

Directions to the first two SSSL Plenary Presentations on Thursday, April 17

The opening plenary presentation of the conference—Professor Frances Smith Foster’s talk on “Rememorying Roots and Routes”—will be held at 1:00 p.m. in Room 201 of Blow Hall on the campus of the College of William and Mary, within easy walking distance of the Williamsburg Hospitality House. To get to Blow Hall from the Hospitality House, cross Richmond Road at the intersection of Scotland Road and Richmond Road, take a left on the sidewalk along the campus side of Richmond Road, and walk toward the Wren Building and the triangular “ancient campus.” Blow Hall is the Admissions Building on the right at the second entrance of the circular driveway that fronts the building. Room 201 is on the main floor on the right of the lobby.

The late Thursday afternoon plenary presentation—Professor Craig Womack’s talk on “Toni Morrison’s Novels: American Indian Presence or Absence?”—will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Room 120 of Tucker Hall, which is the English Department building. To get to Tucker Hall from the Williamsburg Hospitality House, cross Richmond Road at the intersection of Scotland Road and Richmond Road, take a left on the sidewalk along the campus side of Richmond Road, and walk toward the Wren Building. Walk past Blow Hall, where the opening presentation will be held, and continue walking down Richmond until you reach the Blair Drive entrance to the college, fronted by the statues of William and Mary, on your right. Walk up Blair Drive toward Tucker Hall, which is the first large building you’ll see on the lefthand side of Blair Drive. The back door of Tucker Hall leads directly into Room 120. If you’re approaching Tucker Hall from Merchants Square and Duke of Gloucester Street, you’ll find that Tucker Hall is the first large academic building on the right facing the Sunken Garden after you pass the Wren Building.