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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
APRIL 7-8, 2001 (Sat.-Sun.)
WILDE AUDITORIUM
THE HARTT SCHOOL OF MUSIC, UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD
WEST HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Program

Saturday, April 7

8:30-9:00  Registration and Coffee
9:00-10:20 Paper Session I, Richard Bass, University of Connecticut, chair

- Wayne Alpern: "Happy, Pathetic, Tragic...Nostalgic: Second Theme Recaps in Mozart's Jeunehomme Concerto and Beyond"
- Karen Fournier: "Analyzing Analysis and Criticizing Criticism through the Prism of Thomas Kuhn's The Structure of Scientific Revolutions"

10:20-10:40  Short Break

10:40-12:00 Paper Session II, Richard Bass, University of Connecticut, chair

- David Pacun: "Hexatonic Contexts: Hexatonic Thirds in Music from Schubert to Schoenberg"
- Stephen C. Brown: "The Interaction of Ic1 and Ic5 in Twentieth-Century Music"

12:00-1:20 Lunch

1:20-2:20 Special Session: Lecture Demonstrations in Music Theory Pedagogy, Gary S. Karpinski, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, chair

- Diane Luchese: "Rethinking Freshman Music Theory 1: Meeting the Needs of Music Majors in the Twenty-First Century"
- Ann Hawkins: "Developing Aural Perception Within a Musical Context"
- Carl Wiens and Marva Duerksen: "Mostly Short Pieces: Integrating Principles of Harmony, Rhythm and Form in the Undergraduate Tonal Theory Curriculum"

2:20-2:30  Short Break

2:30-4:00  Plenary Session: Current and Future Issues in Music Theory Pedagogy, Gary S. Karpinski, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, moderator

- Joel Phillips: "Breaking Down Barriers: An Integrated Approach to the Teaching of Music Theory"
• Ann Blombach: "The Future of Music CAI: Bringing the Pie in the Sky Down to Earth"

• Steve Laitz: "Building Bridges between Theory and Performance"

4:00-4:40 Open Discussion Period on Theory Pedagogy

4:40-5:00 NECMT Business Meeting

Sunday, April 7

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-10:20 Paper Session III, Akane Mori, Hartt School of Music, chair

• David Carson Berry: "On Teaching Simultaneous Inversion (Mirror Counterpoint) in Tonal Music"

• Alan Gosman: "Canonic Threads in Bach’s Goldberg Variations and Brahms’ Variations on a Theme by Schumann, Op. 9"

10:20-10:40 Short Break

10:40-12:40 Paper Session IV, Akane Mori, Hartt School of Music, chair

• Donald Traut: "The Displacement Operation in Schenkerian Theory"

• Paula Telesco: "Forward-Looking Retrospection in Classical Era Music"

• Matthew Bailey Shea: "The Disjunctions of Sentence and Voice: Textural Dissonance in Tristan und Isolde"

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