

**THE MARTINEAU SOCIETY ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**SHEFFIELD 18-21 July 2022**

**Venue: Halifax Hall, University of Sheffield.**

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**Registration: from 15.00 on Monday 18th July.**

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY 18 July**

15.00 onwards: Arrival and registration

15.00-16.00 Martineau Society Committee Meeting

17.15 Welcome: John Vint, Chair of the Society

17.30 -18.30 Plenary Lecture, Rev Dr Ann Peart: *Friends or Networks? Some reflections on Harriet Martineau's Unitarian connections, with special reference to H.H. Channing and Elizabeth Jesser Reid*

19.30 Dinner

**TUESDAY 19 July**

Visit to Channing Hall: hired bus to and back from the city centre in time to start at 9.30/9.45. Return bus circa 17.00

**Papers**

9.30-10.15 Josie McQuail, *Public Bodies: Harriet Martineau, Mesmerism, Spiritualism, and Women's Leadership.*

10.15-11.00 John Vint: *Harriet Martineau and a Sister Visit Somerset House*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.15 Sue Brown: *Julia Wedgwood, Frances Power Cobbe and Harriet Martineau; the difficulties of being a Victorian female intellectual*

12.15-13.00 Beth Torgerson: *Teaching Charlotte Brontë and Harriet Martineau*

13.00 - 14.00 Sandwich lunch provided

Tour of Channing Hall and Chapel, and presentation by a member of the congregation and main historian.

Bus back to Halifax Hall circa 17.00

19.30 Dinner

After dinner session: Quiz

### **WEDNESDAY 20 July**

#### **Papers**

09.30-10.15 Gaby Weiner: *Harriet Martineau and Slavery*

10.15-11.00 Michelle Cunneen: *The Role of Hypocrisy in Slavery: Harriet Martineau in Conversation with Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Frederick Douglass*

11.15–13.00 **Annual General Meeting**

13.00 Lunch

Free afternoon

19.30 Conference Dinner

After dinner session: Auction

### **THURSDAY 21 July**

#### **Papers**

9.30-10.15 Iain Crawford: *Harriet Martineau and the 1850s' "paper-famine"*.

10.15-11.00 Chris Valeo: *Martineau and Wordsworth as Guides to the Lakes*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.15 Bob Stilwell, *Harriet Martineau & the Utopian Tradition*

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 Depart