
NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF MUSIC THEORISTS

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TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 5-6, 1997
YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Program

Saturday, April 5

9:30-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-12:30 Session I

"The Tonal Problem: Keys to a Key"

Hali Fieldman, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

"Shostakovich's First Cello Concerto and the Influence of Stravinsky"

Stephen C. Brown, Yale University

short break

"Generated Sets"

Mark C. Wooldridge and Kim Jongerius, Northwestern College, Iowa

12:30-2:00 Lunch

2:00-4:30 Session II

"Devil's Castles and the Second Movement of Schubert's String Quintet: 'Embedded Tonics' in Schubert's Instrumental Music"

L. Poundie Burstein, Mannes College of Music and Hunter College (CUNY)

"Patterns and Textures: Analyzing Feldman's *For John Cage*"

Catherine Costello Hirata, Columbia University

short break

"The Coda Wagging the Dog: Tails and Wedges in the Chopin Ballades"

David Witten, Cambridge, MA

4:30 NECMT Short Business Meeting

5:30 Wine and Cheese Reception hosted by the Yale University Music Department

6:00 Dinner

8:00 Evening Activities (ad libitum)

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Sunday, April 6

9:30-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-1:15 Session III

"An Interesting Dihedral Group, its Automorphisms, and Transformations in Bartók's 'Minor Seconds, Major Sevenths'"

Ed Gollin, Harvard University

"Pitch-Class Graphs: Models of Compositional Space"

Jeffrey Johnson, Choir Academy of Harlem

short break

"'It's Against Nature': Straight Lines, Crooked Lines, and Sequences in the Music of Carl Ruggles"

Stephen Slottow, CUNY Graduate Center

"Temporal Proportions in Toru Takemitsu's *Requiem for Strings* (1957) and their Relation to Some Techniques of Film Music Composition"

JoAnn Hwee Been Koh, Boston University

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