

# Adaptations and Multiplicities

The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Association of Adaptation Studies

*Flagler College, St. Augustine Florida, USA*  
*September 26-28, 2014*

Adaptations belong to the larger category of multiplicities, that is, textual pluralities defined by various forms of re-use, reformulation, and re-instantiation, including remakes, sequels, trilogies, imitations, appropriations, continuations, serials, cycles, oeuvres, genres, and franchises.

Papers are invited on all aspects of the interrelationship of these forms of textual pluralizing with adaptation.

Suggested topics include:

- Adaptation of a literary series as a cinematic franchise (e.g., *Lord of the Rings*, the James Bond novels, C.S. Lewis)
- Sequeling or trilogizing a single source (e.g. the *Godfather* films)
- Rebooting and recontextualized forms of adaptation (e.g. *Batman*)
- The adaptive remake (e.g. *Psycho*, *The Manchurian Candidate*)
- Film cycles as adaptations (e.g., film noir)
- Authorship, oeuvre, and adaptation (e.g. Merchant and Ivory)
- Branding and adaptation (e.g. John Huston, Alfred Hitchcock, the Coen Brothers)

200-word abstracts of suggested papers (which should be limited to 20 minutes) plus a short biographical notice should be submitted by April 1, 2014 to both:

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Only paid-up members of the Association of Adaptation Studies are eligible to give papers at this conference. Membership applications can be made on the association's Website (below), but member subscription will be possible during the conference.

Association of Adaptation Studies: <http://www.adaptation.uk.com/>

Flagler College is located in the historic center of St. Augustine, Florida, the only continuously inhabited city in North America. St. Augustine is located less than 40 miles from Jacksonville International Airport (shuttle service available). The town and college are also easily accessible from I-95, one of the east coast's main highways. All breakout and plenary sessions will take place on the campus of the college, which is located in the former Flagler Hotel, which is a registered national historic monument (pictured below).



The association has reserved a block of rooms at an in-town hotel only five minutes walk from the college. Guests should call 904-824-4482<tel:904-824-4482> for the Best Western Bayfront Inn and ask for “RESERVATIONS for the AAS – Association of Adaptation Studies group”. Guests will have until September 1, 2014 to make their reservations. After that cut-off date, the discounted rates will no longer be available and reservations will be based solely on availability. Individuals will guarantee to their own credit cards. Thursday and Sunday nights, \$111. Friday and Saturday, \$113. Taxes not included. Parking is \$7 per night.

Food service for all three meals on Friday as well as breakfast and dinner on Saturday and Sunday will be available the college dining facilities. There are, of course, innumerable restaurants of every kind and price range in town and within walking distance of the conference.

You may also contact the hotel through its website

[www.bestwesternbayfrontinn.com](http://www.bestwesternbayfrontinn.com)<<http://www.bestwesternbayfrontinn.com>

For those who wish to arrive a day or two early, or stay over the following Sunday and Monday nights, there will be a room block available at the Best Western Seaside Inn, located only a block or so from the ocean. Details on rates forthcoming.