The Ruskin Library and Research Centre
The Ruskin Research Seminar Series 2010-2011

Programme for the Lent Term 2011
(20th January – 24th March)

Ruskin and the Experimental

Please note the IAS building has now been renamed the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences (FASS) building - I have detailed it as both on the programme.

Thursday 20th January
Research Seminar
Simon Marsden (Lancaster University)
“At any rate to see”: Natural Theology and Ruskin
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 27th January
Reading Group
Andrew Tate (Lancaster University)
Ruskin’s ‘Cambridge School of Art: Inaugural Address’ (1858)
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 3rd February
Nigel Whiteley Memorial Seminar

Nigel Whiteley, who died in October 2010, was Professor of Visual Arts at Lancaster, and presented the first ever Ruskin Seminar paper, ‘Ruskin and Design’, on 1st February 1990; we are pleased to hold our 21st birthday seminar in his memory.

IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 10th February
Research Seminar
Martin Seddon (Lancaster University)
Utinam Potuissem: Ruskin in a digital age
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday 17th February
Research Seminar
Emma Sdegno (Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia)
Looking at the Alps with Ruskin
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm
Thursday
24th February

READING WEEK (no seminar)

Thursday
3rd March

Research Seminar
Francis O’Gorman (University of Leeds)
*Editing Ruskin’s ‘Praeterita’*
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday
10th March

Research Seminar
Stephen Wildman (Lancaster University)
*Coming of Age: Ruskin’s Drawings and Watercolours from the Grand Tour of 1840-41*
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday
17th March

Research Seminar
Mark Frost (University of Portsmouth)
*Politics of Class and Politics of Caste: New Perspectives on Ruskin and Gandhi*
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm

Thursday
24th March

Research Seminar
Stuart Eagles (Author of *After Ruskin*)
*Ruskin and Tolstoy: Sex, Violence and Philosophy in Late Imperial Russia*
IAS/FASS Meeting Room 2/3: 4pm – 6pm