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Symposium : ***L'Audace de Flannery O'Connor***

Writers' Panels : Geneviève BRISAC, Josyane SAVIGNEAU, Brad VICE.

Biographer : William SESSIONS

Plenary Session : André BLEIKASTEN

" Beginnings and Endings in Flannery O'Connor "

Homage to Michel GRESSET

Organizer : Nicole MOULINOX, Faulkner Foundation, France.

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PROGRAM

Wednesday, February 9

09:30 Welcome and registration

10:00 – 10:15 **OPENING OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

François MOURET, President of Rennes 2 University,

Gary A. CLEMENTS, Consul of the United States

Nicole MOULINOX, President of the Faulkner Foundation (France)

10:30-11:00 **Workshop I :**

Moderator: **Michel BANDRY**

Maurice LEVY : « The Audacity of Flannery O'Connor .
What Audacity? »

11:00-11:30 **William SESSIONS** : « Meeting Flannery O'Connor »

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00 - 13:00 **Homage to Michel GRESSET :**

**Nicole MOULINOX, Noel POLK, Marc CHENETIER,
Philippe JAWORSKI, Danièle PITAVY-SOUQUES,
Ikuko FUJIHIRA, Didier COUPAYE.**

André BLEIKASTEN:

lecture de « L'Audace de Flannery O'Connor »

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13:00-15:00 Cocktail and lunch

15:00-16:00 **Plenary Session : André BLEIKASTEN**
« Beginnings and Endings in Flannery O'Connor »

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30 **Workshop II:**
Moderator: **François PITAVY**
Ikuko FUJIHIRA: « Crisis of Difference in Flannery O'Connor's Fiction »
Farrell OGORMAN : « I'm doing all right by myself ? Flannery O'Connor's individualism »
Thadious DAVIS
Film: "The Displaced Person"

Thursday February 10

09:30 -11:00 **Workshop III:**
Moderator **Noel POLK**
Jacques POTHIER : « A Good Wit is hard to Find :
Flannery O'Connor's Word-tricks »
Ineke BOCKTING : « Irony and the Preacher's Life :
Flannery O'Connor's *Wise Blood* and 'Parker's Back' »

11:00 -11:30 Coffee break

11:30 -12:30 **Claudia DESBLACHES :** « Trope that rise must
converge or the Oscillation between Metaphor and
Metonymy in some of Flannery O'Connor's Stories »
William SESSIONS : « The Temple of the Holy Ghost »

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12:30 -15:00 Lunch at the University

15:00 -16:00 **Round Table : THE OTHER LITERATURE OF THE SOUTH: WOMEN'S VOICES IN THE FIFTIES** (in collaboration with *Le Monde des Livres*)
Moderator Nicole **MOULINOUX**
Geneviève BRISAC, *Loin du Paradis*, Editions Gallimard,
Josyane SAVIGNEAU, *Carson McCullers, un coeur de jeune fille*, Editions Stock.

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:30 **Brad VICE : « Mojo Farmer »**

17:30 - 18:30 **Writers' Panel: Meeting Brad VICE**

18:30 Closing Party

