

Whitman 200

23-24th May 2019

Thursday, 23rd May

9:00-9:40	REGISTRATION <i>Institute of Management Building</i>
9:45-10:00	Welcome remarks <i>Lecture Hall, Y0-02, Institute of Management Building</i>
10:00-11:10	Keynote Lecture Dr Kirsten Harris (University of Warwick) "From Poachers to Pioneers: The Eagle Street Scholars and Whitman's Culture of the Common" <i>Lecture Hall, Y0-02, Institute of Management Building</i>
11:10-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-1:00	SESSION 1 Panel A:Y0-02 <i>'More curious to me than you suppose': a transatlantic view of Whitman's Democratic Vision</i> Maurice Riordan, Tim Liardet, Jennifer Militello and Kathryn Maris Panel B:Y1-05 Victorian Fandom and the Bolton Whitmanites Paul Salveson, Mashael Alhammad, Stuart Murray
1:00-2:00	LUNCH
2:00-3:30	SESSION 2 Panel A:Y0-02 Queer Whitman Michael Betteridge, Jack Partlett, Stephen M. Hornby Panel B:Y1-05 Contemporary Representations of Whitman Valerie O'Riordan, John McAuliffe, Jacqueline Dagnall
3:30-3:50	Coffee Break

<p>3:50-5:30</p>	<p>Plenary Lecture Professor Michael Schmidt (Universities of Bolton, Manchester and Cambridge) “The Awful Pudding of One Identity”</p>
<p>5:45-6:30 Wine Reception / British Museum Exhibition</p> <p>6:30-7:30 Readings</p>	<p>Evening Reception at Bolton Library & Museum Desire, Love, Identity: Exploring LGBTQ Histories in Bolton, British Museum Exhibition</p> <p><i>Whitman Readings</i></p>
<p>8pm</p>	<p>Conference Dinner at the Vaults</p>

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Friday, 24th May

10:00-11:10	<p>Keynote Lecture Don Share (Poetry Foundation) "Ventures on an Old Theme"</p> <p><i>Lecture Hall, Y01, Institute of Management Building</i></p>
11:10-11:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:30-1:00	<p>SESSION 4</p> <p>Panel A: Y0-02</p> <p>Feeling Whitman Christopher Olewicz, Carolyn Masel, Jill Marsden, Charlotte O'Neill</p> <p>Panel B: Y1-05 Material Whitman Jay Grossman, Linzi Garcia, Evan Jones</p>
1:00-2:00	<p>LUNCH</p>
2:00-3:30	<p>SESSION 5</p> <p>Panel A: Y0-02 Whitman, Visual Art, and Community Andee Collard, Kim Edwards Keates and Kath Thomasson</p> <p>Panel B: Y1-05 Poetry & Politics Peter Riley, James Arthur, JT Welsch</p>
3:30-3:50	<p>Coffee Break</p>
3:50-5:00	<p>Panel A:Y0-02</p> <p>Whitman and Disability Don James McLaughlin, Scott Pett, Reuben Gelley Newman, Lindsay Tuggle</p>
6:00-8:00 Refreshments	<p>Drinks Reception at Bolton Socialist Club</p> <p><i>Chris Chilton, 'A short history of the Bolton Socialist Club'</i></p> <p><i>Stuart Murray, History of Modern Whitman Walks</i></p>