

## English Research Programme 2017-18

### Semester One

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4pm** in the Mirror Room, 21 University Square, Room 01/008  
**Deconstructing the Empire**

This seminar will introduce you to the work of three researchers in English whose work is related to the literature of the British empire. Each will tell us about their research projects and methodologies, making connections between their approaches to empire.

**Featuring:** Daniel Roberts, Justin Livingstone, and Prayag Ray

**Friday 13 October, Time and location TBC**

**Medieval Cultures Seminar**

Professor Susan Irvine (UCL),

‘The Perils of Medieval Bridges: Gregory, Grendel and Gawain’

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm** in the Mirror Room, 21 University Square, Room 01/008

Research funding and Postdocs – this session will be led by colleagues who have been awarded research funding and who will give us their insights into the process. This will also include Post-Doctoral fellows who will offer valuable tips for PhD students (and those recently completed) on how to approach these awards. Tea and coffee will be provided. And biscuits.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Time and location TBC**

**Medieval Cultures Seminar**

Dr Rebecca Stephenson (UCD)

‘Preparing for the End of the World: Byrhtferth of Ramsey speaks to 2017’

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – 3pm** in the Mirror Room, 21 University Square, Room 01/008

Alexander Bubb (Roehampton University/TCD)

‘Building a Global Bookshelf: Oriental Translations for the Victorian General Reader’

**Wednesday 29<sup>nd</sup> November - 3pm** in the Mirror Room, 21 University Square, Room 01/008

Childhood and Literature

Edel Lamb, ‘Reading and Writing as a Child in the Seventeenth Century’

Moyra Haslett, ‘Fictions of girls’ boarding schools, 1680-1800’

Caroline Sumpter, ‘The Childhood of the race: Victorian anthropology and literary memory’

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11am-4pm, venue TBC**

Modernity and Aesthetics

Speakers: Eugenia Afinoguénova (Marquette University); Peter Garratt (Durham University);

Holly Trusted (Victoria & Albert Museum) You are welcome to attend one or all of the three scheduled sessions.

Contact [G.Lawless@qub.ac.uk](mailto:G.Lawless@qub.ac.uk) for more information.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm –** in the Mirror Room, 21 University Square, Room 01/008

Anne Lawrence-Mathers (Reading University) on Medieval Magic

## **English Research Programme 2017-18**

### **Semester Two and Summer Term**

Susan Cahill (Concordia University) on Irish Girlhoods (date TBC)

31 January

Marcello Giovanelli (Aston University)

21 February

Jeremy Noel-Todd (UEA) on the English prose poem

**Friday 2 March, Time and Location TBC**

**Centre for Eighteenth Century Studies Seminar**

Fiona Stafford (University of Oxford) on Keats

25 April

Alex Houen (Cambridge) on martyrdom and war