

# CONVERSATIONS in the DISCIPLINES

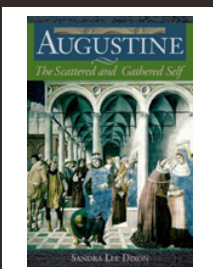
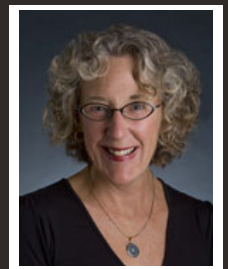
The University Writing Program announces its annual roundtable conversations about faculty research and writing practices. Professors from diverse disciplines at DU will each give brief informal presentations about recent research projects, their research methods, and their writing approaches. A moderator will ask a few questions, then open the floor to audience members. The event will be particularly useful to students in WRIT 1133, 1633, or 1733, but the entire campus community is welcome.

Special Events Space (AAC 290)  
Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 6PM–7:30PM



**Dr. Anna Sher (Biology)** is a plant ecologist with a particular interest in conservation issues and expertise in ecology and restoration of *Tamarix* (tamarisk, saltcedar) invasions. Her research also includes investigation of climate change using historical plant databases. She teaches Conservation Biology and seminars in specialized topics, including invasion ecology. For 7 years, she was also the Director of Research and Conservation at the Denver Botanic Gardens.

**Dr. Eleanor McNees (English)** is a professor of English who teaches courses in Victorian and Modern British literature, London Culture and 19th Century British Views of Italy. Her research interests include the Brontes and Virginia Woolf, Sources and Documents of the Novel and essays on Woolf, Hardy, Hopkins and Victorian periodicals. Her current book project deals with the influence of James Fitzjames and Leslie Stephen on Virginia Woolf's journalism. She is also editing the Selected Papers from the 18th Annual Virginia Woolf Conference, which she recently hosted at the University of Denver.



**Dr. Sandy Lee Dixon (Religious Studies)** is an Associate Professor of Psychology of Religion in the Department of Religious Studies. She teaches in the Common Curriculum for undergraduates as well as in the Department and the Joint Ph.D. Program. She has published a psychological and cultural analysis of the early life of St. Augustine, *Augustine: The Scattered and Gathered Self* (St. Louis, MO: Chalice Press) and co-edited *Augustine and Psychology* with John Doody and Kim Paffenroth (Lexington Books, 2013).

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