

Past events in English Literature

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2014

3rd December - ["Raising the level of public taste": utopian beliefs and vanguard design at the GPO, 1933-1938 \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2014/west-seminar.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2014/west-seminar.aspx)

27th November - [Shakespeare Institute open afternoon for prospective students \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/open-afternoon-nov.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/open-afternoon-nov.aspx)

12th November - [Not your average superheroes \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2014/not-your-average-superhero.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2014/not-your-average-superhero.aspx)

7th-8th November - [Quadrivium X \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2014/quadrivium-x.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2014/quadrivium-x.aspx)

28th October - [Centre for the Study of the Middle Ages Annual Public Lecture \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/events/2014/cesma2810.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/events/2014/cesma2810.aspx)

7th-10th October - [Marrying texts with material culture: The Balkh Art and Cultural Heritage Project \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/events/2014/cesma0710.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/events/2014/cesma0710.aspx)

20th June - [Literature and Conflict: English Graduate Conference 2014 \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2014/graduate-conference.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2014/graduate-conference.aspx)

31st May - [Digital publishing: pixels vs. paper. The Kills \(/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2014/hay-house-richard.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2014/hay-house-richard.aspx)

25th May - ['Who wants to live forever?' Mortals, immortals and the undead \(/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2014/hay-semper-philippa.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2014/hay-semper-philippa.aspx)

1st April - [First World War poetry event \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/poetry.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/poetry.aspx)

20th March - [Shakespeare Institute open afternoon for prospective students \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/open-afternoon-mar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/open-afternoon-mar.aspx)

19th March - [Title to be confirmed \(/research/activity/crems/events/2014/gabriel-heaton.aspx\)](/research/activity/crems/events/2014/gabriel-heaton.aspx)

5th March - ["Begun at Westminster and ended at Wirksworth": hearing sermons in town and country in the 1640s \(/research/activity/crems/events/2014/ann-hughes.aspx\)](/research/activity/crems/events/2014/ann-hughes.aspx)

19th February - [Introduction to postgraduate study in the School of English, Drama and American and Canadian Studies \(/schools/edacs/events/2014/introduction-postgraduate-study.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/events/2014/introduction-postgraduate-study.aspx)

29th January - [Rochester at Rhyme \(/research/activity/crems/events/2014/tom-lockwood.aspx\)](/research/activity/crems/events/2014/tom-lockwood.aspx)

27th January - [Freetown! Shakespeare and Social Flourishing \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/ewan-inaugural.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/ewan-inaugural.aspx)

16th January - [Shakespeare Institute open afternoon for prospective students \(/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/open-afternoon.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/events/2014/open-afternoon.aspx)

15th January - ["How happy's the state where no discords are breeding": Harmony and the Politop of later seventeenth-century England \(/research/activity/crems/events/2014/angela-mcshane.aspx\)](/research/activity/crems/events/2014/angela-mcshane.aspx)

2013

9th December - [Birmingham Eighteenth-Century Centre: three new books in English Literature \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/rumbold-mitchell-wright-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/rumbold-mitchell-wright-seminar.aspx)

25th November - ["Suffering is permanent": Wordsworth, Despondency and the poetry of irredeemable loss \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/bennett-literature-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/bennett-literature-seminar.aspx)

21st November - ['Creative Minds at Birmingham' - Bernard MacLaverty \[video stream available\] \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/bernard-maclaverty.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/bernard-maclaverty.aspx)

18th November - [What happens when it rains: Virginia Woolf and the weather \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/harris-literature-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/harris-literature-seminar.aspx)

11th November - [Scholarly editing in a digital age \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/bree-literature-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/bree-literature-seminar.aspx)

28th October - [Research in literature \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/rumbold-discussion-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/rumbold-discussion-seminar.aspx)

21st October - [Printing Swift's hoaxes and parodies \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/rumbold-literature-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/rumbold-literature-seminar.aspx)

14th October - ["All the Formative Forces": Guy Butler and the emergence of a South African poetics \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/zimble-literature-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/zimble-literature-seminar.aspx)

7th October - [Poetic gems: metaphors of genius in Victorian poetry \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/dawson-literature-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/dawson-literature-seminar.aspx)

22nd June - [Undergraduate open day \(/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2013/ug-open-day-22-june.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2013/ug-open-day-22-june.aspx)

21st June - [Undergraduate open day \(/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2013/ug-open-day-21-june.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2013/ug-open-day-21-june.aspx)

20th June - [Undergraduate open day \(/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2013/ug-open-day.aspx\)](/university/colleges/artslaw/events/2013/ug-open-day.aspx)

29th January - [Birmingham Visiting Writers' Programme Lecture 2013 \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/simon-armitage.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2013/simon-armitage.aspx)

15th January - [Seventh symposium: Making of Modernity \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2013/seventh-symposium.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2013/seventh-symposium.aspx)

2012

6th December - [Sixth symposium: Making of Modernity \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2012/sixth-symposium.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2012/sixth-symposium.aspx)

26th November - [Impertinent, cloudy, and darksome speech, or how to do things with words in seventeenth-century natural philosophy \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/claire-preston-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/claire-preston-seminar.aspx)

12th November - [1939 Revisited \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/steve-ellis-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/steve-ellis-seminar.aspx)

15th October - [The Fearfulness of Forgiveness in Christina Rossetti's Later Life: A Double Sonnet of Sonnets and John Donne's Holy Sonnets? \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/elizabeth-ludlow-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/elizabeth-ludlow-seminar.aspx)

8th October - [Ezra Pound Goes to Venice: Modernism, Fascism, Tourism \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/david-barnes-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/david-barnes-seminar.aspx)

1st October - [Where Do I Go From Here: Women's Poetry and its Aftermath \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/gillian-wright-seminar.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/gillian-wright-seminar.aspx)

14th May - [William Barnes "Dialect Poems" \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/thomas-burton.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/thomas-burton.aspx)

21st March - [Fourth symposium: Making of Modernity \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2012/fourth-symposium.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2012/fourth-symposium.aspx)

12th March - [The Literary Hand \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/rex-ferguson.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/rex-ferguson.aspx)

5th March - [Shakespeare in pieces: quotation and the creation of literary value \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/kate-rumbold.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/kate-rumbold.aspx)

27th February - [Military Men of Feeling: Masculinity, Emotion and Tactility in the Crimea \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/holly-furieux.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/holly-furieux.aspx)

20th February - [Buried in the Archives: Recovering British Literary Annuals from an 'Unbawdy & Unmasculine Age' \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/katherine-harris.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/katherine-harris.aspx)

20th February - [Word-Power: Talking Against Death in the Arabian Nights \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/marina-warner.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/marina-warner.aspx)

6th February - [Quilt Making for Beginners \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/nicholas-royle.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/nicholas-royle.aspx)

1st February - [Birmingham Visiting Writers' Programme \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/stewart-harcourt.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/stewart-harcourt.aspx)

23rd January - [Fashioning Michael Field: Michael Field and Late Victorian Dress Culture \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/sarah-parker.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2012/sarah-parker.aspx)

2011

28th November - [The "Data deluge" and the Megamanuscript: Implications of the Vernon Manuscript Project \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2011/wendy-scace.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2011/wendy-scace.aspx)

14th November - [Milton's Engagement with Islam \(/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2011/islam-issa.aspx\)](/schools/edacs/departments/english/events/2011/islam-issa.aspx)

9th March - [Third symposium: The Making of Modernity \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2011/third-symposium.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2011/third-symposium.aspx)

2010

27th October - [Second symposium: The Making of Modernity \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2010/second-symposium.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2010/second-symposium.aspx)

19th May - [First symposium: The Making of Modernity \(/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2010/first-symposium.aspx\)](/research/activity/culturalmodernity/events/2010/first-symposium.aspx)

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