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2013 Tennessee Williams Scholars Conference

Friday, March 22, 2013
Schedule of Events

*The Historic New Orleans Collection
Williams Research Center
410 Chartres Street, New Orleans, LA*
Robert Bray, Conference Director

9:15–9:30 **Introduction and Announcements**

9:30–11:00 **Abstract Presentations and Audience
Discussion**

Moderator: Harvey Young, Northwestern
University

"The Real-Life Syndicate Plantation of *Baby
Doll*"

by Jack Barbera, The University of Mississippi

"Unraveling 'the Desdemona thing' in
Tennessee Williams"

by Marvin Sasser, University of Southern
Mississippi

"Eating Disorder: Williams's Fascination with
Cannibalism"

by Michael Hooper, St. Albans High School for
Girls (UK)

"Law, Sex, and Tennessee Williams"

by Jacky O'Connor, Boise State University

11:00–11:15 **Short Break**

11:15–12:00 **"Tom and Tennessee in Europe, 1928 &
1948"**

(Slide show presentation of Williams's trips
abroad)

John Bak, Université de Lorraine

12:00–1:30 **Lunch**

1:30–2:45 **"Tennessee Williams and the Cold War"**

Moderator: Barton Palmer, Clemson University

Panelists:

Annette Saddik, City University of New York

Michael Hooper, St. Albans High School for
Girls (UK)

John Bak, Université de Lorraine

Jacky O'Connor, Boise State University

3:00–4:00 **"Scenes from an Early Battle"**

(Discussion of Williams's first professional
production, *Battle of Angels* [1940], with
performance vignettes provided by Thomas
Mitchell and theatre students from the
University of Illinois)

Moderator: Robert Bray

Thomas Mitchell, Joi Hoffsommer, Joe
Boersma, Michelle Grube, and Christopher
Bown



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