

# Rhetorics of Resilience

Association for the Rhetoric of Science, Technology, and Medicine  
Rhetoric Society of America 2018 Preconference

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Panel Schedule  
Thursday, May 31, 2018  
Minneapolis, MN

**8:00 – 8:20 am | Registration**

**8:20 – 8:30 am | Opening Remarks and Panel Setup**

*Kenny Walker, University of Texas, San Antonio*  
*Lauren E. Cagle, University of Kentucky*

**8:30 – 9:35 am | Panel 1 | Wild Encounters: Vulnerability, Oscillations, and Adaptations in Rhetoric's Technoscientific Milieu**

The Resilience of “Function” in Scientific Origin Problems

*Diane Marie Keeling, Anne-Ruxandra Carvunis, Charisse M. Nartey, and Patricia G. Garza*

Vulnerability in an Extra Moral Sense: On Resilience and Precarity

*Nathan Stormer*

Wild, Wily Oscillations and the Recovery of Techno-scientific Resilience

*John Ackerman*

“It’s Just a Cycle”: Rhythms, Turns, and Tracing Change

*Bridie McGreavy*

**9:40 – 10:45 am | Panel 2 | Engaged Rhetorics, Resilient Communities**

Resilient City Planning: Transportation, Social Justice, and Urban Development

*Nate Johnson and Meredith Johnson*

Resilience in Hazard Communication on Social Media: A Topological Approach

*Lynda Walsh and Kat Lambrecht*

Rewriting Resilience: Hybrid Forum Design as Engaged Rhetoric of Science

*Daniel Card*

Climbing the Ladder: Women Firefighters’ Resilient Rhetoric

*Sarah Moseley*

— — — **Morning Break**

**10:55 – 12:00 | Panel 3 | Resilience in Rhetorics of Health and Medicine**

Sickle Cell Warriors: Discourses of Resilience in “Moving From Silence to Speech”

*Raquel Robvais*

Rhetorics of Resilience and the Recuperation of Identity

*Amy Reed*

Rhetoric and Resilience in Clinical Trial Failure for Traumatic Brain Injury Treatments

*Daniel Kenzie*

“Researched to Death”: Honoring and Following Refusals, Relationships, and Trust in the Field  
*Kari Campeau*

— — — **Lunch On your own. Maps to nearby restaurants will be made available.**

**1:30 – 2:35 pm | Panel 4 | The Resilience of Tropes: Innovative Figures in Rhetorics of Science and Health**

Icon and Metaphor

*Jordynn Jack*

Incrementum and Gradatio

*Bonnie Tucker*

Ploche

*Sarah Singer*

Metaphor and Metonymy

*Oren Abeles*

**2:40 – 3:45 pm | Panel 5 | Resilience & Material-Discursive Objects**

Future Earth Resilience: Geoenvironmental Deliberations and the Role of CO<sub>2</sub>

*Ehren Helmut Pflugfelder*

Consilience, Resilience, and Hope: Transforming the Rhetoric of Climate Change

*Teresa Pierce*

Creationist Comparison and Material Metaphor: Reading Resilience through John Dewey’s Logic

*Jeremy Smyczek*

Resilience and Self-Reliance in Regional Food System Discourse

*Philippa Spoel and Colleen Derkatch*

— — — **Afternoon Break Coffee and other, lesser refreshments**

**3:55 – 5 pm | Panel 6 | Thinking Methodologically: Engagement & Interdisciplinarity**

Resiliency through Data?: Rhetoric and the Discourse of Population Health

*Dawn Opel and Eric Rodriguez*

“Because This Is the Only Hope There Is”: Community Engagement with Environmental Resilience in Rural Morocco

*Beth Shirley*

Small Scale Results, Large Scale Impact: Diffusing Outlier Innovations

*Lucía Durá*

Rhetoric, Neuroscience, and Cognitive Resilience

*Randy Allen Harris*

**5:05-5:20 pm | Response and Closing Discussions**

*Lauren E. Cagle, University of Kentucky*

*Kenny Walker, University of Texas, San Antonio*