

# EMIT SOCIETY

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## NEWSLETTER OF THE EARLY MODERN IMAGE AND TEXT SOCIETY DECEMBER 2009

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Dear colleagues,

I am very pleased to share with you the news that the EARLY MODERN IMAGE AND TEXT SOCIETY (EMIT SOCIETY) is entering a new phase of its existence. Since our beginnings as a society dedicated to the study of literature and images of the early-modern Hispanic worlds, a number of scholars associated to this project have organized and presented in successful conferences, as well as published and edited remarkable collections of articles. The EMIT SOCIETY wants to keep providing these services to the scholarly community. It also envisions the possibility of expanding them. To that end, the Executive Council of the EMIT SOCIETY has been working to provide the organization with a strategic plan, a status of non-profit organization, and an administrative structure.

During the EMIT SOCIETY CONFERENCE, 2008 Texas-Tech University, we created a vision for the future. Our plan of action included these steps for the period October 2008 through October 2009:

1. To organize elections to the Executive Council.
2. To create another website as our fundamental tool of advertisement and communication. Please visit us at [www.emitsociety.com](http://www.emitsociety.com)
3. To write the bylaws.
4. To compile a bibliography of the significant works published by the participants in our past conferences.
5. To open a bank account in order to start operations.
6. To organize the EMIT SOCIETY CONFERENCE, 2010 University of South Carolina Beaufort.

Now that we are about to complete these last three steps, we have decided to make public the following information:

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The EMIT SOCIETY is open to all of you, as future members, for participation in the next Executive Council elections, in the next conference, in our compilations of bibliography, in our future publications, and in fund raising and/or grant writing.

The Executive Council of the EMIT SOCIETY is formed by:

PRESIDENT,	Benjamin J. Nelson
VICE-PRESIDENT,	Ana Laguna
TREASURER,	John Slater
MANAGING DIRECTOR,	Juan Pablo Gil-Osle
FUNDING DIRECTOR,	John Beusterein
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR,	Frédéric Conrod

The next elections to the Executive Council will be held during fall 2010.

The next conference, the EMIT SOCIETY CONFERENCE 2010, organized by Benjamin J. Nelson, will be held on October 14-16, 2010, at the University of South Carolina Beaufort. See, please, in our website the Call for Papers for the EMIT SOCIETY CONFERENCE, 2010 University of South Carolina Beaufort.

Membership is open to all persons interested in Emit Society, and includes:

1. subscription to the Society's Newsletter
2. the right to vote and campaign for the Executive Council,
3. the option to organize conferences for the Emit Society
4. the publicity of having your work related to images and texts included in the Emit Society's bibliographies
5. the opportunity to participate in future publications of the Society

Dues are \$30.00 a year for individuals, \$35.00 for couples, and \$15.00 for students.

For membership, use PayPal or send a check in dollars to:

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Best regards,

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