Schedule of Events

8:30  Registration (Union Little Theater)

9:00 –10:15  Panel I: Transforming Life into Oz
(Union Little Theater)
Moderator: Phil Nel
∙ Angelica Carpenter, "L. Frank Baum and Oz"
∙ Paul Bienvenue, "The Book Collector's Guide to L. Frank Baum and Oz: Books as Artifacts of Baum's World and Its Influences"
∙ Grant Hayter-Menzies, "Which Witch?: The Incredible Makeover of Glinda, the Good Witch of the North"

10:15 – 10:30  Refreshment Break (Union Little Theater)

10:30 – 11:45  Panel II: Oz in Translation: Text and Context
(Union Little Theater)
Moderator: Deborah Murray
∙ Jennifer Askey, "Translating Oz: Charting the German Reading Market's Interest in Der Zauberer von Oz"
∙ Paul Miles Schneider, "Re-Imagining the World of Oz for Contemporary Audiences: An In-Depth Analysis of the Creative Process for the Novel Silver Shoes"
∙ Judy Bieber, "The Baum/Brazil Connection: The Fate of a Crown"
∙ Marilynn Olson, "A Discovery from a Western Newspaper"

11:45 – 1:00  Lunch (on own)

Oz books and Oz art will be available for sale at the Union Little Theater between 10:00 and 1:00.

1:00 – 2:15  Plenary I (Union Little Theater)
∙ Mark West, "A Heroine's Unmaking: The Diminishing Role of Dorothy in Four Tales of Oz."  Moderator: Anne Phillips

2:15 – 2:30  Refreshment Break (Union Little Theater)

2:30 – 3:45  Panel III: Adaptations, Revisions, Extensions
(Union Little Theater)
Moderator: Abby Knoblauch
∙ Steven Mollmann, "Recreating the American Fairy Tale in The Emerald City of Oz and The Master Key"
∙ Anne Phillips, "Wonderment and Joy': W.W. Denslow's Contribution to The Wonderful World of Oz"
∙ Craig Svonkin, "Oz and Adaptation: The Wicked Aesthetic Delights of Oz Revisions"
∙ Lisa Cunningham, "Building the Nightmare: Return to Oz as the Dissolution of Dorothy's 'American Dream'" [read by Rachel Parkin]

3:45 – 4:00  Break (follow the guides to Hale Library...)

4:00 – 4:30  Plenary II (Hale Library Hemisphere Room, 5th fl)
∙ Mark West and A.Waller Hastings, "Reflections on Oz."  Moderator: Anne Phillips

4:30 – 4:45  Break
∙ Enjoy Hale Library's exhibit "Outside Oz: The Other Works of L. Frank Baum"

4:45 – 5:15  Plenary III (Hale Library Hemisphere Room, 5th fl)
∙ David Maxine, "Walt Spouse and the 'Wonderland of Oz.'"  Moderator: Phil Nel
5:30 – 7:00  "Recreating Oz in Comics" Exhibit and Dinner Reception (Beach Museum of Art)  
(Full or one-day registration required for admission.)

7:30 – 9:00  Featured Presentation (Alumni Center Ballroom)  
- Eric Shanower and Skottie Young, "The Marvelous Comics of Oz." Moderator: Phil Nel

A book-signing will follow the presentation, courtesy of Claflin Books and Copies.

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