



**ROBINSON
JEFFERS
ASSOCIATION**

Conference Program, 1996

Saturday, February 17

9:30-9:50: Welcome/Coffee

10:00-11:20: Panel 1

"A Sketch for an Aesthetic: Process, Value and Moral Beauty in Jeffers," *Robert Zaller*, Drexel University
 "Sources and Purposes of Jeffers's Anti-Gongorist Polemic," *David J. Rothman*, Crested Butte Academy
 "Courtesy in the Universe: Santayana, Freud, and a Context for Jeffers's Inhumanism," *David Morris*, University of Washington, Tacoma
 Chair: *James Baird*, University of North Texas

11:30-12:50: Panel 2

"William Everson: Disciple and Polar-Opposite," *Robert Brophy*, California State University, Long Beach
 "Defenders of the Earth: Robinson Jeffers, Kenneth Rexroth, and the Greening of Modern American Poetry," *Christopher Cokinos*, Kansas State University
 "The Prophetic Voices of Robinson Jeffers and W.B. Yeats," *Deborah Fleming*, Ashland University
 Chair: *Robert Zaller*, Drexel University

Break

2:00-3:00: Discussion Session: Jeffers on the Net

Terry Beers, Santa Clara University
Rob Kafka, UCLA Extension

3:10-4:30: Poetry Reading 1

Robert Zaller, Drexel University
David J. Rothman, Crested Butte Academy
Bill Costley
Kevin Hearle
 Introductions: *Christopher Cokinos*, Kansas State University

Sunday, February 18

9:30-9:50 Coffee

10-11:20: Panel 3

"Toward a Reassessment of *The Women at Point Sur*," *James Baird*, University of North Texas
 "The Fires of Apocalypse, Salvation, and Resurrection," *Peter Quigley*, ERAU
 "The Collected Letters: A Progress Report," *James Karman*, California State University, Chico
 Chair: *Terry Beers*, Santa Clara University

11:30-12:30: Poetry Reading 2

Robert Brophy, California State University, Long Beach
Christopher Cokinos, Kansas State University
Deborah Fleming, Ashland University
 Introductions: *David J. Rothman*, Crested Butte Academy

Break

2:00-3:00: Membership Meeting

James Karman, RJA President, California State University, Chico
Terry Beers, RJA Executive Director, Santa Clara University

3:10-4:10: Panel 4

"Observations of the Influence of Los Angeles upon the World View of Robinson Jeffers," *Kevin Hearle*
 "Composing One's Confidant: Robinson Jeffers Writing 'Una,'" *David Sullivan*, University of California, Santa Cruz
 Chair: *James Karman*, California State University, Chico

4:15: Featured Poet

Bernice Zamora, Santa Clara University

RJA Conference Reception

Morrison Lounge