

Notes

Meeting of the MLA Division on Literature and Science, 1982 Convention in Los Angeles

Topic: The Impact of Science and Technology on Language, Style, and Structure in the Work of Thomas Pynchon

Presiding: Joseph W. Slade  
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Participants and Papers:

Dwight Eddins, University of Alabama at University, Alabama

Topic: Paradigms Reclaimed: The Language of Science in Gravity's Rainbow

N. Katherine Hayles, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire .

Topic: Cosmology and the Point of (No) Return in Gravity's Rainbow

Molly Hite, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

Topic: Pynchon's Center of Gravity

Richard Pearce, Wheaton College, Norton, Massachusetts

Topic: Pynchon's Fields of Force: Continuities, Discontinuities, and Closures

Papers can be obtained in advance from Prof. Slade in late October.

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John Z. Guzlowski and Lynn DeVore regret to announce that plans for the journal, Pynchon Studies, have had to be dropped.