

Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to inform you that the 2010 Early Modern Image and Text Society Conference, held at the University of South Carolina Beaufort (Hilton Head Gateway Campus) on October 14-16, 2010.

All presenters are required to become members of the EMIT Society via our website (www.emitsociety.com). In addition, all presenters and conference attendees are required to pay the conference fee of \$45 (\$60 if mailed on August 15 or after) via check made out to the University of South Carolina Beaufort. Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire concerning meal preferences and mail it with your check to:

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The conference fee pays for the welcome reception (Thursday, October 14), two lunches (Friday and Saturday, October 15 and 16), and a plated dinner in honor of the keynote speaker (Friday, October 15). There is no dinner scheduled for Saturday night. There are several restaurants in walking distance of the hotel. If interested, there will be a shuttle service to a Hilton Head Island restaurant (TBA), which features fine Low Country cuisine. The average plate cost will be \$35-50. Please note that the conference fee does not include this optional dinner.

Hotel registrations may be made at the Fairfield Inn by Marriott, which is located close to the campus. There will be complimentary shuttle services between the hotel and the campus. Please call (843) 705-2300 and mention that you are part of the EMIT Society for the room rate of \$74/night (excluding tax), either for a king size bed or for a double bed. We will be sending soon a group email with a list of conference attendees so that you may contact each other if you would like to share a room.

There are several options to flying to the Low Country. Visitors normally fly into the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV), which is only 35 minutes away from the campus. We are planning on offering complimentary group pickups. If you would like to request a pickup, please inform us as soon as possible your travel plans. Due to the limited number of shuttles available and the time to drive between airport and hotel, there will unfortunately be delays. To avoid waiting, we recommend that you rent a car (although not necessary).

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.