

Martineau Society Annual Meeting, 2018

Dr Williams's Library, Bloomsbury, London

Please note that the morning programme is scheduled to start at 9.30am to allow participants time to travel in from different hotel and residential locations.

To register and for further information, please go to:

<http://martineausociety.co.uk/2018-annual-meeting-24th-27th-july-dr-williams-library/>

Conference Programme

Tuesday 24th July

3-4pm, Committee Meeting

3.30pm onwards, Registration , tea (foyer, Dr Williams's Library)

4.00-4.15, John Vint, Welcome; Stuart Hobday and Gaby Weiner, conference arrangements

4.15-5.30pm Plenary lecture: Dr David Wykes, Director, Dr Williams's Library

Encountering Dr Martineau: paintings and images of James Martineau.

6-7pm, Book Launch (drinks, nibbles)

Drinks reception to celebrate production of two Martineau Society-related books *Harriet Martineau and the Birth of the Disciplines* (Valerie Sanders and Gaby Weiner, eds. 2017) and *Encounters with Harriet Martineau* (Stuart Hobday, 2017).

7.30pm, group meal at restaurant *Olivelli*, 35 Store Street, WC17BS (set meal £20 per head, pay individually)

Wednesday 25th July

9.30-10.15 Sue Brown, **Harriet Martineau and the Brownings**

10.15-11.00 Jennifer V Arzate, **Harriet Martineau: Overcoming Gender Oppression and Regaining Women's Agency.**

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.00 Kinsey Potter, **Toxic Attitudes: Martineau's 'Criticism on Women' and the Rhetoric of Shame.**

12.00-12.45 Josephine McQuail, **Beauty and the Bitch: Women's Worth and the Problem of Plainness.**

Lunch: Sandwiches and fruit

Afternoon: guidance on trails (details to follow)

6.30pm onwards, free time

Thursday 26th July

9.30-10.15 Beth Torgerson, **Competing Religious and Scientific Discourse in HM's *Life in the Sick Room and Autobiography***

10.15-11.00 Jeremy Martineau, **Moving On – the Family in and after Norwich.**

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.00 Michael Purches, **The Road to Harriet Martineau.**

12.00 – 13.00 **Annual General Meeting**

Lunch: Sandwiches and fruit

Afternoon: guidance on trails (details to follow)

6pm onwards: Conference dinner, Dr Williams's Library

7.30 pm Valerie Doulton and friends, **A Divertisement between Harriet Martineau and Charlotte Brontë.**

Friday 27th July

9.30-10.15 Carol Chilton, **The Childhood and Education of Florence Nightingale and Harriet Martineau.**

10.15-11am Keiko Funaki, **The Demographic Shift of Britain in 1851 and Harriet Martineau's Political Economy**

11.00-11.15 Coffee

11.15-12.00 John Vint, **Demerara: Harriet Martineau on Property, Slavery and Sugar Protectionism,**

12.00-12.45 Ellie Smolenaars, **What if Auguste Comte had translated Harriet Martineau's *How to Observe Morals and Manners?***

Lunch: Sandwiches and fruit

Close of conference

Additional programme

Friday 27th July

3-4pm, **National Portrait Gallery, special viewing of the Martineau portraits.**

****** You need to indicate on arrival at the conference whether you wish to take part**

Information

Go to the Gallery Offices – 39-40 Orange Street, London WC2H 7HS (behind the National Portrait Gallery's main building). On arrival, report to the Reception Desk which will issue visitor passes and notify Alex Shapley, Assistant Acquisitions and Displays Registrar, of arrival.

Rules for visit:

Bags, cases, coats etc. to be deposited in the cloakroom provided.

Handling of Primary Collection items not permitted.

No smoking, eating, drinking.

Pencil only for note taking.

Photography permitted.