**Comparative Histories of European Language Literatures: Global Perspectives Past and Future**

**University of St Andrews, Parliament Hall, June 2, 2017**

**9-10: Zhang Longxi** (President of the *International Comparative Literature Association*; Prof. of Comparative Literature and Translation, City University of Hong Kong)

’The Challenge of World Literary History’

**10-10.30: Karen-Margrethe Simonsen** (President of CHLEL; Prof. of Comparative Literature, Aarhus University)

’European Comparative Literary History: a Global and an Anachronistic Perspective’

**10.30-11: César Domínguez** (Secretary of CHLEL; Prof. Comparative Literature, Univ. of Santiago de Compostela)

‘Minor / Small Literatures in Comparative Literary History’

**11.00-11.30: Break**

**11.30-12.30: Rebecca Walkowitz** (Professor and Director of Graduate Program, Dept. of English, Rutgers University)

‘Reading Both: Contemporary Literature and Literary History’

**12.30-13.30: Lunch**

**13.30-14.00: Birgit Neumann** (Prof. Anglophone Literature and Literary Translation, Univ. of Düsseldorf)

’World Literature and Translation’

**14.00-14.30: Massimo Fusillo** (Prof. Comparative Literature, Università degli Studi dell’Aquila)

’Intermediality and Literary History’

**14.30-15.00: Margaret-Anne Hutton** (Prof. French and ComparativeLiterature, Univ. of St. Andrews) **and** **Vivian Liska** (Prof. German Literature and Dirctor of Institute for Jewish Studies, University of Antwerp)

’Writing a Literary History of the Contemporary’

**15.00-15.30: Break**

**15.30-16.30: Margaret Higonnet** (Professor Emerita, Dept. of English, Univ. of Connecticut; former President of CHLEL)

‘Some Challenges to Comparative Literary History: the Case of World War I’

**16.30-17.00: Break**

**17.00-18.00: James English (**Professor of English and Director of the Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania)

’Literary Reception Studies at Global Scale: Mining Goodreads’