

Shakespeare and Social Justice: From Principle to Action, A Roundtable Discussion

October 22, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM (CDT)

Join us for a conversation about the place of Shakespeare studies in addressing urgent issues of inclusion, fairness, diversity, and reparative justice in our current pedagogical practices, in our scholarship, and in our lives.

Speakers:



Adhaar Noor Desai is an Assistant Professor in the Literature Program at Bard College, Annandale, where he teaches courses on Shakespeare, Poetics, Jokes, Literary Characters, and Cultural Studies. He is also one of the co-founders, along with Maria Cecire and Krista Caballero, of the OSUN-funded Experimental Humanities Collaborative Network.



Hillary Eklund is Provost Distinguished Professor and Associate Professor of English at Loyola University New Orleans. She is coeditor with Wendy Beth Hyman of *Teaching Social Justice Through Shakespeare: Why Renaissance Literature Matters Now* (Edinburgh, 2019).



Wendy Beth Hyman is Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Oberlin College. She is the author of *Impossible Desire and the Limits of Knowledge in Renaissance Poetry* (Oxford, 2019). With Hillary Eklund, she is co-editor of *Teaching Social Justice Through Shakespeare: Why Renaissance Literature Matters Now* (Edinburgh 2019). She has a forthcoming essay on teaching Ovid and *Titus Andronicus* during the era of #metoo.



Kirsten Mendoza is an Assistant Professor of Early Modern Studies and Human Rights at The University of Dayton. Her research and teaching centers on British early modern drama and literature, consent, premodern critical race studies, gender, sexuality, and the intersections of law and literature.



David Ruiter is Faculty Director of the Teaching + Learning Commons at the University of California, San Diego, dedicated to providing equitable, high-quality, and accessible educational experiences for all students. He also serves as Associate Professor in the Department of Theater and Dance at UC San Diego, and has edited *The Arden Research Handbook of Shakespeare and Social Justice* (Bloomsbury, 2020).

Moderated by Julia Lupton



Julia Lupton is Professor of English at the University of California, Irvine, and co-founder and co-director of the UCI New Swan Shakespeare Center.

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