

INTERDISCIPLINARY NINETEENTH-CENTURY CULTURE FORUM

HILARY TERM 2012 PROGRAMME

CHILDHOOD AND THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Week 1 (20 January): **MUSEUM TRIP.** We will meet at the Museum of Oxford on St. Aldate's to see the Lewis Carroll exhibit at 1p.m.

Week 2 (27 January): **SEMINAR.** Dr. Tatiana Kontou (Oxford Brookes) will speak to the title "Mother! I am Florence!": Reuniting with Lost Children in Florence Marryat's *There Is No Death & The Spirit World.* Platnauer Room, Brasenose, 12-1:30.

Week 3 (3 February): **FILM NIGHT.** Screening of *The Turn of the Screw* (1999), with drinks and snacks provided! *Venue tbc.

Week 4 (10 February): **SEMINAR.** Erin Johnson (Mansfield) will speak to the title "Africa, Empire, and Masculinity in the Early Writings of Charlotte and Branwell Brontë." Platnauer Room, Brasenose, 12-1:30.

Week 5 (17 February): **READING WEEK.** Discussion of extracts from Anna Sewell's *Black Beauty* (1877). Platnauer Room, Brasenose, 12-1:30. *For extracts, please email us at the address below!

Week 6 (24 February): **SEMINAR.** Maija Kuharenok (De Montfort) will speak to the title "Childhood and Motherhood in Mathilde Blind's *The Ascent of Man*"; and Octavia Cox (St. Anne's) will speak to the title "My Babe so Beautiful!" (Coleridge, "Frost at Midnight"): Childhood as Redemption for Past Sins in Coleridge's and Wordsworth's Poetry." Platnauer Room, Brasenose, 12-1:30.

Week 7 (29 February): **LONDON TRIP.** The Foundling Museum, Dickens' house, and V&A Museum of Childhood. Signup Week 4.

Week 8 (9 March): **SEMINAR.** Dr. Sarah Hoem Iversen (Keble) will speak to the title "Do You Understand This, My Little Pupil?": Children's Dictionaries, Pedagogy, and Constructions of Childhood in the Nineteenth Century." Platnauer Room, Brasenose, 12-1:30.

The Interdisciplinary C19 Culture Forum welcomes all scholars, at all levels, who share a common interest in nineteenth-century culture.

Convenors: Hannah Sikstrom (Brasenose) and Eloise Moss (Magdalen).

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