

Tolkien 2022
18th annual UVM Tolkien Conference
April 2nd

Program

The Idea of History in Tolkien's Middle-earth

Saturday, April 2nd

Full Day Conference
Lafayette L207

Continental Breakfast 8:00am

Session I Tolkien and Narrativity [In-person]

8:30-10:00am

“Narrative Voice and Differing Concepts of Evil in the Published *Silmarillion*.”

Chris Craun

“The Forbidden Pool as a Garden of Eden Story in Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*”

Yvette Kisor (Ramapo College)

Session II Tolkien and the Literary Tradition [Virtual]

10:00-11:30am

“The Good Pagan in J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Hobbit* and *Lord of the Rings* Trilogy”

Linsay Ragle Miller

“The Horrors of Intimate Evil in Tolkien's Abandoned 'Novel' *The New Shadow*”

Bo Kampmann Walther

“Tolkien, Cline, and the Quest for a Silmaril”

Tom Ue

Lunch Break 11:30-1:00pm

Keynote [In-person]

1:00-2:00pm

“Arda Remade: History and twentieth-century cosmology”

Dr. Kristine Larsen (Central Connecticut University)

Session III Theorizing Tolkien [Virtual]

2:00-3:30pm

“Lived Legendary War in Tolkien’s Fall of Arthur”

Brendan Anderson

“Tolkien and Nietzsche’s Übermensch”

Ali Mirzabayati

Afternoon Break

3:30-3:45pm

Coffee, Tea, Cookie

Session IV Undergraduate Voices [In-person]

3:45-5:00pm

Harry Driscoll

Bady Kaye

Mary McLellan

Kathryn Wyckoff

Tolkien 2023 Conference
Saturday, April 1st
Theme: The Second Age
Keynote Speaker: Gergely Nagy

We welcome submissions on the conference theme and all other topics.

Look for the announcement around November.

The deadline for abstracts is January 15th, 2023.