

“Rhetorics of Knowledge and Imagination”

February 22, 2011, 1-5:45PM, HMNSS 1303



1:00 Introductions

1:15-2:30 Talk and discussion

Matthew C. Hunter (Caltech)

*The Experimental Object: 'Allurement'
in the Time of Universal Gravitation*

2:30-3:45 Talk and discussion

Stefania Tutino (UC Santa Barbara)

*Revisiting the Relationship between
Historical Knowledge and Rhetoric in
Early Modern Europe: the Case
of Agostino Mascardi*

3:45-4:00 Coffee break

4:00-5:15 Talk and discussion

Ulrike Strasser (UC Irvine)

*Mapping the "Palaos Islands":
Geographical Imagination and
Knowledge Transfer Between German
Jesuits and Oceanic Islanders Around 1700*

5:15-5:45 Roundtable

Sponsored by the Mellon Workshop on Early Modern Studies: Form-Expression-Knowledge
organized by Professors Randy Head and Jeanette Kohl