

The fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring:"

Multi-layered Production to Wide Impact.

Session proposal for HSS Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 16-19, 2012

Organizers: Yoshi Kikuchi, (Harvard) Jennifer Rampling, (Cambridge) & Robert Bud (Science Museum, London)

Chair & Commentator: Pnina G. Abir-Am (Brandeis)

Speakers:

Melinda Gormley (University of Notre Dame): "Pulp Science; or, Placing *Silent Spring* into a Literary Genre." [Women's Caucus]

Frederick R. Davis (Florida State University): "*Silent Spring* and the Chemical Century." [Earth and Environment Forum]

David Hecht (Bowdoin College): "Carson and the Chemists: Debating Science After *Silent Spring*." [Forum for the History of Chemical Sciences]