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English Research Seminar Series

Semester One 2016

The School of English hosts research events through its four research groups, [Medieval and Renaissance](#), [18th century](#), [Romantic and Victorian](#), [Modern and Contemporary](#) and [Creative Writing](#). Events are, however, open to all members of the School, and to the public, unless explicitly restricted. All events are also free of charge unless otherwise stated. For further information, please contact the School of English office, telephone 01334 462666. Unless a venue is specified, events take place in the Lawson Room, Kennedy Hall.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAPER</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Wednesday 14 th September 2.15pm	'Reading Shakespeare's First Folio'	Professor Emma Smith (University of Oxford)
Tuesday 20 th September 5.15pm	'Pentecostal Modernism: Lovecraft, Los Angeles, and World-Systems Culture'	Professor Stephen Shapiro (Warwick University)
Wednesday 21 st September 5.15pm	George Gissing's 'not-intolerable' universe: pessimism, evolution and ethics at the <i>fin de siècle</i>	Dr Caroline Sumpter (Queen's University, Belfast)
Wednesday 12 th October 5.15pm	'Elizabeth Melville and the Poetics of Desire in Early Modern Britain' The 2016 British Academy Chatterton Lecture	Dr Kylie Murray (University of Oxford)
Friday 14 th October 5.15pm	Reading and talk by our 2016 International Writer in Residence	Linda Spalding (Writer-in-Residence)
Wednesday 2 nd November 4.15pm	'Romanticism contra Psychoanalysis'	Dr Alex Freer (Cambridge)

Semester Two 2017

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PAPER</u>	<u>SPEAKER</u>
Thursday 9 th February 5.15pm	'Woolf on the Wing: Inspiring Flight in Woolf's Fiction'	Dr Kathryn Simpson Cardiff Metropolitan University
Wednesday 22 nd February 2.15pm	The Prospectus War of the 1790s	Professor David Duff Queen Mary University of London
Wednesday 29 th March 4.15pm	'Pope, Gulliver, Macheath and Bays: The Scriblerians at Twickenham'.	Professor Judith Hawley Royal Holloway University of London
Wednesday 5 th April 5.15pm	Literary Lightning: Modernism's Media Theory	Professor David Trotter University of Cambridge
Wednesday 12 th April 5.15pm	'Literary Culture at the Court of David II of Scotland and his wife, Queen Joan'	Dr Emily Wingfield University of Birmingham
Wednesday 19 th April 5.15pm	"Moral Theory, Rhetorical Agency, and Robert Fergusson's Argument: Vernacular Poesis as Cultural Intervention"	Rosaleen Greene-Smith Keefe Fleeman Fellow
Wednesday 26 th April 5.15pm	<u>George Jack Memorial Lecture</u> 'Cambridge University Library, MS Dd.1.17 (Piers Plowman): Some Historical Notes'	Professor Ralph Hanna Emeritus, University of Oxford

