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EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
Joint Meeting of
The New England Conference of Music Theorists and The Music Theory Society of New York State

Program

Saturday, 26 April 2003

8:30 am  Registration
9:00 am -12:00 pm  The Post-War Avant-Garde
  • “Chromatic Saturation and the Significant Gap as Unifying Devices in Berio’s Sinfonia”
    Catherine Losada (CUNY Graduate Center)
  • “Multidimensional Counterpoint and Social Subversion in Luigi Nono’s Choral Music”
    Jeannie Guerrero (Harvard University)
  • “Steps Through the Maze: The Use of Magic Squares in the Music of Sir Peter Maxwell Davies”
    Rodney Lister (The New England Conservatory of Music)
  • “Morton Feldman’s Palais de Mari: An Excursion in Associations, Permeability, Reconfiguration”
    Dora A. Hanninen (University of Maryland)

Early Twentieth-Century Modality/Tonality
  • “Bartók’s Polymodal Chromaticism and the Dasian System”
    José António Martins (University of Chicago)
  • “Debussy’s Diatonic Practice within the Mi-Chromatic Space”
    François de Médicis (Université de Montréal)
  • “Sibelius’s ‘Modern Classicism’ and the Integration of Modality”
    Les Black (Ithaca College)
  • “The Meaning(s) of ‘Without’: An Investigation of Liszt’s Bagatelle ohne Tonart”
    David Carson Berry (Yale University)

12:00 - 1:30 pm  Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 pm  Plenary Session
  • Analysis for Performance: A Lecture/Demonstration
    William Rothstein (Queens College and CUNY Graduate Center)

2:45 - 5:00 pm  Temporality
  • “Metrical Ambiguities in Ursula Mamlok’s Panta Rhei (1981)”
    Roxane Prevost (University at Buffalo, SUNY)
  • “Temporal Displacement in the Music of Charles Ives”
    Matthew McDonald (Yale University)
  • “Cage’s Sonatas and Interludes for Prepared Piano”
    Jeffrey Perry (Louisiana State University)

Between Romanticism and Modernism
  • “Between Scenes: A Study in Wagnerian Continuity”
    David Smyth (Louisiana State University)
  • “Ravel’s Daphnis et Chloé, Proust, and the Idea of Memory”
    Michael Puri (Yale University)
  • “Six Degrees of Confirmation: Deception, Evasion, and Abandonment in Korngold’s Die tote Stadt”
    Edward D. Latham (Temple University)

5:00 - 5:30 pm
  • MTSNYS Business Meeting
  • NECMT Business Meeting
5:30 pm  Reception
Sunday, 27 April 2003

9:00 am - 11:15 am

Performance and Analysis

• “The Spiral of Influence Between Performance Development and Analytical Activity”
  Jennifer Goltz (University of Michigan)
• “Giant Steps’ Revisited: Differing Portrayals of Tonal Structure”
  James McGowan (Eastman School of Music)
• “Performing Analysis, Analyzing Performance”
  Daphne Leong and David Korevaar (University of Colorado-Boulder)

Style and Cultural Identity

• “Stylistic Counterpoint and the Western Art Music Tradition in Yamada Kósćak’s Kare to Kanojo”
  David Pacun (Ithaca College)
• “Josef Suk’s Non-Obstinate Ostinato Movements: A Study of Harmony and Style”
  John Novak (Northern Illinois University)

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Musical Rhetoric

• “Rhetoric, Organicism, and the Potential for Transcendence”
  Christopher Park (Mannes College of Music)
• “Reconnecting with the Tradition of Musical Rhetoric: The Art of Invention, Ars Combinatoria, Universal Language, and the Search for Method”
  Elisabeth Kotzakidou Pace (Columbia University)

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