

The Martineau Society

Conference 24-7 June 2024 at Westgate Chapel, Lewes

Programme

Monday 24th June

From 4pm, Arrival and Registration, Westgate Chapel

5pm, Committee Meeting

6.00-6-15pm, Gaby Weiner & David Hamilton (conference organisers): Welcome

6.15 -7.15pm, Opening Lecture, Debby Matthews: *Early Lewes Non Conformity and the Role of the Westgate*

7.30pm Buffet Dinner

Tuesday 25th June:

Chair, Valerie Sanders

9.30-10.15 John Vint: *James Mill, John Stuart Mill, and Harriet Martineau: Connections, Disconnections, and Convergence.*

10.15-11.00 Keiko Funaki: *Harriet Martineau's Economic Thought*

11.00-11.30 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30-12.15 Michael Hill: *Mary Jo Deegan (1946-2024), Harriet Martineau (1802-1876), and the History of Women in Sociology*

12.15-13.00 Ellie Smolenaars: *Harriet Martineau in the context of classical sociology – An Epistemological Comparison with Alexis de Tocqueville and Auguste Comte.*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Debby Matthews: *Guided Trail around Historic Lewes,*

From 16.00 Free time

Wednesday 26 June

Chair, Sharon Connor

9.30-10.15 Iain Crawford: *'Deerbrook' and the Periodical Press*

10.15-11.00 Jeremy Martineau: *The French Connection – the Family in France to 1686*

11.00-11.30 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30-12.15 Emmeline Burdett: *'Conscious of irreparable mischief done to her nature': Harriet Martineau and Disability.*

12.15- 13.00 Sara Dorsten: *'I am writing with the freedom which I should use in a private letter to each of you': Reimagining Publication as Care Work in Harriet Martineau's Writings on Health*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.00 Annual General Meeting

15.00-16.00 *Tour of house where Tom Paine lived. Optional visit to Norman Castle and Priory*

16.00-19.30 Free time

19.30 Conference dinner followed by Quiz (led by Valerie Sanders)

Thursday 27th June

Chair, David Hamilton

9.30-10.15 Julie Donovan: *Harriet Martineau and Millicent Garrett Fawcett*

10.15-11.00 Josie McQuail: *Martineau's "Historical Romance" The Hour and the Man: Controversies Then and Now*

11.00-11.30 Coffee and Refreshments

11.30-12.15 Valerie Sanders: *'The Hour and The Man'; time for a scholarly edition?*

12.15-13.00 Jennifer Chibnall: *Andrew Marvell and Harriet Martineau: Writing in Change and Writing to make Change*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Conference end and Departure