

The MA Program in English Presents
The Inaugural Queens College English Graduate Conference

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Wednesday, April 9, 2014; 11:00am to 7:00pm

Queens Hall, Rooms 07 and 10

Conference Schedule

11:00 – 11:30am **Welcome and Lunch**

11:30am – 12:00pm **Opening Remarks**

Professors Andrea Walkden and Caroline Kyungah Hong (Director and Assistant
Director of Graduate Studies)

Members of the 2014 Graduate Conference Committee

Professor Glenn Burger (Chair of the English Department)

12:05 – 1:20pm **Intersecting Identities: Gender, Sexuality, and Race**

Panel Chair: Professor Miles Grier

Darwin Eng, "Sexed-Up Exotic: Breaking Out of Asian American Gender and Sexual
Normativity in Ruth Ozeki's *My Year of Meats*"

Elaine Housseas, "The Empress, Gardener Queens, and Queens of Dreams: The Female
Throne in Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*"

Frances Romano, "'When I First Learned the Word': Queer Identity and Textuality in
Alison Bechdel's *Fun Home*"

Heather Simon, "Baldwin's Umbrella"

1:30 – 2:45pm **Realms of Knowledge**

Panel Chair: Professor Annmarie Drury

Ala Fink, "A 'Crabbed Textuist' in Paradise: Innate Knowledge and Literal
Hermeneutics in *Paradise Lost*"

Alexa Wejko, "Squaring the Circle: Individual, Society, and Iteration in *Dubliners*"

6:30 – 7:00pm Reception and Award Presentation