



Thinking Fast and Slow: Ruskin Seminar Series 2018

Working at the time of fracture of the sciences from classical studies, poetry and religion, Ruskin was one of the last great truly interdisciplinary thinkers. This new seminar series will pair speakers from across the arts, humanities and sciences to debate how Ruskin's works challenged perception, language and perspective, and anticipated modes of thinking today.

Lent Term

Wednesday 17th January

Dr Andrew Tate (Lancaster University, Department of English and Creative Writing) and Professor Lucas Introna (Lancaster University, Department of Organisation, Work and Technology)

On Deceleration: Ruskin, Reflection and Ethics

George Fox Building, LT4, 4pm-4pm

Thursday 1st February

Dr Chris Donaldson and Professor Mike Hughes (Lancaster University, Department of History)

'The Travelling Carriage in Old Times': John Ruskin's Early Lake District Tours

George Fox Building, LT5, 4.15pm-6pm.

Thursday 15th February,

Robert Hewison (Cultural Historian), and Professor Rob Short, (Lancaster University, Director of the Material Science Institute)

'The mind revolts': Ruskin and Darwin'

Bowland North, SR 23, 4.15pm-6pm

Thursday 1st March

Sarah Casey (Lancaster University, LICA) and Dr Rachel Dickinson (Manchester Metropolitan University)

'Ruskin's Good Looking': Drawing and the slow approach to seeing

Bowland North, SR23, 4.15pm-6pm

Thursday 22nd March

Jo Taylor and Jen Southern (Lancaster University, History Department and LICA)

Conceptive Cartography: The Sense(s) of Mapping Ruskin

Bowland North, SR 2, 4.15pm-6pm

Summer Term

Thursday 3rd May

Dr Matthew Bradley (Liverpool University, English Department) and Professor Linda Woodhead (Lancaster University, Institute for Social Futures)

Ruskin and Apocalypse

Bowland North, SR 2, 4.15pm-6pm

Thursday 10th May

Dr Marcus Waithe (Cambridge University, English Department) and Professor Jeffrey Richards (Lancaster University, History Department)

Reconstructive Intelligence: Ruskin and Education in the Museum and the Theatre

Bowland North, SR 23, 4.15pm-6pm

Friday 25th May

Dr Emma Mason (University of Warwick, Department of English and Comp. Lit Studies) and Jo Carruthers (Lancaster University, Department of English and Creative Writing)

Ruskin and Christina Rossetti: Poetry, Ecology, Faith

Bowland North, SR 2, 4.15pm-6pm

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