

Victorian Environments



Warm-up Session:

10:00—10:25

Panel 1: Skins, Surfaces, Depths

10:30—12:00

Chair: Justine Pizzo

Will Abberley, Lecturer in Victorian Literature,
University of Sussex

‘Blending in and Standing out: Animal Coloration in
Late-Victorian Literary Culture’

Elizabeth Miller, Professor of English, University of
California, Davis

‘Extraction Ecologies and Victorian Literature’

John Miller, Senior Lecturer in Nineteenth-Century
Literature, The University of Sheffield

‘Writing Fur, 1875-1900’

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Lunch: 12:00—13:00 in South
Corridor/Courtyard

Panel 2: Material Environments and
Aerial Currants

13:00—14:30pm

Chair: Matthew Kerr

Daniel Brown, Professor of English, University of
Southampton

‘Tensions in the Field: A Man, a Woman and a
Galvanometer’

John Parham, Principal Lecturer in Media and
Cultural Studies, University of Worcester

‘Engels, Material Ecology, and the Victorian Origins
of Data Management’

Justine Pizzo, Lecturer British Lit 1837-1939,
University of Southampton

‘The Air of Omniscience: Dispersed Female
Embodiment in *Bleak House* and *Dombey and Son*’

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Tea/Coffee 14:30—15:00

Room 2117

Panel 3: Reading Underwater

15:00—16:30

Chair: Elizabeth Miller

Mark Frost, Senior Lecturer in English Literature,
University of Portsmouth

“No clearer or diviner waters”: Waterways, Bodies,
and Abjection in the Victorian Imagination’

Matt Kerr, Lecturer British Lit 1837-1939,
University of Southampton

‘Breathless: Precision, Obscurity, and the Look of
the Nineteenth-Century Underwater Photograph’

Tess Somervell, Research and Teaching Fellow,
University of Leeds

‘Wordsworth’s Floods: Catastrophe and Community’

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16:45 – 19:00 Gathering at Brewhouse and Kitchen, Highfield Lane

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