

Provisional Conference Programme

Friday, 27 November 2009

09.30	Conference Opening
10.00-10.45	Ann Heilmann “Neo-Victorian Experiments on Darwin, the Scientific Explorer, and Gender”
10.45-11.30	Angelique Richardson “The Culture of Eugenics since Darwin”
11.30-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-12.30	Anja Müller-Wood “Adaptive Predispositions and the Pleasure of the Text: Evolutionary Perspectives on the Study of Literature”
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.45	David Amigoni “Ian McEwan’s Ape Men”
14.45-15.30	Julika Griem “Modernist Reflections of Kept Apes”
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-16.30	Angela Schwarz “A Dream come true?”: Creating the Ideal Human Being in Science Fiction Literature and Film (1945-2009)
19.00	Conference Dinner

Saturday, 28 November 2009

9:00 – 9.55	Conference Breakfast
10.00-10.45	Monika Pietrzak-Franger “In Search of a Smile: Charles Darwin’s Media Persona”
10.45-11.30	Dietmar Böhnke “Humouring Darwin: Satirical Uses of Darwin(ism) in (Neo)Victorian Culture”
11.30-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-12.30	Susanne Scholz “Evolution, Heredity and Visuality. The Case of Hardy’s <i>The Well-Beloved</i> ”
12.30-14.00	Lunch break
14.00-14.45	Anna Barton “Neo-Victorian Poetry and the Patterns of (Natural) History in <i>Possession</i> ”
14.45-15.30	Nils Wilkinson “Ordering Darwin: Evolution and Normativity”
15.30-16.00	Eckart Voigts-Virchow and Monika Pietrzak-Franger “Closing Statements – Darwin and Neo-Darwinism”
	Final Discussion and Conference-Round-Up
16.00	Coffee