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 Ubermensch”
  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.