summer.

Gallery Exhibition and Reception

Friday evening, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., conference participants will be treated to a gallery exhibition and reception at [Catapult Creative House](#), a center for Arts Entrepreneurship at Southeast Missouri State University. On display in the gallery will be entries chosen for a Faulkner and Garcia Marquez-themed art show. This national, juried show was coordinated by professors from the Art Department of Southeast Missouri State University. Complimentary light appetizers and wine will be served.

A Look Inside the L.D. Brodsky Collection of William Faulkner Materials

Books, manuscripts, and other memorabilia from Southeast Missouri State University's Louis Daniel Brodsky Collection of Faulkner materials will be available for viewing by conference participants on Saturday, October 13. The exhibit will be mounted in the Rare Book Room of the library, next door to the University Center. Roxanne Dunne, Head of Kent Library's Special Collections; and Christopher Rieger, Director of the Center for Faulkner Studies, will host a special showing of the exhibit on the afternoon of Saturday, October 13.

A more detailed schedule of presentation titles and times will be posted soon. Other events may be added to this list.