

# Pocket Schedule: Harry Potter and the Pop Culture Conference

## 9:15am – 10:15am

**The Harry Potter Alliance, Fan Activism, and Stories for Social Change. 806.**

Ashley Hinck (chair), Eti Berland, Anny Rusk, Annie Sugar

**The Banality of Evil: Collaborators and Appeasement in Harry Potter.\* Lower Level 102.**

Michi Trota (chair), Jennifer Cross, Kate Lansky, Matthew Peters

**A Day at Hogwarts – “Potter’s Potions” with Prof. Jennifer Jones. 803.**

## 10:30am – 11:30am

**The Patronuses: Putting Harry Potter Activism into Practice. 806.**

Anny Rusk (chair), Eti Berland, Leanne Statland Ellis, Christina Hoover Moorehead, Ilana Ostrar

**The Occult Potter: Materiality in *Harry Potter*. 804.**

Jason Winslade (chair), Nathanael Bassett, Megan Zimmerman

**Expanding the Narrative: Spin-offs, Sequels, and the Harry Potter Canon. Lower Level 102.**

Gerry Canavan (chair), Kate Behr, Lynnette Porter, Jen Wojton, Virginia Zimmerman

**Quidditch Through the Ages. Lower Level 105.**

Matt Coyle (chair), Ben Dib, Sarah Ma’ani, Ben Peachey, Karen Ortega (Columbia College Chicago Renegades Quidditch Team)

**A Day at Hogwarts – “Magical Menagerie” (30 min) & “L.O.W.’s (Levels of Ordinary Wizarding)” (30 min) with Prof. Jennifer Jones. 803.**

## 11:45am – 12:45pm

**Academic Keynote: “Defending Tom Riddle: The Failure of Albus Dumbledore.” Dr. Christopher Bell. Lower Level 105 (Overflow Lower Level 102).**

**JK Who? Investigating Authorship in the Harry Potter Canon and Fandom. 806.**

Lauren Camacci (chair), Stacey Lantagne, Andrea Morales, Laura Springman, Jose Soto, Lesley Stevenson

**Discarding the Cloak of Invisibility: A Candid Look at Whitewashing in the Potterverse.\* 804.**

Jennifer Cross (chair), Kenzie Allen, Susheela Bhat, Matthew Peters, Michi Trota, Suzanne Walker

**A Day at Hogwarts – “Magical Mixology” with Prof. Jennifer Jones. 803.**

**Quidditch Through the Ages. Outdoors (meet in lobby)**

Columbia College Chicago Renegades Quidditch Team: Connor McCluskey, Matt Coyle

## 1:00pm – 2:00pm

**The Political Potter: Harry Potter and the Political Situation.\* Lower Level 105.**

Sarah Cantrell (chair), Amanda Dougherty and Tiffany Ford, Alena Karkanias, Kate Kulzick, Beth Sutton-Ramspeck

**The Portraits Are Moving: Students Examine Art and Harry Potter. Lower Level 102.**

Ryan Cantrell, Jamie Grimston, Andrew Thompson, Mariam Macker, Melanie Wong; Instructor: Heather Easley (chair)

**Are Metaphors Enough? Queer Readings of Harry Potter.\* 806.**

Suzanne Walker (chair), Tanya DePass, Kate Lansky, C.J. Hawkins

**Beyond the 7 Potters. 804.**

Monica Chapman (chair), Megan Ammer, Tabitha Rees, Katie Utke

**A Day at Hogwarts – “Wizarding Accessories” with Prof. Jennifer Jones. 803.**

## 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Keynote: Alanna Bennett. Lower Level 105 (Overflow Lower Level 102).

Screening of “Wizard People, Dear Reader.”\* 806.

## 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Fandom: Pilgrimages, Preferences, and Performances.\* Lower Level 105.

Michael Boynton (chair), Katherine Larsen, Michelle Maloney-Mangold, Anne Collins Smith, Victoria Stiegel and Ryan Rigda

From Representation to Resistance: Reimagining Harry Potter to Reflect Our Struggles.\* Lower Level 102.

Joy Ellison (chair), Kennedy Healy, Cynthia Medrano

Harry Potter and the Infinite Syllabus: How Harry Potter Has Shaped Education. 805.

Rebecca Johns-Trissler (chair), Eti Berland, Heather Easley, Leanne Statland Ellis, Jessica Kander, Christine Reyna

The Importance of Memes in How We Understand the Harry Potter Franchise. 804.

Erica Salmonson (chair), Kirsten Dillender, Kelly Schloss

A Day at Hogwarts – “You Who Must Be Named (Sort It Out)” with Prof. Jennifer Jones. 803.

Screening of “Wizard People, Dear Reader.”\* 806.

## 4:45pm – 5:45pm

The Historical Potter: Harry Potter, History, and Propaganda. 804.

Christine Klingbiel (chair), Barbara Kulesza-Gulczyńska, Walter Metz, Amanda Dougherty and Tiffany Ford

Inclusion and the Other in J.K. Rowling’s Harry Potter.\* Lower Level 102

Kate Hughes (chair), Allie Fenson, Tea Gerbeza, Kaleigh Johnson

Studying Harry Potter in the United Kingdom. 805.

Rebekah Buchanan (chair), Kirsten Dillender, Haley Helgesen, Max Keil, Maric McLean, Klaira Strickland, Maggie Wallace

The Religious Potter: Religion, Ethics, and Meaning in Harry Potter. 806.

Cynthia Cheshire (chair), Marissa Corliss, Joel Garver, Scott Paeth

A Day at Hogwarts – “Witchcraft and Wizardry Tournament” with Prof. Jennifer Jones. 803.

## 5:45pm – 6:00pm

Results of the Silent Auction. 802.

## Vendors

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