

# The Ruskin Library and Research Centre

## The Ruskin Research Seminar Series 2013-2014

### Programme for the Michaelmas Term 2013 (11th October -13th December)

Most of this term's seminars will be in FASS Meeting Room 1, but please check individual weeks for any changes.

- Thursday  
10<sup>th</sup> October      **Research Seminar**  
Alison Brisby  
*Painter, Patron and Public Figure: George Howard (1843-1911) and the National Gallery*  
FASS Meeting Room 1, 4pm
- Followed by*  
Private View of Ruskin Library exhibition, *Fragments of Nature*, introduced by Rebecca Patterson  
Ruskin Library
- Thursday  
17<sup>th</sup> October      **Research Seminar**  
Tony Hilton  
*Ruskin's Romanists*  
FASS Meeting Room 1, 4pm-6pm
- Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> October      **Reading Group and Research Seminar**  
Alan Davis  
Reading of 'True and False Griffins', from *Modern Painters III*, followed by 'The essence of the beast': *Ruskinian naturalism in the animal sculptures of Paul Szeiler*  
FASS Meeting Room 3, 4pm-6pm
- Thursday  
31<sup>st</sup> October      **Research Seminar**  
Colin Trodd (University of Manchester)  
*Blake, Ruskin and the Arts & Crafts Movement*  
FASS Meeting Room 1, 4pm-6pm
- Thursday  
7<sup>th</sup> November      **Research Seminar**  
Stephen Wildman  
*Ruskin's Books*  
Ruskin Library, 4pm-6pm
- Thursday  
14<sup>th</sup> November      **The Mikimoto Memorial Ruskin Lecture**  
John Batchelor (University of Newcastle)  
*Ruskin among the giants*  
Cavendish Lecture Theatre (Faraday Building) 6pm

Thursday  
21st November      **Research Seminar**  
Stephen Kite (University of Cardiff)  
*Shaping the darks – Ruskin's "energetic shadow"*  
FASS Meeting Room 2/3, 4pm-6pm

Thursday  
28<sup>th</sup> November      **Reading Group**  
Penny Bradshaw (University of Cumbria)  
[Title to be confirmed]  
FASS Meeting Room 1, 4pm-6pm

Thursday  
5<sup>th</sup> December      **Christmas Event**  
[Details to be confirmed]

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