

ANNOUNCING

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AN INTERNATIONAL  
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW CONFERENCE  
March 17-21, 2004

**USF** *University of  
South Florida  
Sarasota/Manatee*



CONFERENCE TOPIC: SHAW IN THE HERE AND NOW

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline for Abstracts: Oct. 1, 2003

Cash Prizes for Best Papers by Students • Deadline for Student Papers: Dec. 1, 2003

The conference will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, the University of South Florida  
Sarasota/Manatee campus, and other venues in Sarasota, Florida.

For additional details see the conference web site at

<http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~dietrich/USFShawConference2004-Sarasota/index.html>

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for non-student submissions is Oct. 1, 2003. Please send a 300-500 word abstract of the topic that you propose along with a brief curriculum vitae including your e-mail address. E-mail (preferably as a WORD attachment) to dietrich@chuma1.cas.usf.edu or mail to R.F. Dietrich, English Department, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave, CPR107, Tampa, FL 33620. Papers will be grouped according to topic. You will be notified no later than December 1, 2003 if your paper topic has been accepted. (Students see cash prize information below.)



The conference banquet on March 19 will be followed by *Bernard and Bosie*, starring Barry Morse and Hayward Morse.



## SUGGESTIONS FOR PAPERS FOR "Shaw in the Here and Now"

Bernard Shaw was always thoroughly engaged in the present, even when he was writing or talking about the past or the future, and thus he insisted, in his argument with "Bardolaters," that the way he and Shakespeare wrote for all time was by writing for their own time. Universality in literature was achieved by immersion in the particularity of temporal existence and finding there what was of lasting interest and value.

Papers for this conference could be on a wide range of subjects, but we ask that they be revelatory of how Shaw's life and works show him as a man totally involved in his time and place, and of how this makes him and his works of interest and relevance to the 21st Century. And of course consideration of the problematics of any notion of "universals" could be a part of this, since it was always on Shaw's mind as well.

This conference welcomes papers written from any critical perspective – literary, cultural, historicist, theatrical, rhetorical, etc. – and employing any critical theory. **Paper presentations are limited to twenty minutes in length.**

## CASH PRIZES FOR STUDENT PAPERS

Cash prizes in the amount of \$500, plus waiver of all conference fees (\$100 value), will be awarded for up to five of the best student papers, as judged by a panel of Shaw scholars. To be eligible, students must send a completed paper by December 1, 2003, as instructed above for abstracts, and must present their papers in person at the conference. The paper should be accompanied by a brief curriculum vitae indicating graduate or undergraduate status. Students should be aware that it is unlikely that an ordinary term paper will be accepted. This must be a scholarly paper that adds something new to this field of research, and the research should be thorough, rigorous, and up-to-date. Consult standard bibliographies. You will be notified no later than January 15, 2004 if your paper has been accepted for the conference. For possibilities of free or inexpensive lodging, see "Student Accommodations" on the conference web site at <http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~dietrich/USFShawConference2004-Sarasota/index.html>.

## PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 17 Hilton Garden Inn	Thursday, March 18 College Hall	Friday, March 19 College Hall	Saturday, March 20 College Hall	Sunday, March 21 Hilton Garden Inn
<p>3:30-8:30 PM: <b>Registration/Check-in</b></p> <p>6-9 PM: St. Patrick's Day Reception</p> <p>Check in to your room and then join us at the reception.</p>	<p>8 AM-5 PM: <b>Registration/Check-in</b></p> <p>9 AM: Conference Welcome</p> <p>9 AM-5 PM: Papers/Discussions • Lunch on your own (Coffee, soft drinks, &amp; snacks will be provided during the sessions.)</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>Play or film (TBA)</p> </div>	<p>8 AM-4 PM: <b>Registration/Check-in</b></p> <p>9 AM-4 PM: Papers/Discussions • Lunch on your own</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>6 PM: Reception</p> <p>7 PM: Banquet followed by <i>Bernard and Bosie</i>, starring Barry Morse and Hayward Morse for those who have purchased tickets</p> </div>	<p>8 AM-1 PM: <b>Registration/Check-in</b></p> <p>9 AM-1 PM: Papers/Discussions • Lunch on your own</p> <p>2-4 PM: Business Meeting of the International Shaw Society</p> <p>Dinner on your own</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>8 PM: Shaw's <i>The Millionairess</i> at the Asolo Theatre for those who have purchased tickets</p> </div>	<p>Breakfast &amp; leave-taking for some</p> <p>9-10:30 AM: Business meeting of the ISS Executive Committee and Advisory Board</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>For those who remain, see <i>Arms and the Man</i> at the Asolo Theatre. See schedule and ticketing at <a href="http://www.asolo.org/">http://www.asolo.org/</a></p> </div>

**For more details and updates, consult the conference web site at <http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~dietrich/USFShawConference2004-Sarasota/index.html>**

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## REGISTRATION

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Select **one** of the following registration methods:

**Online:** Register online with your credit card on our secure site:  
<https://registration.outreach.usf.edu/shaw.htm>

**By Phone:** Refer to the registration form and call USF Educational Outreach Registration, 813/974-2403. Office hours are Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am to 5:30 pm E.S.T.

**By Fax:** Fax completed registration form with credit card information or approved purchase order to 813/974-5732.

**By Mail:** Send your completed registration form with check, money order, approved purchase order, or credit card information to: USF Educational Outreach Registration, 4202 East Fowler Avenue, MHH116, Tampa, Florida 33620-6756.

Please keep a copy of your completed registration form for your records.

Conference registration fee payment may be made with VISA, Mastercard, American Express, Discover, purchase order, check or money order payable to **University of South Florida**. All payments must be in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks.

**Payments by purchase orders:** Fees to be paid by employers are to be verified by approved/numbered purchase orders. Purchase orders should include the name and address of the participant(s) and be sent with the registration forms.  
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Receipts/confirmations and conference updates will be sent to preregistered participants.

**Refunds** of registration fees paid minus a \$25 processing fee will be made for individual cancellations before February 23, 2004; no refunds can be given after that date, but substitutions are welcome. The University and conference sponsor reserve the right to revise program content and presentations, or to cancel the program if registration criteria are not met or when conditions beyond USF's control prevail. If the program is not held, the University's liability is limited to refund of the conference fees paid by each registrant.

**Photographs** and other recordings may be made for promotional purposes. If you do not wish to be included in any recordings, please inform the program staff when you check-in.

## REGISTRATION FORM

**USF Shaw Conference in Sarasota • March 17-21, 2004**

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

(Provide name you wish to use on your name badge.) Preferred title:  Dr.  Mr.  Ms.  Other

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:  Home  Office Street/P.O.: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day arriving \_\_\_\_\_ Day Departing \_\_\_\_\_ Will you have a car?  No  Yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How can we contact you during the conference? Hotel: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Fee (à la carte menu)	Fee in U.S. Dollars	Totals
Standard Registration Fee per person	\$150 if postmarked by Jan. 31, 2004. Add \$25 thereafter.	
Family Member or Guest Fee, per person	\$75	
Student Registration Fee, per person (student ID required at check-in)	\$25	
USF Faculty & Staff Fee, per person	\$50. Add \$25 for family member or guest.	
Registration for Community Members, Senior Academy	\$65 per person	
Conference Banquet, Reception, and Performance of <i>Bernard and Bosie</i> (March 19)	\$50 per person (# of tickets _____)	
Asolo Theatre Production of Shaw's <i>The Millionairess</i> (March 20)	\$37 per ticket (# of tickets _____)	
Student Rate for <i>The Millionairess</i> (March 20)	\$25 per ticket (# of tickets _____)	
Asolo Conservatory Production of <i>Arms and the Man</i> (March 21)	Buy tickets at <a href="http://www.asolo.org/">http://www.asolo.org/</a> .	
Possibly, one other play or film about or by Shaw (TBA)	FREE (with registration)	
	<b>YOUR TOTAL COST</b>	

### Registration Payment Methods:

Check or money order payable to: **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**. All payments must be in U.S. dollars drawn on U.S. banks.

Charge to:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover  Purchase order/voucher\* enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

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I request the following accommodation for a disability: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary requests: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only: Ext. 969 Receipt# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid by  Participant  Other \_\_\_\_\_

# The USF Shaw Conference at Sarasota March 17-21, 2004

## Contact Information

### Conference Headquarters

The Hilton Garden Inn in Sarasota, Florida  
\$109 for standard rooms; \$129 for suites

**Book early** because this is high season.

When booking, ask for conference rates.

For reservations, call 941/552-1100

or fax 941/552-1111.

See their website at

[http://www.4sarasota.com/  
sarasota\\_hotels/hilton\\_garden\\_inn.html](http://www.4sarasota.com/sarasota_hotels/hilton_garden_inn.html)

### Registration Information

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**E-mail: [dcistaff@admin.usf.edu](mailto:dcistaff@admin.usf.edu)**

Those seeking less expensive lodging should consult the conference web site at  
<http://chuma.cas.usf.edu/~dietrich/USFShawConference2004-Sarasota/index.html>  
where you will also find additional information about the conference and the Sarasota vicinity.

Also see the campus web site at <http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/>  
and see a campus map at <http://www.sarasota.usf.edu/Documents/map.htm>.

For questions regarding conference content, please contact conference directors  
Dr. R. F. Dietrich at 813/974-4025 or by e-mail at [dietrich@chuma1.cas.usf.edu](mailto:dietrich@chuma1.cas.usf.edu)  
or Dr. Lagretta Lenker at 813/974-5242 or by e-mail at [llexer@admin.usf.edu](mailto:llexer@admin.usf.edu)

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