### Literary London Society Annual Conference 2015

'London in Love'

22-24 July 2015

### **Conference Programme**



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Please look out for directional signs. We will be using the following rooms:

Deller Hall: basement Room G35: ground floor

Chancellor's Hall and Court Room: 1st floor

Rooms 243 and 246: 2nd floor

Room 349: 3rd floor

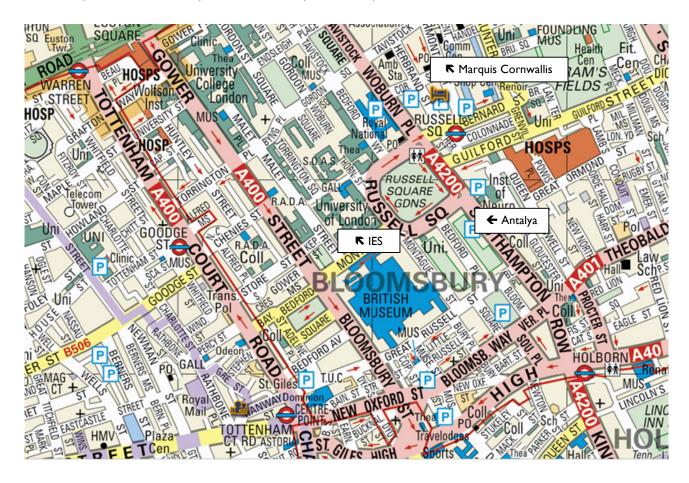
Toilets are located off Staircase 1 on the 1st floor and basement, and in the foyer of floors two and three.



Wifi is available throughout the building. The password changes each day and can be obtained from the main reception desk. Our network name is "UoL Conferences". Alternatively please use Eduroam if you are enabled to do so.

#### Literary London 2015: Note on the Venue

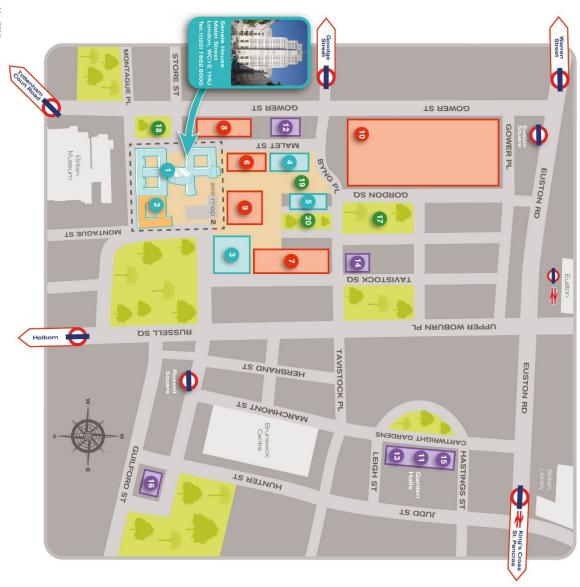
All conference events are taking place in and around the Institute of English Studies, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU.



The nearest tube stations are Goodge Street (Northern Line) and Russell Square (Piccadilly Line). Warren Street, Tottenham Court Road, Holborn, Euston, and Euston Square tube stations are also just a few minutes' walk away. Euston, St. Pancras, and Kings Cross mainline stations are also within 10-15 minutes' walk.

Informal gatherings will be in the Marquis Cornwallis, 31 Marchmont Street, Bloomsbury, London, WC1N 1AP

The venue for the conference dinner is Antalya, 103-105 Southampton Row, WC1B 4HH.



# University of London buildings

- Senate House
- 2 Stewart House
- 3 Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (& Library)
- 4 University of London Union (ULU)
- 5 The Warburg Institute (& Library)

# University of London Colleges

- 6 Birkbeck University of London

- 8 The London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine 7 Institute of Education University of London
- 9 The School of Oriental and African Studies
- 10 UCL
- Colleges below not shown
- The Central School of Speech and Drama (NW3 3HY) - Courtauld Institute of Art (WC2R 0RN)
- Goldsmiths University of London (SE14 6NW)
- The Institute of Cancer Research (SW7 3RP) - Heythrop College (W8 5HN)
- King's College London (WC2R 2LS)
- London Business School (NW1 4SA)
- The London School of Economics & Political Science (WC2A 2AE)

Queen Mary University of London (E1 4NS)

- Royal Academy of Music (NW1 5HT)
- The Royal Veterinary College (NW1 0UT) Royal Holloway University of London (TW20 0EX)
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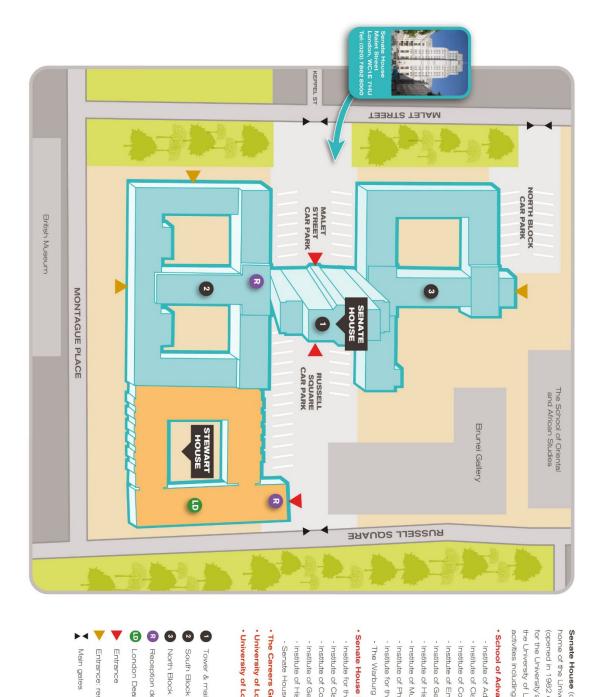
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# University garden squares

- 17 Gordon Square
- 20 Woburn Square 19 Torrington Square 18 Malet Street Gardens





the University of London's central academic bodies and home of the University of London) and Stewart House Senate House (opened in 1936 as the first permanent for the University's unrealised Great Hall) house many of (opened in 1982 on the adjoining site originally intended

# School of Advanced Study

- Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (see map 1)
- Institute of Commonwealth Studies Institute of Classical Studies
- Institute of English Studies

- Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies

- Institute of Historical Research
- Institute of Musical Research

- Institute of Philosophy Institute for the Study of the Americas
- Senate House Libraries

- The Warburg Institute (see map 1)

- Institute for the Study of the Americas Library
- Institute of Classical Studies Library
- Institute of Commonwealth Studies Library
- Institute of Germanic & Romance Studies Library
- Senate House Library Institute of Historical Research Library
- The Careers Group, University of London
- University of London Computer Centre
- University of London International Academy

Tower & main entrance

- North Block (closed for redevelopment)
- London Deanery

Reception desks

- Entrance







Map 2 - Senate House & Stewart House

#### **Short-form Programme**

#### DAY 1: Wednesday 22 July

09.30-11.30:	LLS Committee Meeting	Court Room
07.00 11.00.	DDS GOIIIIIIICCC MCCCIIIG	Court Room

11.00-14.30: Conference registration Deller Hall

12.00-13.00: LLS Annual General Meeting Court Room

14.00-14.30: Welcome address by the organisers Deller Hall

14.30-16.00: Parallel Sessions

Room 246	Room 349	Room G35	Court Room
Clarissa Dalloway:	Manufacturing	Hampstead	Walking Texts:
The Devotion and	Womanhood in	Unbound	Rootless and
<b>Drive for London</b>	Seventeenth and		Dislocated Voices in
	<b>Eighteenth-Century</b>		London Literature
	London		

16:00-16:30: Refreshments Deller Hall

16.30-18.00: Parallel Sessions

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<b>Putting One's Foot</b>	<b>Processing Through</b>	Love's	Microcosms of
in it: Novelistic	the City of London's	<b>Revolutionary Road</b>	<b>Encoded Desire:</b>
Slippages in and out	Civic and		Queer History and
<del>of Georgian London</del>	Administrative		the Postcolonial
CANCELLED	Heart		City
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Chancellor's Hall

Chair: Peter Jones (Queen Mary)

Followed by a wine reception

**Grand Lobby** 

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Citizens: Precarious	Redemption,	Somewhere?:	Reveries of Absence
Attachments on	Performance: The	Diasporic	and Doomed Love
London's Streets	Poetics of Marriage	Performances of	
		Identity and	
		Nationhood	

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Averse: Breaking	<b>London: Sites of</b>	Betrothal: Women	Lives Among the
Love's Safety Net in	Oppositional	and the Spaces of	Wreckage of 1930s
Contemporary	Feeling	<b>Early Modern City</b>	London
London	_	Comedies	

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Chair: Nicholas Bentley (Keele University)

Chancellor's Hall

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Loving the Poor:	Love's Follies: The	Fluid and	Not at Face Value:
The Slum Fiction of	Structure of Gothic	Infectious:	Neo-Victorian and
<b>Margaret Harkness</b>	Romance	Capturing the	Neo-Materialist
		Condition of	Reconceptions of
		Jacobean London	the City

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Muse	Flame': Amy Levy's	Traces: Echoing	Pre/Post-Lapsarian
	<b>London Passion</b>	Streets in	City
		Contemporary	
		Poetry	

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- Velid Beganovic (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) 'The Passion of My Life': Virginia Woolf and Her London
- Martina Bilá (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) Portrayal of London in the Private Writings of Virginia Woolf
- Shinjini Chattopadhyay (Jadavpur University) The Question Concerning the Automobile: The Motor Car and London in Mrs. Dalloway

#### Manufacturing Womanhood in Seventeenth and Eighteenth-Century London Room 349

Chair: Adele Lee (University of Greenwich)

- Somi Ahn (Texas A&M University, USA) The Metropolis and the Female Education in Mary Wollstonecraft's Original Stories from Real Life
- Shannon Dullard (University of Alabama, USA) Marketable Feminism and Marriage in Mary Astell's A Serious Proposal to the Ladies
- Emily Derbyshire (University of Bristol) River Spaces and Translated Bodies in Early Modern City Comedy
- Patricia Rodrigues (University of Lisbon, Portugal) "A Thoroughly Generous Young Man": Clarence Hervey's quest for the perfect wife in Maria Edgeworth's *Belinda*

#### **Hampstead Unbound**

Room G35

Chair: Nicholas Bentley (Keele University)

- Rebecca Mills (Plymouth University) "Sanctuary in Hampstead": Structures of Desire and Anxiety in Stella Gibbons's *Westwood* (1946) and *Here Be Dragons* (1956)
- Janice Morphet (University College London) Zones of transition: displacement and its effects on older women on London in the fiction of Lettice Cooper and Stella Gibbons
- Rachael Cox (University of Gloucestershire) A Shoebox of One's Own Virginia Woolf: building feminist discourse on the foundations of modernist architecture in Hampstead

#### Walking Texts: Rootless and Dislocated Voices in London Literature

Court Room

Chair: Patrick Fessenbecker (Bilkent University)

- Kyle Grimes (University of Alabama, USA) The Love of Nature/The Nature of Love:
   Nature Writing and the Making of Romantic London
- Adam Hansen (Northumbria University) London, 1823: Charles Dickens and the Vagabond Savage
- Radmila Nastic (University of Kragujevac, Serbia) Tramping In London And The Love Of Freedom

16:00-16:30: Refreshments Deller Hall

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Putting One's Foot in it: Novelistic Slippages in and out of Georgian London Room 246

#### **CANCELLED**

#### Processing Through the City of London's Civic and Administrative Heart

Room 349

Chair: Peter Jones (Queen Mary)

- Thomas Hothem (University of California, USA) The Romance of Form and the Production of Space: Thomas Malton's 1792 Picturesque Tour through the Cities of London and Westminster
- Peter Coles (Goldsmiths, University of London) Fountain Court: hiding from the bain de multitude
- Sue Schaper (College of Idaho, USA) In Love with London: London Life Writing and the Twenty-first Century Grand Tour

#### Love's Revolutionary Road

Room G35

Chair: Elena Nistor (Institute of English Studies, University of London)

- Simon Goulding (Independent) Revolution in the Head: The Start of 'Spare Rib' as Women Move to the Front
- Adrian Chapman (Florida State University London Centre) "Look Around You Brother and Sister": The Angry Brigade and its Literary Afterlives
- Joseph Ronan (University of Sussex) 'The Fucking Future': Queer/Punk/Adolescent Temporalities in *The Buddha(s) of Suburbia*

Microcosms of Encoded Desire: Queer History and the Postcolonial City Court Room

Chair: Martin Dines (Kingston University)

 Ed Dodson (University of Oxford) - Postimperial Erotics in Alan Hollinghurst's Thatcherite Metropolis

- Carol Pulham (Cedar Crest College, USA) From Notting Hill to Ladbroke Grove: The Seduction of London in Hollinghurst's The Line of Beauty
- Arkaprabha Chakraborty (Jadavpur University) A Love-Het Relationship: How Does the Homosexual Immigrant Love (in) London in Neel Mukherjee's Past Continuous/ A Life Apart?
- Patrick Preston (University of East Anglia) Love for Rent: Jeremy Reed's Poetics of Piccadilly Prostitution

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#### Charles Dickens: London as a Labour of Love

Room 246

Chair: Sarah Wise (Independent)

- Patrick Fessenbecker (Bilkent University) On Loving One's Work in a city
- Shurtakirti Dutta [read by Arkaprabha Chakraborty] (Jadavpur University) Love in the Time of Dickens' London
- Steve Chapman (Independent) 'It's of no consequence ...' Dickens's hopeless young male lovers - and perhaps their model
- Adewole Adejayan (University of Ibadan, Nigeria) Oliver Twist: From Victorian Era London to Nigerian Streets

#### Catalogued, Contained, Displaced: Encapsulating Space in Eighteenth-Century London

Room 349

Chair: Gabriella Infante (King's College London)

- Sylvie Beaudreau (State University of New York, USA) Clarissa's Closet: Navigating the Networks of Power and Privacy in Samuel Richardson's London
- Laura Davies (University of Southampton) Boswell in 'the Ocean of London'
- Mita Choudhury (Purdue University Calumet) Domesticity, Privacy, and Privation in Imperial London

Elizabeth Bowen's London: All's Fair in Love and War Room 243

Chair: Tory Young (Anglia Ruskin University)

- Lisa Mullen (Birkbeck University of London) 'Everybody in London was in love': displacement and duplicity in Elizabeth Bowen's *The Heat of the Day*
- Arwa Hasan (The University of Nottingham) Unfulfilled Romance in Mysterious Kor's London
- Ged Pope (London Metropolitan University) "Everybody in London Was in Love":
   Love in Graham Greene's The Heart of the Matter

#### Postmodern Cityscapes and the Substance of the Image

Room G35

Chair: Jenny Bavidge (Institute of Continuing Education; Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge)

- Allan Rae (University of Stirling) 'not a mirror': The Return of Narcissism and the Other London of China Miéville's *The Tain*
- Emma Hayward (University of Liverpool) The Pornographic Image and the Recovery of the 'Real' in John Lanchester's *Mr Phillips*
- Craig Melhoff (University of Regina, Canada) "Proper London" From the Air and On the Ground: Vertical Space, Attraction and the City in Salman Rushdie's *The Satanic Verses*

12.30-13.30: Lunch provided

Deller Hall

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#### **Prostitutes and Citizens: Precarious Attachments on London's Streets**

Room 246

Chair: Tory Young (Anglia Ruskin University)

- Zoé Beaulieu Prpick (University of Regina, Canada) The Lovely Ladies of London:
   Representing the London Class Divide Through Prostitute Literature
- Robyn Evans (Independent) Literary Representations of Soho Prostitutes Between the Wars
- Kevin McCarron (University of Roehampton) "Would You Like a Happy Ending": Narratives of Prostitution in Contemporary London

#### Failure, Redemption, Performance: The Poetics of Marriage

Room 349

Chair: Laura Davies (University of Southampton)

- Alyssa Duck (Emory University, USA) "That is not your mother but her body": Plath, Hughes and the Phenomenology of Loved Bodies in The Birthday Letters'
- Barry Raebeck (Southampton High School, New York, USA) Exuberance is Beauty:
   William and Catherine Blake in London and in Love
- Robert Shepherd (Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain) Jules et... Tom and Viv and Valerie: How Subjective was the Objective Correlative?

**Belonging Somewhere?: Diasporic Performances of Identity and Nationhood** Room 243

Chair: Martin Kindermann (Martin Kindermann)

- Chuen-shin Tai (Shih Chien University, Taiwan) Identity Theft: The Blue Envelope from London in V.S. Naipaul's Half a Life
- Vivienne Lachs (Royal Holloway, University of London) Flaunting Dirty Linen: The Cockney-Yiddish music hall 1898-1914
- Ji-Ching Hsiung (Chung-Jen Junior College of Nursing, Taiwan) London Underground, Memory and Love in Imtiaz Dharker's 'Trace'

#### London Gothic: Reveries of Absence and Doomed Love

Room G35

Chair: Sarah Wise (Independent)

- Eva Valentova (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) The Mundane and the Mystical:
   London and Love in Arthur Machen's "A Fragment of Life"
- Luciana Colucci de Camargo (Universidade Federal do Triângulo Mineiro, Brazil) From the English Gothic Scenario to Edgar Allan Poe's Philosophies of Furniture and
  Composition: For a Poetics of Space in Gothic Literature
- Amy Bell (Huron University College, Canada) Doomed Love: Suicide Pacts in Interwar London

15:00-15:30: Refreshments Deller Hall

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#### Not for the Risk Averse: Breaking Love's Safety Net in Contemporary London Room 246

Chair: Jenny Bavidge, (Institute of Continuing Education; Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge)

- Tory Young (Anglia Ruskin University) Risky Business: Badiou, the Safety-Threat, and Dating in the City
- David Charnick (Independent) Sex and the City: Love and Sex portrayed by Nigel Williams and Peter Ackroyd
- Henderson Downing (Birkbeck University of London) Probably Psychogeographical in Love: Iain Sinclair and the City of Disappearances
- Pei Zhang (University of Liverpool) 'Maybe It's Because I'm a Londoner That I Love London So': On the Flesh in Geoff Nicholson's Bleeding London

#### **Anglo-Indian London: Sites of Oppositional Feeling**

Room 349

Chair: Nicholas Bentley (Keele University)

- Eti Sharma (Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal (HNBGU) University) Negotiating Female Stereotypes: A Study of Selected Indian Movies
- Madhu Singh (University of Lucknow) The Anglo-Indian Passport to London: Nirmal Verma the Writer-Flaneur in Search of the English
- Kamalika K (Greenwood High International Shool) The Search for Familiarity: A study of an outsider's reforming identity in London
- Anna Tomczak (University of Bialystok, Poland) Hounslow in Love with Central London or How a Few Desi Rudeboys Have Become Enamoured of the Metropolis

#### Turbulent Betrothal: Women and the Spaces of Early Modern City Comedies Room 243

Chair: Adele Lee (University of Greenwich)

- Gabriella Infante (King's College London) Exploring spatial language in Restoration London: the neglected feminist discourse in *The Provoked Wife*
- Chi-Fang (Sophia) Li (National Sun Yat-Sen University, Taiwan) Dekker-Shakespeare Connection: Dialogic Perspectives of Love, Desire, and Madness in the Dekker's 1 & 2 Honest Whore and Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew, Romeo and Juliet, and Measure for Measure
- Alexandra Stachurova (Masaryk University, Czech Republic) "But Honest and Pure Love to Thee"—True Love in the City Comedies of Thomas Middleton

#### Coupled/Uncoupled Lives Among the Wreckage of 1930s London

Room G35

Chair: Simon Goulding (Independent)

- Alexandre Veloso de Abreu (Pontifical Catholic University of Minas Gerais, Brazil) -Love, Life, Narrations and Nuances in London: The Imbrication of Narrative Voices in Sheila Cousins's To Beg I am Ashamed
- Michael McCluskey (University College London) Screening Social Networks in the 1930s: Missed Connections in GPO Films
- Sarah Wise (Independent) Love Among the Ruins: London's 'vanished, romantic past' and its role in subversive passion in George Orwell's 1984

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#### Loving the Poor: The Slum Fiction of Margaret Harkness

Room 246

Chair: Victoria Le Fevre (Royal Holloway, University of London)

 Angharad Eyre (Independent) [read by Lisa Robertson] - Love (That Surpasses All Understanding) and the City: Poverty, Division and Religion in Harkness's, In Darkest London

- Deborah Mutch (De Montfort University) Sex in the City: The London Novels of Margaret Harkness
- Flore Janssen (Birkbeck University of London) 'Toilers' in the Literary Marketplace: Margaret Harkness, publishing and publicising sympathy for the poor

#### Love's Follies: The Structure of Gothic Romance

Room 349

Chair: Jenny Bavidge, (Institute of Continuing Education; Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge)

- Giulia Maselli (Severndroog Castle Preservation Trust) Severndroog Castle: a Curiosity of Passion from Laurence Sterne to Algernoon Blackwood
- Mei-Ying Lin (National Taiwan University) Charlotte Smith and the Mirroring of Self
- Apryl Denny (Viterbo University, USA) "To Know Her Is To Love Her": London and Greek Love in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*

#### Fluid and Infectious: Capturing the Condition of Jacobean London

Room 243

Chair: Gabriella Infante (King's College London)

- Anthony Pennino (Stevens Institute of Technology) Prince Hal's London: Pubs, Palaces, and the Metropolitan Centre
- Claire Bryony Williams (Queen Mary University of London) Syphilis on the page and the stage in Jacobean London
- J. Caitlin Finlayson (University of Michigan-Dearborn, USA) John Taylor, the Self-Made Poet, on Merit and Social Mobility in Mercantile London

#### Not at Face Value: Neo-Victorian and Neo-Materialist Reconceptions of the City

Court Room

Chair: Peter Jones (Queen Mary)

- Kirsty-Anne Jasper (University of Greenwich) Eroticism of the London poor: Sex, commodity and power in Michel Faber's, The Crimson Petal and the White
- Allan Johnson (City University of Hong Kong) Downing Street and 221B Baker Street:
   Mark Gatiss, Addiction, and Sexuality in Neo-Victorian London
- Dina Ester (Independent) His heart on his sleeve: Ben Aaronovic's Peter Grant and the Rivers of London

13.00-14.00: Lunch provided

Deller Hall

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#### **London as Poetic Muse**

**Room 246** 

Chair: Monica Manolachi (University of Bucharest)

- Pietra Palazzolo (Essex University and The Open University) From Love to Kinship: Experiencing Alternative Relationships
- Anne Harvey (Independent) London Lovers, London Lines

'All my Blood was Flame': Amy Levy's London Passion

**Room 349** 

#### Chair: Eliza Cubitt (University College London)

- Martin Kinderman (Free University of Berlin) My Love She Dwells in London Town:
   Conceptions of Urban Love in Amy Levy's Poetry
- Lydia Fellgett (University of East Anglia/ Persephone Books) Amy Levy, London and the Literary Marketplace
- Lisa Robertson (University of Warwick) 'Sexless, Safe Philosophers': Amy Levy's London Affair

#### **Love's Enduring Traces: Echoing Streets in Contemporary London**

Room 243

Chair: Nicholas Bentley (Keele University)

- Elena Nistor (Institute of English Studies, University of London) 'A Passion Without Understanding': London's Devotions in Contemporary British Poetry
- Monica Manolachi (University of Bucharest) Derek Walcott's London: A Complicated Love Story
- Michael Perfect (Bilkent University) Commitment Issues: Love and Relationships in Zadie Smith's NW

#### Miltonic Visions of a Pre/Post-Lapsarian City

Court Room

Chair: Anthony Pennino (Stevens Institute of Technology)

- Barry Cole (University of Alabama, USA) To and From Feminine Paradise: Crossing Liminal Spaces of Love in Cavendish's The Blazing World and Milton's Paradise Lost
- Kristen Deiter (Tennessee Tech University, USA) John Milton and the Tower of London: Placing 'Prison' and 'Towers' into Cultural Contexts
- Andelys Wood (Union College, USA) Poets (and Serpents) in London Gardens

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